

**NHS Shetland Waiting Times - Consultant Led Services & Physiological Measurement.**

Report Period: 1 Jan 2026 to 31 Mar 2026.

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*In the tables below, where the values for Total Seen or Total Waiting in any row are between 1 and 5, this information replaced with a "-" to avoid the potential for identification of individuals.*

**1 - New Outpatients**

Service	New outpatients seen between 1 Jan 2026 and 31 Mar 2026		New outpatients waiting as of 31 Mar 2026	
	Total Seen	Average Weeks Wait	Total Waiting	Average Weeks Waiting
Anaesthetics - Routine	-	2.7	0	NA
Audiometry - Routine	0	NA	736	104.0
Audiometry - Urgent	0	NA	21	88.0
Dermatology - Routine	60	35.9	135	14.2
Dermatology - Urgent	22	7.7	-	8.1
Ear, Nose & Throat - Routine	96	16.9	85	20.0
Ear, Nose & Throat - Urgent	20	2.8	14	2.5
Endocrinology - Routine	31	12.3	7	9.1
Endocrinology - Urgent	-	6.9	-	6.7
Fertility - Routine	0	NA	7	9.2
General Medicine - Routine	74	5.9	77	7.6
General Medicine - Urgent	19	2.4	20	6.1
General Surgery - Bowel Screening	-	1.1	0	NA
General Surgery - Fracture - Routine	48	1.6	-	0.0
General Surgery - Routine	241	9.8	276	10.5
General Surgery - Urgent	129	2.0	19	1.1
Gynaecology - Routine	65	17.7	156	15.9
Gynaecology - Urgent	40	2.7	13	1.9
Nephrology - Routine	-	13.4	-	11.3
Nephrology - Urgent	-	0.9	-	0.7
Ophthalmology - Routine	159	35.0	138	15.5
Ophthalmology - Urgent	8	4.3	7	8.4
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Routine	45	33.8	51	26.4
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Urgent	7	7.3	9	4.1
OrthopaedicAPP - Routine	15	7.9	16	1.8
Orthopaedics - Routine	84	10.4	30	9.3
Orthopaedics - Urgent	-	1.6	0	NA
Paediatric Surgery - Routine	0	NA	-	9.7
Paediatrics - Routine	71	14.9	103	10.9
Paediatrics - Urgent	12	1.1	-	1.8
Pain Management - Routine	32	7.8	18	2.8
Pain Management - Urgent	-	1.0	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - 24 Hour Holter - Routine	-	22.1	148	29.7
Physiological Measurement - 24 Hour Holter - Urgent	29	14.7	16	7.6
Physiological Measurement - 48 Hour Holter - Routine	-	25.9	45	29.8
Physiological Measurement - 48 Hour Holter - Urgent	15	15.3	9	8.6
Physiological Measurement - 7 Day Holter - Routine	-	14.0	47	33.8
Physiological Measurement - 7 Day Holter - Urgent	15	21.2	19	15.2
Physiological Measurement - 72 Hour Holter - Routine	-	26.2	22	32.3
Physiological Measurement - 72 Hour Holter - Urgent	11	10.6	8	9.0
Physiological Measurement - Ambulatory BP - Urgent	-	10.0	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - Bubbles Echo - Urgent	0	NA	-	9.7
Physiological Measurement - Contrast Echo - Routine	-	9.9	9	5.4
Physiological Measurement - Contrast Echo - Urgent	12	14.2	-	4.1
Physiological Measurement - ECG - Routine	0	NA	-	38.2
Physiological Measurement - Echo - Routine	46	20.6	173	12.9
Physiological Measurement - Echo - Urgent	95	2.1	10	3.7
Physiological Measurement - Exercise Test - Routine	-	43.4	-	23.1
Physiological Measurement - Exercise Test - Urgent	-	2.5	9	4.8
Physiological Measurement - Loop Recorder - Urgent	-	0.0	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - Pacemaker Check - Routine	0	NA	6	5.2
Physiological Measurement - Pacemaker Check - Urgent	-	1.0	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - RACPC - Routine	-	34.6	-	29.4
Physiological Measurement - RACPC - Urgent	12	8.9	38	10.7
Public Health Medicine Health Improvement - Routine	9	20.3	78	23.6
Respiratory Medicine - Routine	26	2.6	7	0.7
Respiratory Medicine - Urgent	-	3.9	0	NA
Rheumatology - Routine	-	20.5	87	18.3
Rheumatology - Urgent	8	4.8	12	9.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1609</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>2713</b>	<b>40.1</b>

## 2 - Inpatient and Day-case Treatments

Service	Patients seen for inpatient/day-case		Patients waiting for inpatient/day-case	
	Total Seen	Average Weeks Wait	Total Waiting	Average Weeks Waiting
Ear, Nose & Throat - Routine	18	11.1	44	19.8
Ear, Nose & Throat - Urgent	-	7.4	-	4.9
General Medicine - Routine	17	3.9	-	3.5
General Surgery - Routine	54	19.7	90	12.6
General Surgery - Urgent	14	5.7	-	14.0
Gynaecology - Routine	15	20.3	25	14.9
Gynaecology - Urgent	12	3.3	-	2.9
Nephrology - Routine	0	NA	-	5.1
Nephrology - Urgent	-	0.7	0	NA
Ophthalmology - Routine	15	21.8	197	22.0
Ophthalmology - Urgent	-	9.6	-	13.3
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Routine	17	28.5	45	29.9
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Urgent	-	33.7	-	27.1
Oral Surgery - Routine	9	31.0	19	19.9
Oral Surgery - Urgent	-	24.6	-	10.9
Orthopaedics - Routine	0	NA	-	32.6
Paediatric Surgery - Routine	-	23.7	-	30.9
Pain Management - Routine	49	7.1	18	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>19.0</b>

## 3 - Diagnostic Endoscopy:

Main Procedure	Patients seen for diagnostic endoscopy		Patients waiting for diagnostic	
	Total Seen	Average Weeks Wait	Total Waiting	Average Weeks Waiting
Colonoscopy - Bowel Screening	10	3.0	6	1.5
Colonoscopy - Routine	13	5.5	14	4.1
Colonoscopy - Urgent	23	4.0	11	3.9
Cystoscopy - Routine	10	9.4	-	4.5
Cystoscopy - Urgent	19	2.2	0	NA
Other - Routine	-	4.9	-	3.6
Other - Urgent	17	4.1	-	3.0
Sigmoidoscopy - Routine	9	5.9	-	3.1
Sigmoidoscopy - Urgent	-	1.1	0	NA
Upper Endoscopy - Routine	18	4.1	8	5.0
Upper Endoscopy - Urgent	24	3.5	14	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3.4</b>