

'More Than A Number'

Children & Young People on Health Waiting Lists in NI

Figures from April 2022

10,371

Children waiting for a First Consultant Inpatient Appointment

1 in 42 children - Up from 1 in 47 Children last year
891 more Children waiting than in April 2021

What is an 'Inpatient/Day Case' Appointment?

Hospital treatment/procedures. If it is expected a patient will not require an overnight stay they are added to a Day Case waiting list. If it is expected patient will likely require a minimum 1 overnight stay, they are added to an Inpatient waiting list. This is likely to occur after a 1st Consultant App.



Over 4000 children waiting more than 2 years for their first appointment

3,528

Children waiting 2 - 4 years for their first appointment

1,618 more Children waiting than in April 2021 - an 85% increase



611

Children waiting 4+ years for their first appointment

414 more Children waiting than in April 2021 - a 210% increase

5,462

Children waiting over a year for their first appointment

of which

1,130

require **URGENT** attention (an appointment, surgery or tests)