

More Than A Number – Children & Young People on Health Waiting Lists in NI

1st Consultant Outpatient App

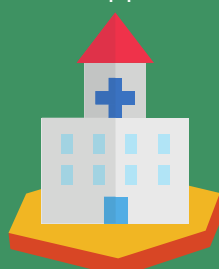
Assessment of specific condition. Patients not admitted into hospital. Includes consultation, investigation & minor treatment. Patients may require a single appointment or additional follow-up/review appointments.



Inpatient/Day Case

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 as an Inpatient Waiting List. This is likely to occur after a 1st Consultant

App



Community Child Health Services

In the local community, hospitals, & schools. Community paediatricians work closely with health visitors, social workers, therapists, psychologists, psychiatrists, dentists, nurses & teachers to manage & support children in the community



441,108

Population aged 0-17
Mid Yr Estimates 2020

Duplicate referrals not removed from statistics - one child could be on waiting list for a number of services

35,292

1 in 12

Children Waiting

Review Appointments can happen after the 1st appointment or following treatment as an inpatient or day case, when these are considered the number jumps to

89,018

1 in 5

Children
Waiting for a 1st or Review
appointment with a consultant

9,481

1 in 47

Children Waiting

136 %

Increase in number waiting
over 1 year from Apr20 -Apr21
2,581 to 6,092

24 %

(2305)

URGENT

MORE THAN 2 IN 3

waiting over a year (4,671),
disproportionately due to
delays in ENT appointments.



At Least 26,818

1 in 16

Children Waiting



System not able to collate
info needed for NI wide
standardised reports on
community child health
services & so the number
waiting above is likely to be
much larger

27 %

(7127)

waiting



95 %

increase

waiting



For 1st App from Apr20-
Apr21 - 8,832 to 17,194 -
These INCLUDE



24

(Confirmed or suspected cancers)

URGENT 1867

(requiring urgent attention -
appointment, surgery or tests)

1-2 YEARS 11,239 waiting

2-4 YEARS 5,445 waiting

4+ YEARS 510 waiting

1-2 YEARS 3,985 waiting

2-4 YEARS 1,910 waiting

4+ YEARS 197 waiting

This Review Found...

19,761

Waiting on one of the
services below

- Community Paediatric Medical Service **7066**
- Speech & Language **2444**
- Occ' Therapy **2442**
- Orthoptics **2224**
- Nutrition & Dietetics **1887**
- Physiotherapy **1635**
- Podiatry **1370**
- Learning Disability Therapeutic Service **524**
- Clinical Health Psychology **169**

Autism

From 2016 -21 No
Waiting on Autism
Assessment **148%**
Increased **2079 to 5155**

687% No Waiting
279 to 2195 1Year+ Increased