

Annex I

The respective allied health attendances of in-patients and out-patients for occupational therapy, physiotherapy and optometry services under the Hospital Authority (HA) from 2013-14 to 2017-18:

Allied health services	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 [provisional figures]
Occupational therapy					
Inpatient and day inpatient allied health attendances	1 472 113	1 524 841	1 599 815	1 725 007	1 784 515
Allied health (outpatient) attendances	467 098	487 766	498 045	526 256	528 442
Physiotherapy					
Inpatient and day inpatient allied health attendances	2 540 197	2 627 600	2 751 240	2 903 109	3 060 342
Allied health (outpatient) attendances	1 226 654	1 271 397	1 307 320	1 397 989	1 405 966
Optometry service*					
Inpatient and day inpatient allied health attendances	2 741	2 806	2 845	2 559	2 821
Allied health (outpatient) attendances	75 231	83 063	87 817	90 165	98 694

The numbers of allied health outpatient new cases for the occupational therapy and physiotherapy services under the HA triaged as Priority 1 (urgent), Priority 2 (semi-urgent) and Routine (stable) cases and their respective median (50th percentile) waiting time from 2013-14 to 2017-18:

	Year	Priority 1		Priority 2		Routine	
		No. of new cases	Median waiting time (week)	No. of new cases	Median waiting time (week)	No. of new cases	Median waiting time (week)
Occupational therapy	2013-14	27 231	<1	37 324	3	13 494	10
	2014-15	25 852	<1	38 211	3	15 676	10
	2015-16	28 302	<1	34 621	3	22 035	8
	2016-17	28 448	<1	37 028	3	24 407	8
	2017-18 [provisional figures]	28 880	<1	39 272	3	26 232	9
Physiotherapy	2013-14	58 156	<1	56 057	4	87 030	15
	2014-15	59 366	<1	56 081	4	96 933	15
	2015-16	63 254	<1	50 706	4	107 173	16
	2016-17	68 685	<1	55 993	4	109 742	17
	2017-18 [provisional figures]	67 860	<1	59 287	5	110 951	18

The numbers of allied health outpatient new cases for the optometry service under the HA and their respective median (50th percentile) waiting time from 2013-14 to 2017-18:

	Year	No. of new cases	Median waiting time (week)
Optometry service*	2013-14	37 244	12
	2014-15	34 280	12
	2015-16	37 714	12
	2016-17	39 366	13
	2017-18 [provisional figure]	41 748	13

Notes:

1. *Figures do not include joint clinical consultations provided by the Department of Optometry and doctors.
2. The triage system is not applicable to the optometry out-patient service.