



SA Health Metropolitan Specialist Outpatient Clinics

Median and Maximum Outpatient Waiting Time by Specialty and Hospital as at 31 January 2019

Clinicians assess the urgency to be given to a patient referral based on information provided. These waiting times do not apply to urgent referrals that may need to be seen by a clinician within 30 days, they are for routine or non-urgent patient referrals that can be added to a waiting list for an appointment. These waiting times are for new patients who have been referred and have not been given an appointment and are 'unscheduled'.

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Outpatient Specialty	Hospital	Median Waiting Time Months	Maximum Waiting Time Months
Breast	RAH	<1 Month	2.6 Months
	TQEH	<1 Month	<1 Month
	LMH	0 Months	0 Months
	MH	0 Months	0 Months
Cardiology	RAH	5.8 Months	88.6 Months
	TQEH	13.8 Months	52.6 Months
	LMH	3.5 Months	57.8 Months
	FMC	4.2 Months	7.6 Months
	WCH	2.8 Months	22.6 Months
Cardiothoracic	RAH	0 Months	0 Months
	FMC	0 Months	0 Months
Craniofacial	RAH	2.8 Months	16.8 Months
	WCH	<1 Month	8 Months
Dermatology	RAH	10.3 Months	26.1 Months
	TQEH	9.5 Months	17.5 Months
	FMC	5.8 Months	21.2 Months
	WCH	9.2 Months	39.6 Months
Ear, nose and throat (ENT)	RAH	22.5 Months	131.9 Months
	TQEH	12.2 Months	36.2 Months
	LMH	13.2 Months	96.2 Months
	MH	7.4 Months	17.5 Months
	FMC	9.4 Months	50.7 Months
	WCH	16.6 Months	58.8 Months
Endocrinology	RAH	11.3 Months	72.1 Months
	TQEH	6.3 Months	36.1 Months
	LMH	1.3 Months	3.5 Months
	MH	2.3 Months	4.6 Months
	FMC	0 Months	0 Months
	WCH	4.5 Months	22.2 Months

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Epilepsy	RAH	4.4 Months	33.5 Months
Gastroenterology	RAH	<1 Month	41.2 Months
	TQEH	22.5 Months	69.6 Months
	LMH	8.8 Months	26.1 Months
	MH	14.6 Months	19.8 Months
	FMC	11.4 Months	101.8 Months
	WCH	3.3 Months	17 Months
General medicine	RAH	1.7 Months	20.8 Months
	TQEH	4.1 Months	15.6 Months
	MH	2.7 Months	2.7 Months
	LMH	2 Months	17.5 Months
	FMC	2.2 Months	8.5 Months
	NHS	3.8 Months	8.6 Months
General surgery	RAH	11.8 Months	48.1 Months
	TQEH	13 Months	162 Months
	MH	0 Months	0 Months
	LMH	6.5 Months	14.1 Months
	FMC	6.1 Months	15.9 Months
Geriatric Medicine	RAH	<1 Month	2.5 Months
	TQEH	1.4 Months	12.1 Months
	FMC	0 Months	0 Months
	NHS	0 Months	0 Months
Gynaecology	RAH	<1 Month	10.2 Months
	TQEH	10.7 Months	36.7 Months
	LMH	6.2 Months	14.1 Months
	FMC	7.2 Months	71.3 Months
	WCH	1.6 Months	34.5 Months
Gynaecology Oncology	RAH	1.3 Months	1.4 Months
	LMH	0 Months	0 Months
	FMC	0 Months	0 Months
Haematology	RAH	0 Months	0 Months
	TQEH	0 Months	0 Months
	LMH	9.7 Months	17.9 Months
	FMC	0 Months	0 Months
	WCH	0 Months	0 Months

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Hepatobiliary	RAH	1.4 Months	22.8 Months
	TQEH	7.9 Months	22.8 Months
	FMC	4 Months	40.6 Months
Immunology	RAH	20.7 Months	71.1 Months
	FMC	11.3 Months	34.3 Months
	WCH	12.7 Months	76.8 Months
Infectious diseases	RAH	4.8 Months	17.1 Months
	TQEH	1.5 Months	2.6 Months
	LMH	0 Months	0 Months
	MH	0 Months	0 Months
	FMC	3.7 Months	17.6 Months
	WCH	3 Months	22.5 Months
Medical Oncology (consultation)	RAH	0 Months	0 Months
	TQEH	0 Months	0 Months
	LMH	2.1 Months	5.4 months
	FMC	0 Months	0 Months
	WCH	3.5 Months	18 Months
Metabolic Bone	RAH	0 Months	0 Months
Nephrology	RAH	11.6 Months	11.6 Months
	LMH	2.8 Months	9.3 Months
	MH	0 Months	0 Months
	FMC	3.2 Months	13.8 Months
	WCH	<1 Month	15.6 Months
Neurology	RAH	6.9 Months	107.1 Months
	TQEH	15.5 Months	49.8 Months
	MH	0 Months	0 Months
	LMH	2.3 Months	61 Months
	FMC	8.1 Months	71.3 Months
	WCH	9.8 Months	43.6 Months
Neurosurgery	RAH	6.9 Months	72.3 Months
	FMC	20.5 Months	115.3 Months
	WCH	1.7 Months	16.4 Months
Ophthalmology	RAH	15.4 Months	130.8 Months
	TQEH	14 Months	64.4 Months
	MH	11.1 Months	76.2 Months
	FMC	14 Months	98 Months
	WCH	15.3 Months	58.5 Months

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Orthopaedics	RAH	20 Months	109.9 Months
	TQEH	22.8 Months	152.8 Months
	LMH	12.4 Months	84.2 Months
	MH	11.1 Months	57.6 Months
	NH	4.9 Months	63.8 Months
	WCH	4.8 Months	33.4 Months
Paediatric medicine	LMH	2.2 Months	9 Months
	MH	0 Months	0 Months
	FMC	5 Months	24.0 Months
	WCH	1.6 Months	19.8 Months
Paediatric surgery	FMC	0 Months	0 Months
	WCH	14.3 Months	54.5 Months
Pain Management	TQEH	14.5 Months	39.7 Months
	MH	5.1 Months	5.1 Months
	FMC	4.2 Months	35.3 Months
	WCH	6.1 Months	12.1 Months
Palliative Care	RAH	0 Months	0 Months
	TQEH	0 Months	0 Months
	MH	0 Months	0 Months
	FMC	0 Months	0 Months
	WCH	0 Months	0 Months
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	RAH	14.6 Months	130.1 Months
	TQEH	16.6 Months	73.5 Months
	MH	18 Months	71.7 Months
	FMC	16.4 Months	99.8 Months
	WCH	<1 Month	4.2 Months
Psychiatry	RAH	3.9 Months	26.5 Months
	TQEH	29.4 Months	30.6 Months
	WCH	5.1 Months	50.4 Months
Radiation Therapy (Consultation)	LMH	0 Months	0 Months
	TQEH	0 Months	0 Months
Rehabilitation - Medicine	RAH	previously reported in error service only available at TQEH	
	TQEH	10.1 months	17.1 months
	MH	4.1 Months	5.4 Months
	FMC	3.5 months	7 months
	WCH	4.9 Months	25.5 Months

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Respiratory	RAH	3.5 Months	17.7 Months
	TQEH	13.4 Months	46.1 Months
	LMH	10.4 Months	60.3 Months
	FMC	3.2 Months	24.6 Months
	MH	5.1 Months	38.9 Months
	WCH	1.1 Months	17.1 Months
Respiratory - Cystic Fibrosis	WCH	0 Months	0 Months
Rheumatology	RAH	1.4 Months	16.4 Months
	TQEH	14.3 Months	146.3 Months
	LMH	3.7 Months	6 Months
	MH	5.6 Months	14.7 Months
	FMC	6.5 Months	52.8 Months
	NH	8.3 Months	14.1 Months
	WCH	3.8 Months	12.4 Months
Sleep Disorders	RAH	5.6 Months	16.4 Months
	TQEH	9.5 Months	9.5 Months
	LMH	19.6 Months	34.6 Months
	FMC	7 Months	21.5 Months
Spinal	RAH	4.6 Months	45.5 Months
	TQEH	7.6 Months	19.6 Months
	WCH	2 Months	18.3 Months
Urology	RAH	18 Months	131.3 Months
	TQEH	25.9 Months	68.1 Months
	LMH	16.6 Months	79.9 Months
	MH	7.1 Months	26.5 Months
	FMC	15.5 Months	136.4 Months
	WCH	<1 Month	21.2 Months
Vascular Surgery	RAH	2.4 Months	19.8 Months
	TQEH	<1 Month	11.8 Months
	LMH	3.2 Months	20.6 Months
	MH	0 Months	0 Months
	FMC	10.4 Months	35.3 Months

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