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Question/s to be answered

The query relates to waiting times for the testing of Sexually Transmitted Infections within your health board area.

1. To ask what the average waiting time was for the testing of the STIs (including HIV, chlamydia, gonorrhoea, herpes and infectious syphilis) in the past five years.

Could this be broken down by year and type of infection?

NHS Shetland holds a walk in Sexual Health Clinic every Monday evening, with the exception of Public Holidays over Christmas and New Year, where a clinic is held between the two Public Holidays, so there is no waiting time for testing.

2. In addition, if the information is available, to ask how many people are currently on waiting lists for the testing of STIs (including HIV, chlamydia, gonorrhoea, herpes and infectious syphilis) in your health board area, broken down by type of STI and the time they have been waiting.

ZERO.