

SA Health Metropolitan Specialist Outpatient Clinics

Average and Maximum Outpatient Waiting Time by Specialty and Hospital as at 31 March 2018

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.

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Outpatient Specialty	Hospital	Average Waiting Time (years)	Maximum Waiting Time (years)
Breast	RAH	4 Months	10 Months
	TQEH	1.3 Years	>4 Years
	FMC	Not Available	>3 Years
	NH	Not Available	>3 Years
Cardiology	RAH	8 Months	>6 Years
	TQEH	1.3 Years	>3 Years
	LMH	7 Months	>5 Years
	FMC	Not Available	>1 Year
	NH	Not Available	>1 Year
	WCH	7 Months	>1 Year
Cardiothoracic	RAH	3 Months	7 Months
	TQEH	2.3 Years	>4 Years
	FMC	Not Available	1 Month
	NH	Not Available	1 Month
Craniofacial	RAH	4 Months	7 Months
	WCH	10 Months	>3 Years
Dermatology	RAH	5 Months	>1 Year
	TQEH	6 Months	>1 Year
	FMC	Not Available	>1 Year
	NH	Not Available	>1 Year
	WCH	3.2 Years	>6 Years
Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT)	RAH	3.7 Years	>16 Years
	TQEH	1.1 Years	>2 Years
	LMH	1.3 Years	>8 Years
	MH	4 Months	>1 Year
	FMC	Not Available	>4 Years
	NH	Not Available	>4 Years
	WCH	1.5 Years	>6 Years
Endocrinology	RAH	4 Months	>2 Years
	TQEH	11 Months	>4 Years
	LMH	4 Months	>6 Years
	FMC	Not Available	11 Months
	NH	Not Available	11 Months
	WCH	7 Months	>1 Year
Gastroenterology	RAH	2.2 Years	>7 Years
	TQEH	1.8 Years	>4 Years
	LMH	8 Months	>1 Year
	MH	9 Months	>1 Year
	FMC	Not Available	>5 Years
	NH	Not Available	>5 Years
	WCH	6 Months	>4 Years

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General Medicine	RAH	2 Months	9 Months
	TQEH	1.7 Years	>5 Years
	LMH	1 Months	1 Months
	FMC	Not Available	5 Months
	NH	Not Available	5 Months
	WCH	1.3 Years	>4 Years
General Surgery	RAH	10 Months	>4 Years
	TQEH	1.5 Years	>5 Years
	LMH	6 Months	>3 Years
	FMC	Not Available	>2 Years
	NH	Not Available	>2 Years
Geriatric Medicine	RAH	4 Months	7 Months
	TQEH	2.8 Years	>4 Years
	FMC	Not Available	3 Months
	NH	Not Available	3 Months
Gynaecology	RAH	3 Months	10 Months
	TQEH	1.1 Years	>3 Years
	LMH	5 Months	11 months
	FMC	Not Available	>4 Years
	NH	Not Available	>4 Years
	WCH	10 Months	>6 Years
Gynaecology Oncology	RAH	3 Months	10 Months
	FMC	Not Available	0 Months
	NH	Not Available	0 Months
Haematology	RAH	10 Months	>1 Year
	TQEH	0 Months	0 Months
	LMH	7 Months	>1 Years
	FMC	Not Available	0 Months
	NH	Not Available	0 Months
	WCH	7 Months	11 Months
Hepatobiliary	RAH	4 Months	10 Months
	TQEH	1 Year	>2 Years
	FMC	Not Available	>1 Year
	NH	Not Available	>1 Years
Immunology	RAH	1.7 Years	>4 Years
	FMC	Not Available	>4 Years
	NH	Not Available	>4 Years
	WCH	1.5 Years	>6 Years
Infectious diseases	RAH	3 Months	7 Months
	TQEH	1.9 Years	>5 Years
	LMH	11 Months	>1 Years
	FMC	Not Available	0 Months
	NH	Not Available	0 Months
	WCH	1.1 Years	>2 Years

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Medical Oncology (consultation)	RAH	10 Months	>1 Year
	TQEH	4.6 Years	>16 Years
	LMH	1.4 Years	>4 Years
	FMC	Not Available	0 Months
	NH	Not Available	0 Months
Nephrology	RAH	0 Months	0 Months
	LMH	2 Months	7 Months
	FMC	Not Available	8 Months
	NH	Not Available	8 Months
	WCH	9 Months	>1 Year
Neurology	RAH	1.2 Years	>8 Years
	TQEH	1.5 Years	>10 Years
	LMH	1.1 Years	>5 Years
	MH	5 Months	10 Months
	FMC	Not Available	>5 Years
	NH	Not Available	>5 Years
	WCH	1.8 Years	>6 Years
Neurosurgery	RAH	1.4 Years	>5 Years
	FMC	Not Available	>8 Years
	NH	Not Available	>8 Years
	WCH	6 Months	7 Months
Ophthalmology	RAH	1.6 Years	>13 Years
	TQEH	1.6 Years	>10 Years
	MH	1.1 Years	>5 Years
	FMC	Not Available	>7 Years
	NH	Not Available	>7 Years
	WCH	1.6 Years	>5 Years
Orthopaedics	RAH	1.8 Years	>8 Years
	TQEH	1.8 Years	>7 Years
	LMH	1.5 Years	>6 Years
	MH	1.4 Years	>4 Years
	FMC	Not Available	>4 Years
	NH	Not Available	>4 Years
	WCH	2.3 Years	>6 Years
Paediatric medicine	LMH	1.6 Years	>4 Years
	FMC	Not Available	>1 Year
	NH	Not Available	>1 Year
	WCH	5 Months	11 Months
Paediatric surgery	FMC	Not Available	>1 Year
	NH	Not Available	>1 Year
	WCH	1.6 Years	>6 Years
Pain Management	RAH	5 Months	10 Months
	TQEH	1.2 Years	>4 Years
	FMC	Not Available	>2 Years
	NH	Not Available	>2 Year
	WCH	0 Months	0 Months

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Palliative Care	WCH	0 Months	0 Months
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	RAH	2 Years	>16 Years
	TQEH	1.5 Years	>5 Years
	MH	1.9 Years	>5 Years
	FMC	Not Available	>4 Years
	NH	Not Available	>4 Years
	WCH	8 Months	>1 Years
Radiation Oncology and radiation Therapy (consultation)	RAH	0 Months	0 Months
Rehabilitation - Medicine	TQEH	3.4 Years	>11 Years
	FMC	Not Available	3 Months
	NH	Not Available	3 Months
	WCH	7 Months	>2 Years
Respiratory	RAH	4 Months	>5 Years
	TQEH	1.1 Years	>4 Years
	LMH	1.5 Years	>4 Years
	MH	1.8 Years	>3 Years
	FMC	Not Available	>1 Year
	NH	Not Available	>1 Year
	WCH	6 Months	11 Months
Respiratory - Cystic Fibrosis	RAH	2 Months	6 Months
	WCH	0 Months	0 Months
Rheumatology	RAH	1.1 Years	>5 Years
	TQEH	2 Years	>9 Years
	LMH	3 Months	6 Months
	MH	7 Months	>1 Year
	FMC	Not Available	>3 Years
	NH	Not Available	>3 Years
	WCH	8 Months	>1 Year
Sleep Disorders	RAH	1.8 Years	>6 Years
	TQEH	1.6 Years	>1 Year
	FMC	Not Available	>3 Years
	NH	Not Available	>3 Years
Spinal	RAH	5 Months	>2 Years
	TQEH	8 Months	>3 Years
	WCH	11 Months	>4 Years
Urology	RAH	3.3 Years	>14 Years
	TQEH	2 Years	>5 Years
	LMH	1.5 Years	>8 Years
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Vascular Surgery	RAH	6 Months	>2 Years
	TQEH	1.3 Years	>4 Years
	LMH	11 Months	>2 Years
	FMC	Not Available	>2 Years
	NH	Not Available	>2 Years

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