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# Waiting Times Summary Report

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**Allied Health Professions (AHPs) – Average Waiting Times for AHPs in weeks (at month end)**

AHP SERVICE	Sep-24			Oct-24		
	Average Wait (Weeks)			Average Wait (Weeks)		
	EMERGENCY	URGENT	ROUTINE	EMERGENCY	URGENT	ROUTINE
NUTRITION & DIETETIC PAEDIATRIC SERVICE	-	11	30	-	10	31
NUTRITION AND DIETETICS SERVICE	-	7	22	-	6	23
CHILDRENS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICE	-	-	60	-	-	60
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY COMMUNITY ADULTS SERVICE	2	5	17	4	5	18
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT SERVICE	-	10	39	-	15	39
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY WHEELCHAIRS SERVICE	-	1	8	-	4	6
ORTHOPTIC VISUAL FIELDS SERVICE	-	-	<1	-	-	3
ORTHOPTICS SERVICE	-	3	3	-	3	3
PAEDIATRIC PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICE	-	2	3	-	1	3
PHYSIOTHERAPY DOMICILIARY SERVICE	-	2	5	-	1	5
PHYSIOTHERAPY LEARNING DISABILITY SERVICE	-	1	2	-	<1	3
PHYSIOTHERAPY LYMPHOEDEMA SERVICE	-	4	10	-	3	9
PHYSIOTHERAPY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE	-	-	-	-	-	-
PHYSIOTHERAPY MSK SERVICE	-	4	25	-	3	25
PHYSIOTHERAPY NEUROLOGY OUTPATIENTS SERVICE	-	4	9	-	3	10
PHYSIOTHERAPY PELVIC HEALTH SERVICE	-	4	30	-	4	29
PODIATRY SERVICE	-	4	5	-	2	5
SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY	-	8	22	-	19	22
SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY ADULT COMMUNITY SERVICE	-	4	23	-	3	23

- Includes all referral sources
- These are average current waiting times and the actual wait of an individual patient is likely to be longer

## Outpatients – Average Waiting Times for Outpatient Clinics

There is now a regional waiting times website called My Waiting Times NI.

Average Outpatient Waiting Times can be accessed on the following web address: [online.hscni.net/my-waiting-times-ni/nhsct/nhsct-outpatient/](https://online.hscni.net/my-waiting-times-ni/nhsct/nhsct-outpatient/)

This can also be accessed by clicking here:

[Northern HSC Trust - Outpatient - DOH/HSCNI Strategic Planning and Performance Group \(SPPG\) – formerly HSCB.](#)

This contains all updated average Waiting Times for Outpatient Specialities.

## Radiology - Average Waiting Times for Radiology in weeks (as at 31/10/24)

Diagnostic Grouping	Red Flag	Urgent	Routine
Barium Studies/Fluoroscopy	2	12	20
Cardiac MRI	-	5	141
CT	1	4	49
CT Cardiac	-	8	45
CT Colonoscopy	1	5	23
Dexa Scan	-	3	6
MRI	2	6	55
MRI with GA	-	7	21
Non-Obstetric Ultrasound	1	2	23
Other Test	2	5	3
Plain Film	1	2	3
Radio Nuclide	3	8	25

## **Treatment (Inpatient and Day Case) – Average Treatment Waiting Times for an Inpatient and/or Day Case Procedure**

There is now a regional waiting times website called My Waiting Times NI.

Average Treatment Waiting Times can be accessed on the following web address: [online.hscni.net/my-waiting-times-ni/nhsct/nt-treatments/](https://online.hscni.net/my-waiting-times-ni/nhsct/nt-treatments/)

This can also be accessed by clicking here:

[Northern HSC Trust - Treatments - DOH/HSCNI Strategic Planning and Performance Group \(SPPG\)](#)

This contains all updated average Treatment Waiting Times for an Inpatient and/or Day Case Procedure.


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