

GHA.30 - Average waiting times to obtain an appointment with a Hospital Consultant after referral from a GP

31 June 2018

OPHTHAMOLOGY	3 weeks to 3 months
PAEDIATRICS	At the moment no back log - Up to 8 weeks
ENT - Mr Mueller	8 to 9 weeks
Mr Kubik	5 to 6 weeks
ORTHOPAEDICS - Hips & knees	10 months
Upper Limb	14 months
Spinal	7 months
Lower Limb	5 months
SURGICAL - General Surgery	Urgent 2 weeks/Routine 1 month
Urology - Mr Arocena	Urgent 2 weeks/ Routine 3 months
Mr Takacs	Urgent 2 weeks/ Routine 2 1/2 months
Benign Upper GI & Breast Clinic - Dr Macano	Urgent 2 weeks/Routine 1 month
Breast & General - Mr Salman	Urgent next clinic/Routine 1 to 2 weeks
Colorectal - Mr Mansour	Urgent 2 weeks/ Routine 3 months
VASCULAR/ Arterial -	Urgent next clinic/Routine 4 to 6 weeks
Varicose Veins - Mr Kovacs	Urgent 1 to 2 weeks / Routine 3 to 4 weeks
GYNAECOLOGY	Urgent 2 weeks/ Routine 2 months
MEDICAL INVESTIGATION UNIT - Gastroenterologist - Dr Latin	5 to 7 weeks
Dr Marin	4 to 5 weeks
Cardiologist - Dr Mejia	8 to 12 weeks
Chest specialist - Dr Haider	5 to 7 weeks
Endocrinologist - Dr Inkster	4 to 12 weeks

Updated 30 July 2018

Note:

Table 30 now incorporates Tables 24,25,26,27,28,29

Urgent cases are given appointments within one day to two weeks, depending on the urgency

NICE Guidelines are not followed except with cancer patients who are seen within 2 weeks of their initial diagnosis.

The longest waiting times are in relation to Orthopaedic appointments and Cataract patients.

Doctors and nursing staff will be offered to hold extra clinics on weekends to reduce orthopaedic waiting lists.

There is already an initiative taking place during the months of July and August to reduce waiting list for Cataract patients.