

BSUH- GP Median Wait New OP Appointments

Approximate wait times - non-urgent referrals Information for GPs - Figures from 30th October 2017

This update shows:

- A.** Median wait in weeks from non-urgent referral to first appointment for new **outpatient appointments** booked in the last 4 weeks. This excludes two week waits and other urgent referrals.
- B.** Median wait **from first outpatient appointment to inpatient treatment.**

This is an indicative guide only. There is sub-specialty and site variation within this data.

Specialty	A	B
	Median Waits to first OPD	Median Weeks Wait from 1st OPD to treatment
ACUTE MEDICINE	0	0
ANTICOAGULANT SERVICE	0	0
AUDIOLOGY (HEARING TESTS)	4	6
CARDIAC SURGERY	4	0
CARDIOLOGY	17	11
CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY	19	0
CHEST MEDICINE (RESPIRATORY)	18	2
CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY	8	0
CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY AND ALLERGY	17	0
CLINICAL PHYSIOLOGY (TESTS)	0	0
DERMATOLOGY	1	8
DIABETIC MEDICINE	7	0
DIGESTIVE DISEASES (MEDICAL)	13	8
DIGESTIVE DISEASES (SURGICAL)	18	14
EAR NOSE & THROAT	24	6**
ELDERLY & GENERAL MEDICINE	1	0
ENDOCRINOLOGY	10	0
GENERAL SURGERY	5	13
GYNAECOLOGY	5	11
HEPATOLOGY (LIVER MEDICINE)	3	0
INFECTIOUS DISEASES	3	0
MIDWIFE EPISODE	0	0
NEUROLOGY	29	0
NEUROPSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL)	30	0
NEUROSURGERY	32	15
NUTRITION AND DIETETICS	12	0
OPHTHALMOLOGY	14	4
ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY	9	16
ORTHODONTICS	8	0
ORTHOPTIC	6	0

PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY	24	0
PAEDIATRIC CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY	10	0
PAEDIATRIC CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY AND ALLERGY	17	0
PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY	16	7
PAEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY	21	0
PAEDIATRIC DIABETIC MEDICINE	0	0
PAEDIATRIC EAR NOSE & THROAT	12	6
PAEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY	16	0
PAEDIATRIC EPILEPSY	8	0
PAEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY	22	6
PAEDIATRIC MEDICINE	13	0
PAEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY MEDICINE	5	0
PAEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY	8	0
PAEDIATRIC SURGERY	6	16
PAEDIATRIC TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS	12	12
PAEDIATRIC UROLOGY	12	18
PAIN MANAGEMENT	17	20
PHYSIOTHERAPY	11	0
RENAL MEDICINE	8	0
RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY	35	0
RHEUMATOLOGY	28	0
SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY	3	0
SPINAL SURGERY SERVICE	35	10
THORACIC SURGERY	3	0
TRANSIENT ISCHAEMIC ATTACK	0	0
TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS*	1	6
UROLOGY	15	9
VASCULAR SURGERY	20	20

*Foot and Ankle 44 weeks, Hand and Wrist 10 weeks,
Knee 14 weeks

**Endo cases-34 weeks, Otolaryngology- 20 weeks

Please note the specialties that are highlighted above. BSUH has particular pressure in these specialties and we would be grateful if when discussing possible referral to BSUH, that you discuss a range of alternative provider options to ensure your patient is seen and treated in a timely manner.

If you are concerned about a patient who is experiencing a long wait for BSUH treatment and is reporting a deterioration of their condition, please email OutPatients.BookingCentre@bsuh.nhs.uk Individual patients will be contacted directly by BSUH following receipt of GP concerns via this email address, usually within 10-14 working days of receipt of the email.