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Annex 1

The average waiting time of new cases for various specialist out-patient services provided by the public hospitals of New Territories East Cluster since April 2013

Name of hospital	Specialist	Average waiting time of	
	out-patient service	new cases	

The waiting time for new cases of special out-patient (SOP) clinics in New Territories

East Cluster(*) by priority set according to patients' conditions

from April to September 2013

Specialty	Median Waiting Time for New Cases (weeks)				
	Priority 1 (urgent)	Priority 2 (semi-urgent)	Routine categories		
Ear, Nose & Throat	<1	3	54		
Gynaecology	<1	5	50		
Medicine	<1	5	62		
Ophthalmology	<1	4	45		
Orthopaedics and Traumatology	<1	5	110		
Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine	<1	5	26		
Psychiatry	1	4	34		
Surgery	<1	5	27		

^{*} As there is co-ordination among clinics for the same specialty within clusters, the waiting time for SOP services is thus reported by cluster (not by hospital).

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Annex 3

The average waiting time in A&E departments of the New Territories East Cluster from April to September 2013 (provisional figures)

Hospitals	Average waiting time (minute)					
	Category I: critical	Category II: emergency	Category III: urgent	Category IV: semi-urgent	Category V:	
Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital	0	7	11	26	28	
North District Hospital	0	7	23	102	157	
Prince of Wales Hospital	0	11	48	156	158	