

**Number of new case and median waiting time  
(50<sup>th</sup> percentile) of Specialist Out-patient Clinics (SOPCs) of Kowloon East  
Cluster of Hospital Authority (HA) in 2022-23**

Specialty	Priority 1 (Urgent)		Priority 2 (Semi-urgent)		Routine (Stable)	
	Number of New Cases	Median Waiting Time (Weeks)	Number of New Cases	Median Waiting Time (Weeks)	Number of New Cases	Median Waiting Time (Weeks)
Ear, Nose, Throat	1 611	<1	2 606	6	6 742	86
Gynaecology	1 574	1	834	4	5 798	57
Medicine	1 804	1	4 788	6	19 030	58
Ophthalmology	5 520	<1	5 238	6	10 786	71
Orthopaedics & Traumatology	2 975	<1	2 571	3	9 969	71
Paediatrics	731	<1	531	4	2 959	10
Psychiatry	265	1	2 322	3	5 238	52
Surgery	1 814	1	5 204	7	18 083	71

Note :

1. With effect from October 1, 2022, the waiting time for new case bookings of SOPCs include that of the integrated clinics.
2. In view of the emergence of the COVID-19 epidemic in Hong Kong since early 2020, the HA has adjusted its services in response to the epidemic. This should be taken into account when comparing the throughput of services provided by HA across the years.