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Question/s to be answered

Please supply the following information.

1. Gynaecology Waiting Lists

    a. How long is your Gynaecology waiting list from referral by GP to first appointment with consultant?

    Average week wait for routine referrals is 10.2 weeks

    b. How long is your Gynaecology waiting list from first appointment with consultant to the start of treatment?

    Average week wait for routine is 10.5 weeks

    Average week wait for urgent is 3.8 weeks

    c. How long is the waiting list for an 'urgent appointment'?

    Average week wait for urgent referrals is 1.8 weeks

    d. What is your definition of 'urgent' in the context of gynaecology?

    NHS Shetland classify all suspected cancer referrals as urgent

2. Urology Waiting Lists

    Shetland patients are referred direct to NHS Grampian and travel to the mainland for urology specialist services.

    a. How long is your 'male urology' waiting list from referral by GP to first appointment with consultant?

    As above

    b. How long is your 'male urology' waiting list from first appointment with consultant to the start of treatment?

    As above

    c. How long is the waiting list for an 'urgent appointment'?

    As above

    d. What is your definition of 'urgent' in the context of 'male urology'?

As above

3. Male Reproductive Health

Shetland patients are referred direct to NHS Grampian and travel to the mainland for specialist services.

a. How long is your 'male reproductive health' waiting list from referral by GP to first appointment with consultant?

As above

b. How long is your 'male reproductive health' waiting list from first appointment with consultant to the start of treatment?

As above

c. How long is the waiting list for an 'urgent appointment'?

As above

d. What is your definition of 'urgent' in the context of 'male reproductive health'?

As above