

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
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Question/s to be answered

1. What is the longest recorded waiting time for the following in your health board?

Please provide for each calendar year since 2017, but also 2022 to date.

Note all figures are completed waiting times in days.

Note prior to 2022 no MRI waits are recorded as NHS Shetland patients needing an MRI would have this via NHS Grampian. An FOI request to NHS Grampian can be submitted at the following email address: gram.foi@nhs.scot

MRI waits in 2022 relate only to patients seen by the visiting North of Scotland mobile MRI van project whilst it was in Shetland.

For Q5-8 waiting times data is only held as binned waits ie 22-28 days, 29-35 days etc.

For Q8 the 365-day ultrasound waits were due to patients waiting for a visiting service that should have been provided by NHS Grampian, but was delayed due to their own waiting times constraints and staff shortages.

1. Upper endoscopy

Year	Upper Endoscopy
2017	100
2018	64
2019	62
2020	211
2021	480
2022	749

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2. Lower endoscopy (excl. colonoscopy)

Year	Lower Endoscopy (other than colonoscopy)
2017	37
2018	63
2019	44
2020	172
2021	392
2022	245

3. Colonoscopy

Year	Colonoscopy
2017	45
2018	51
2019	50
2020	279
2021	226
2022	384

4. Cystoscopy

Year	Cystoscopy (OP)
2017	0
2018	0
2019	0
2020	41
2021	0
2022	0
Year	Cystoscopy (DC)
2017	35
2018	59
2019	45
2020	313
2021	148
2022	442

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5. CT scan

Year	CT Scan
2017	29-35
2018	22-28
2019	36-42
2020	365 and over
2021	92-182
2022	57-63

6. MRI scan

Year	MRI Scan
2017	0
2018	0
2019	0
2020	0
2021	0
2022	365 and over

7. Barium studies

Year	Barium Studies
2017	43-49
2018	8-14
2019	0
2020	0
2021	0
2022	0

8. Non-obstetric ultrasound.

Year	Non-Obstetric Ultrasound
2017	64-70
2018	57-63
2019	57-63
2020	365 and over
2021	365 and over
2022	365 and over