

Waiting times

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Service / procedures	Description	Colchester Hospital waiting time (weeks) for first appointment	Ipswich Hospital waiting time (weeks) for first appointment
General Surgery	Within general surgery, you could be having any of the below surgeries.	41 weeks	70 weeks
Audiology	Ears and hearing	0	5 weeks
Breast surgery	Surgery for breast/ chest	N/A	25 week
Cardiology	Heart conditions and care	42 weeks	38 weeks
Children's Services	All services for children and their parents including paediatrics	20 weeks	23 weeks
Colorectal	Disorders of the rectum, anus and colon	0	64 weeks

Dermatology	Skin conditions	62 weeks	13 weeks
Diabetes	Supporting patients who have diabetes, are pre-diabetic and associated conditions	N/A	14 weeks
Dietetics	Diet, health and nutrition	8 weeks	70 weeks
Ears, Nose and Throat	Ears, nose, throat	20 weeks	55 weeks
Endocrine	The circulatory system	9 weeks	52 weeks
Gastroenterology	The digestive system	71 weeks	68 weeks
General Medicine (Lipids)		N/A	70 weeks
Gynaecology	Women's reproductive health	35 weeks	16 weeks
Haematology	Blood disorders	6 weeks	6 weeks
Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic	Liver, gall bladder, bile duct and pancreas	N/A	0

Nephrology	Kidneys	47 weeks	20 weeks
Neurology	Nerves	28 weeks	
Occupational Therapy		N/A	
Older Peoples Services	Services for older people, including medical, social and emotional needs	2 weeks	6 weeks
Ophthalmology	Eyes	0	0
Oral Surgery	Surgery for the mouth and jaw	11 weeks	24 weeks
Orthodontics	Teeth and jaw alignment	N/A	Booked as requested
Orthoptics	Eyes and eye muscles	0	0
Orthotics	Medical devices such as braces and splints	0	0
Pain Management		N/A	Booked by Dept.

Physiology

Clinical Physiology		0	0
Neurophysiology		0	16 weeks
Respiratory Physiology		N/A	0
Physiotherapy	Treatment using physical, external methods such as heat treatment and exercise	2 weeks	17 weeks
Plastics Surgery	Repair and reconstructing damaged tissue and skin	N/A	18 weeks
Rehabilitation	General rehabilitation	7 weeks	N/A
Respiratory	Breathing and the respiratory organs	34 weeks	20 weeks
Rheumatology	Pain and inflammation of joints and musculoskeletal system	13 weeks	20 weeks
Speech and Language therapy	Speech and language therapy	3 weeks	0

Spinal	Spinal issues	29 weeks	32 weeks
Stroke		0	0 weeks
TIA (stroke)		N/A	N/A
Trauma and Orthopaedic Lower Limb	Trauma and orthopaedic specialists for lower limbs (legs, knees, ankles, feet)	62 weeks	30 weeks
Trauma and Orthopaedic Upper Limb	Trauma and orthopaedic specialists for upper limbs (shoulders, arms, hands)	65 weeks	38 weeks
Upper GI	Stomach and Intestines	0	65 weeks
Urology	Urinary tract systems and male reproductive organs	28 weeks	42 weeks
Vascular	Vascular system (arteries, veins and lymphatic circulation)	42 weeks	26 weeks

Medical Imaging

X-ray	8 weeks	0
CT scan	6 weeks	0
MRI scan	7 weeks	0
Ultra Sound	5 weeks	0

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Service	Waiting time in weeks
Adult Physiotherapy MSK	11 weeks
Musculoskeletal Tier 2 Service	8 weeks
Musculoskeletal Spinal Service	1 weeks
Pain Management	9 weeks
Podiatry Routine	77 weeks
Podiatry Biomechanics	67 weeks

Podiatry Home Visits	55 weeks
Podiatry Nail Surgery	23 weeks
Podiatry Paediatrics	85 weeks
Podiatry Diabetes Service	67 weeks
Cardiology	4 weeks
Cardiology Echo	6 weeks
Dietetics	3 week
Dietetics Gastro	6 week
Lymphoedema	6 weeks
Respiratory Pulmonary Rehab	84 weeks
Respiratory Physiotherapy	95 weeks
Respiratory COPD	0 weeks
Respiratory Home Oxygen Service	56 weeks
Early Stroke Discharge	0 weeks
Speech and Language Adults	0 weeks

Paediatric Physiotherapy	10 weeks
Paediatric Occupational Therapy	21 weeks
Paediatric Speech & Language	47 weeks
Paediatric Continence	89 weeks