

NHS Lothian Outpatient Waiting Times

The following table shows the number of weeks that 90% of routine patients on an NHS Lothian outpatient waiting list had waited before they were seen. This is not the length of time a patient will wait, as that varies depending on the urgency and type of condition they have, but instead is the time within which we might expect a patient to be seen. The majority of patients will wait less than the number of weeks shown in the table.

National Specialty	Sub Specialty	90% of Patients seen within (weeks)	
		Adult (16 and over)	Paediatric (Under 16)
Anaesthetics	Anaesthetics	12	*
Breast Screening Service	Increased Risk Breast Screening	*	
Cardiac Surgery	Cardiac Surgery	9	
Cardiology	Cardiology	23	51
Clinical Genetics	Clinical Genetics	*	*
Clinical Oncology	Clinical Oncology	6	
Community Reproductive & Sexual Health	Sexual & Reproductive Health	51	*
Dermatology	Dermatology	114	41
Diabetes	Diabetes	17	
Ear Nose and Throat	Ear Nose and Throat	52	46
Endocrinology	Endocrine	19	*
Endocrinology & Diabetes	Metabolic Diseases	*	*
Gastroenterology	Diagnostic Procedure	106	
	Gastroenterology	56	*
General Medicine	Ambulatory Care	1	
	General Medicine	8	*
	Stroke Medicine	12	
General Nursing	CTAC	3	3
General Surgery	Colorectal Surgery	83	
	Edinburgh Breast Unit	5	*
	General Surgery (excl Vascular)	43	*
	Islet Transplant	*	
	Kidney Donor	*	
	Liver Transplant	*	
	Pancreas Transplant	*	
	Renal Transplant	*	
	Surgical Ambulatory Care	1	
	Transplant Surgery	*	
GP other than Obstetrics	GP Other than Obstetrics	*	
Gynaecology	Fertility and Rep Endocrine Centre	21	*
	Gynaecology	59	*
	Gynaecology - Colposcopy	9	
Haematology	Haematology	4	*
Immunology	Immunology	*	
Infectious Diseases	Infectious Diseases	6	6
Maxillofacial	Maxillofacial Surgery	14	*
Medical Oncology	Medical Oncology	4	*
Medicine of the Elderly	Medicine of the Elderly	9	
Neurology	Neurology	14	13
Neurosurgery	Neurosurgery	31	*
Ophthalmology	Ophthalmology	78	55
Oral Medicine	Oral Medicine	54	*
Oral Surgery	Oral Surgery - Dentistry	15	*
Orthopaedic Surgery	Orthopaedics	20	22
	Scoliosis	*	*
Paediatric Dentistry	Paediatric Dentistry	*	8
Paediatric Medicine	Paediatric Medicine	*	47
Paediatric Surgery	Paediatric Surgery	*	72
Palliative Medicine	Palliative Medicine	1	
Plastic Surgery	Plastic Surgery	29	43
Rehabilitation Medicine	Rehabilitation Medicine	13	
Renal Medicine	Renal Medicine	*	*
Respiratory Medicine	Respiratory Medicine	23	22
	Sleep Medicine	18	
Restorative Dentistry	Restorative Dentistry	10	
Rheumatology	Rheumatology	27	*
Thoracic Surgery	Thoracic Surgery	*	
Urology	Diagnostic Procedure (Urology)	66	
	Diagnostic Procedure Urology EPO	67	
	Urology	58	
Vascular Surgery	Vascular Surgery	33	

The number of weeks waited has been suppressed for specialties where the number of completed waits was fewer than 50 patients in the quarter. This is indicated by * in the table above.
Data Source: TRAK, NHS Lothian.