

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

Report Period: 1 Feb 2026 to 30 Apr 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 Feb 2026 and 30 Apr 2026		New outpatients waiting as of 30 Apr 2026	
	Total Seen	Average Weeks Wait	Total Waiting	Average Weeks Waiting
Anaesthetics - Routine	-	3.3	0	NA
Audiometry - Routine	0	NA	749	106.0
Audiometry - Urgent	0	NA	21	92.3
Clinical Genetics - Routine	0	NA	-	0.9
Dermatology - Routine	54	39.0	144	16.5
Dermatology - Urgent	19	8.5	9	4.6
Ear, Nose & Throat - Routine	99	16.7	90	19.4
Ear, Nose & Throat - Urgent	27	3.2	-	4.3
Endocrinology - Routine	27	12.0	16	6.6
Endocrinology - Urgent	-	6.9	-	11.0
Fertility - Routine	0	NA	9	10.9
Fertility - Urgent	0	NA	-	2.3
General Medicine - Routine	72	6.4	64	12.0
General Medicine - Urgent	17	3.4	18	4.4
General Surgery - Bowel Screening	-	1.1	0	NA
General Surgery - Fracture - Routine	46	1.5	-	0.8
General Surgery - Routine	249	9.7	274	12.0
General Surgery - Urgent	124	1.8	35	1.4
Gynaecology - Routine	80	20.5	157	15.1
Gynaecology - Urgent	50	2.5	11	1.1
Nephrology - Routine	6	14.3	7	1.8
Nephrology - Urgent	-	0.9	-	0.4
Ophthalmology - Routine	125	36.7	155	17.1
Ophthalmology - Urgent	6	4.3	6	9.7
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Routine	42	39.0	48	21.6
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Urgent	8	7.5	7	8.0
OrthopaedicAPP - Routine	15	7.9	11	1.7
OrthopaedicAPP - Urgent	0	NA	-	0.6
Orthopaedics - Routine	81	9.8	28	6.1
Orthopaedics - Urgent	-	1.7	0	NA
Paediatric Surgery - Routine	0	NA	-	11.5
Paediatrics - Routine	53	14.8	115	12.5
Paediatrics - Urgent	14	1.1	-	5.2
Pain Management - Routine	33	6.8	15	2.0
Pain Management - Urgent	-	1.0	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - 24 Hour Holter - Routine	15	32.8	151	30.2
Physiological Measurement - 24 Hour Holter - Urgent	37	13.5	14	9.0
Physiological Measurement - 48 Hour Holter - Routine	6	30.2	50	27.8
Physiological Measurement - 48 Hour Holter - Urgent	20	14.2	-	6.3
Physiological Measurement - 7 Day Holter - Routine	6	41.3	43	35.8
Physiological Measurement - 7 Day Holter - Urgent	25	21.1	12	11.7
Physiological Measurement - 72 Hour Holter - Routine	7	34.0	20	33.3
Physiological Measurement - 72 Hour Holter - Urgent	20	8.5	6	8.4
Physiological Measurement - Ambulatory BP - Urgent	-	10.0	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - Bubbles Echo - Urgent	0	NA	-	14.0
Physiological Measurement - Contrast Echo - Routine	6	10.2	6	9.2
Physiological Measurement - Contrast Echo - Urgent	9	13.5	-	8.4
Physiological Measurement - Defibrillator Check - Routine	0	NA	-	0.0
Physiological Measurement - Echo - Routine	65	21.1	172	13.9
Physiological Measurement - Echo - Urgent	103	2.0	20	3.0
Physiological Measurement - Exercise Test - Routine	-	43.4	-	27.4
Physiological Measurement - Exercise Test - Urgent	-	1.3	10	8.3
Physiological Measurement - Loop Recorder - Urgent	-	0.0	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - Pacemaker Check - Routine	-	4.1	-	8.4
Physiological Measurement - Pacemaker Check - Urgent	-	1.3	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - RACPC - Routine	-	36.7	-	26.8
Physiological Measurement - RACPC - Urgent	12	7.8	43	13.2
Public Health Medicine - T2DM - Routine	0	NA	-	7.8
Public Health Medicine Health Improvement - Routine	10	19.6	85	24.5
Respiratory Medicine - Routine	23	2.0	13	1.0
Respiratory Medicine - Urgent	-	1.3	0	NA
Rheumatology - Routine	20	19.7	87	18.2
Rheumatology - Urgent	17	5.3	6	12.4
Total	1681	13.9	2769	41.0

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	26	9.8	41	21.6
Ear, Nose & Throat - Urgent	-	7.2	-	4.6
General Medicine - Routine	10	3.3	6	8.5
General Medicine - Urgent	-	0.1	0	NA
General Surgery - Routine	63	21.1	91	11.2
General Surgery - Urgent	14	5.8	-	21.1
Gynaecology - Routine	12	15.6	36	13.2
Gynaecology - Urgent	13	3.3	10	3.7
Nephrology - Routine	0	NA	-	9.4
Ophthalmology - Routine	0	NA	197	25.5
Ophthalmology - Urgent	0	NA	-	17.6
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Routine	17	28.5	48	31.8
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Urgent	-	33.7	-	22.0
Oral Surgery - Routine	6	25.8	19	21.2
Oral Surgery - Urgent	-	4.6	-	17.0
Orthopaedics - Routine	0	NA	-	36.9
Paediatric Surgery - Routine	-	12.1	-	4.1
Pain Management - Routine	47	6.6	29	2.2
Total	217	13.8	497	19.7

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	9	3.1	6	0.8
Colonoscopy - Routine	20	5.5	13	2.3
Colonoscopy - Urgent	25	3.8	12	3.4
Cystoscopy - Routine	13	8.4	6	4.8
Cystoscopy - Urgent	16	1.9	0	NA
Other - Routine	-	3.7	-	1.1
Other - Urgent	18	4.3	6	2.8
Sigmoidoscopy - Routine	10	5.4	-	2.0
Sigmoidoscopy - Urgent	-	1.1	-	1.1
Upper Endoscopy - Routine	16	5.0	9	2.1
Upper Endoscopy - Urgent	27	3.4	7	0.9
Total	161	4.3	63	2.4