

Annex 2

The number of new cases and the waiting time for specialist out-patient (SOP) services in 2013-14 and 2023-24

Year	Specialty	Priority 1			Priority 2			Routine		
		Number of new cases	Waiting time (weeks)		Number of new cases	Waiting time (weeks)		Number of new cases	Waiting time (weeks)	
			50th	90th		50th	90th		50th	90th
			Percentage			Percentage			Percentage	
2013-14	ENT	15 322	<1	1	17 536	4	8	51 756	24	59
	GYN	7 803	1	2	9 083	4	7	42 522	19	76
	MED	13 862	<1	2	22 482	6	7	78 389	39	75
	OPH	42 059	<1	1	21 803	4	7	58 409	40	69
	ORT	19 126	<1	1	16 923	5	7	65 851	55	124
	PAE	5 507	<1	1	4 889	5	7	13 555	14	31
	PSY	3 632	1	2	9 580	4	8	33 898	20	88
	SUR	16 690	1	2	32 630	6	8	104 165	30	99
2023-24	ENT	14 773	<1	1	19 359	5	7	67 188	36	92
	GYN	7 782	<1	1	8 433	5	7	41 024	39	82
	MED	10 088	1	2	26 444	6	7	115 523	49	92
	OPH	45 259	<1	1	32 374	4	8	76 393	66	102
	ORT	15 534	<1	1	13 679	4	7	76 013	45	89
	PAE	3 509	<1	1	6 228	6	7	19 877	15	41
	PSY	2 606	1	1	9 549	3	7	38 939	40	93
	SUR	13 835	1	2	31 186	5	8	142 234	40	98

Note:

1. The Hospital Authority uses 90th percentile to denote the longest waiting time for SOP clinic (SOPC) services.
2. With effect from October 1, 2022, the waiting time for new case booking at integrated clinics has been incorporated in those at SOPCs.

Abbreviations

Specialty

ENT – Ear, Nose & Throat

MED – Medicine

GYN – Gynaecology

OPH – Ophthalmology

ORT – Orthopaedics & Traumatology

PAE – Paediatrics

PSY – Psychiatry

SUR – Surgery