Estimated waiting times

Data as recorded on 10 November 2026 (for the reporting month October 2026.)

Kindly be advised, these wait times are not updated in real time, and may differ from week to week

Waiting times are given in weeks, unless otherwise stated.

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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	38
Urology	Urinary tract systems and male reproductive organs	26	18
Urology Paeds		30	N/A
Breast Surgery (Family History)	Surgery for breast/ chest	N/A	N/A

Colorectal	Disorders of the rectum, anus and colon	N/A	42
Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic	Liver, gall bladder, bile duct and pancreas	N/A	N/A
Upper GI	Stomach and Intestines	N/A	33
Vascular	Vascular system (arteries, veins and lymphatic circulation)	12	22
Spinal	Spinal issues	N/A	N/A
Trauma and Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle	Trauma and orthopaedic specialists for lower limbs (ankles and feet)	37	37
Trauma and Orthopaedic Upper Limb	Trauma and orthopaedic specialists for upper limbs (shoulders, arms, hands)	37	28
Trauma and Orthopaedic Lower Limb	Trauma and orthopaedic specialists for lower limbs (legs and knees)	31	16
Trauma and Othopaedic Paeds		24	N/A
Ears, Nose and Throat	Ears, nose, throat	N/A	19

ENT Paediatrics	Ears, nose, throat	N/A	34
ENT 2WW		5 Days	N/A
Head & Neck 2WW		N/A	N/A
Ophthalmology	Eyes	31	N/A
Ophthalmology Paeds		N/A	N/A
Oral Surgery	Surgery for the mouth and jaw	13	52
Oral Surgery Paeds		N/A	N/A
Oral 2WW		11 Days	N/A
Orthodontics	Teeth and jaw alignment	N/A	N/A
Plastics Surgery	Repair and reconstructing damaged tissue and skin	N/A	N/A
Pain Management		N/A	N/A
General Medicine (Lipids)		N/A	54
Gastroenterology	The digestive system	53	36

Endocrine	The circulatory system	11	36
Haematology	Blood disorders	N/A	N/A
Clinical Physiology		N/A	N/A
Diabetes	Supporting patients who have diabetes, are pre-diabetic and associated conditions	N/A	12
Neuro Rehabilitation		12	N/A
Cardiology	Cardiology	23	55
Stroke		N/A	6
Transient Ischaemic Attack		N/A	N/A
Dermatology	Skin conditions	23	42
Dermatology Paeds		18	
Skin 2WW		N/A	N/A
Respiratory	Breathing and the respiratory organs	27	23

Respiratory Physiology (Sleep Studies)		7	N/A
Consultant Telephone Sleep Clinic		52	
CPAP Set-up Clinic		N/A	
Neurology	Nerves	47	36
Neuro Physiology		See below	
EEG		5	
EMG		11	
NCS		5	
Rheumatology	Pain and inflammation of joints and musculoskeletal system	38	53
Paediatric Cardiology		N/A	
Paediatric Clinical Immunology and Allergy		N/A	
Paediatric Diabetic Medicine		N/A	
Paediatric Epilepsy		N/A	

Paediatric Gastroenterology		N/A	
Paediatric Medical Oncology		N/A	
Paediatric Nephrology	Kidneys	N/A	
Paediatric Neurology	Nerves	N/A	
Paediatric Respiratory Medicine		N/A	
Paediatric Rheumatology		N/A	
Paediatric Urology		N/A	
Children's Services	All services for children and their parents including paediatrics	N/A	1
Paediatric Community / Neurology		40	
Older Peoples Services	Services for older people, including medical, social and emotional needs	10	7

Gynaecological Oncolgy		2 Days	
Gynaecology General		37	32
Gynaecology Menopause		37	
Gynaecology Urogynae		39	
Gynaecology Vulval		50	
Gynaecology Endometreosis		40	
Gynaecology Miscarriage		28	
Gynaecology Coil clinic		35	
Gynaecology Hyst coil clinic		40	
Occupational Therapy		N/A	N/A
Speech and Language Therapy	Speech and language therapy	12	11

Dietetics	Diet, health and nutrition	19	11
Orthoptics	Eyes and eye muscles	N/A	N/A
Orthotics	Medical devices such as braces and splints	N/A	17
Audiology	Ears and hearing	N/A	6
Medical Imagine			
X-Ray	4	Routine 4 weeks	N/A
CT	6	Routine 6 weeks	N/A
MRI	6	Routine 6 weeks	N/A
Ultra Sound	6	Routine 6 weeks	N/A

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Adult Physiotherapy MSK	14
Musculoskeletal Tier 2 Service	11
Musculoskeletal Spinal Service	1
Pain Management	18
Podiatry Routine	13
Podiatry Biomechanics	10
Podiatry Nail Surgery	6
Podiatry Paediatrics	16
Podiatry Diabetes Service	16
Cardiology	2
Cardiology Echo	10
Dietetics	14
Dietetics Gastro	17
Lymphedema	5

Respiratory Pulmonary Rehab	21
Respiratory Physiotherapy	19
Respiratory COPD	6
Respiratory Home Oxygen Service	19
Early Stroke Discharge	0
Speech and Language Adults	16