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Question/s to be Answered

1. How many people are on NHS Shetland's waiting list for Chronic Pain treatment?
 - (a) Of these, how many are first-time patients?
 - (b) How many are return patients?
 - (c) What is the longest time a patient has been waiting for (a) and (b) above?

For 1 a - c see below:

Patient Type	Total on List	Avg. Days Waiting	Longest Days Wait
New Inpatient/Day-case	29	26	63
New Outpatient	26	28	65
Return Outpatient	193	NA	NA
Repeat Inpatient/Day-case	4	NA	NA

2. How many people are on NHS Shetland's waiting list for a steroid injection for Chronic Pain?

- (a) Of these, how many are first-time patients?
- (b) How many are return patients?
- (c) What is the longest time a patient has been waiting for (a) and (b) above?

For 2 a – c see below:

Patient Type	Total on List	Avg. Days Waiting	Longest Day Wait
New Inpatient/Day-case	21	26	63
Repeat Inpatient/Day-case	0	NA	NA

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3. How many people are on NHS Shetland's waiting list for an epidural injection for Chronic Pain?

(a) Of these, how many are first-time patients?

(b) How many are return patients?

(c) What is the longest time a patient has been waiting for (a) and (b) above?

For 3 a – c see below:

Patient Type	Total on List	Avg. Days Waiting	Longest Day Wait
New Inpatient/Day-case	6	26	45
Repeat Inpatient/Day-case	0	NA	NA