

NHS Wales – Dashboard3 – Outpatients and Elective Pathway (RTT)

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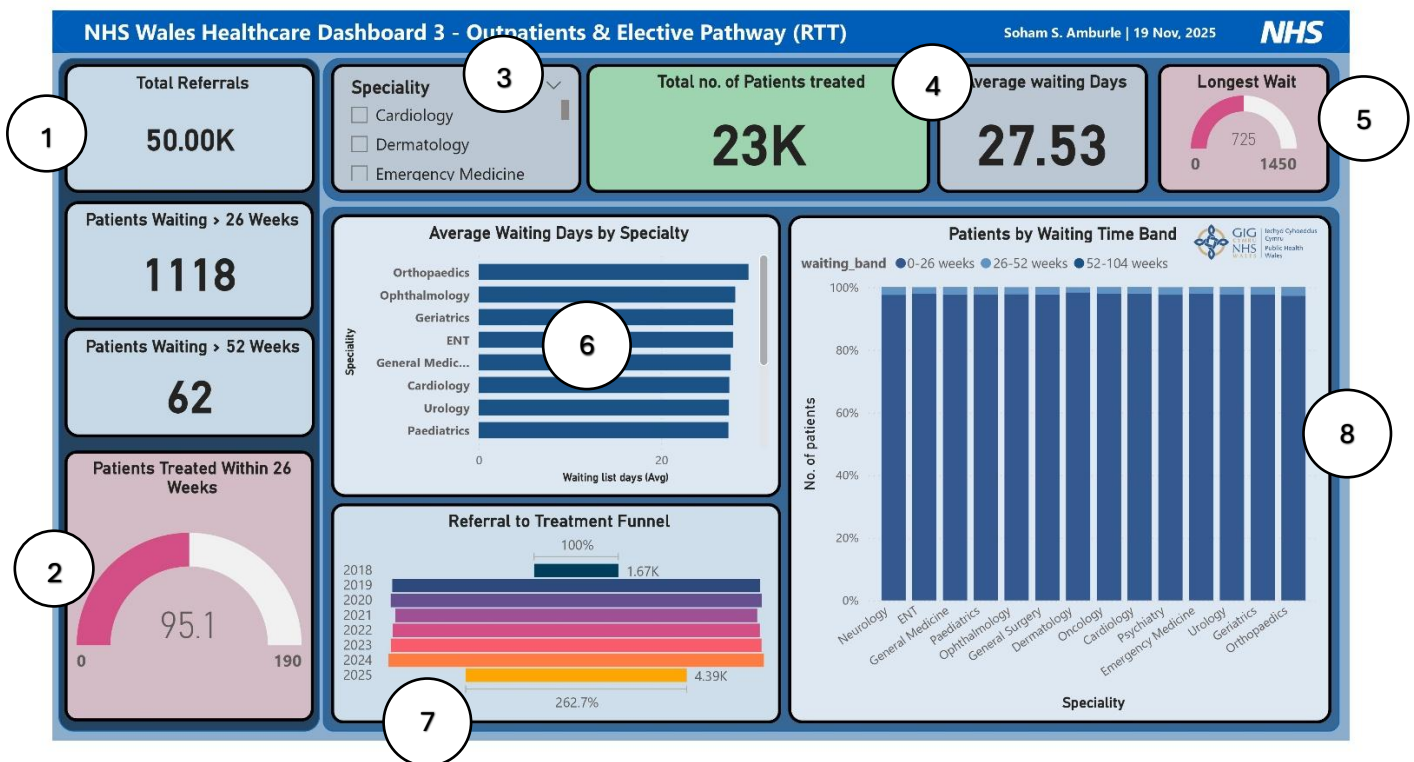
The **Outpatients and Elective Pathway (RTT) Dashboard** provides a comprehensive view of the patient journey from referral to treatment across NHS Wales.

This dashboard focuses on performance against waiting-time standards, backlog identification, and specialty-level analysis of demand and delays.

Using interactive visuals and key performance indicators, the dashboard helps decision makers understand:

- How many patients are entering the elective pathway
- How long patients are waiting before treatment
- Which specialties drive the longest delays
- How well NHS Wales is performing against the **26-week RTT target**
- Where resources and operational improvements can have the greatest impact

It is designed to support accurate monitoring, targeted planning, and informed decision-making, ensuring patients receive timely access to outpatient and elective care.



Description -

1. Cards (KPI Indicators):

- **Total Referrals:** Displays the total volume of patients referred into outpatient or elective services.
- **Patients Waiting > 26 weeks:** Shows the number of patients who have breached the 26-week RTT target.
- **Patients Waiting > 52 Weeks:** Highlights the number of long-wait patients exceeding the 52-week threshold.

2. **Gauge:**

- **Patients Treated Within 26 Weeks:** Indicates the percentage of patients treated within the national 26-week standard.

3. **Slicers:**

- **Speciality:** Enables filtering of all visuals to evaluate performance within individual clinical specialties, such as Orthopaedics, ENT, Ophthalmology, and more.

4. **Cards:**

- **Total no. of patients treated:** Enables filtering of all visuals to evaluate performance within individual clinical specialties, such as Orthopaedics, ENT, Ophthalmology, and more.
- **Average Waiting Days:** Enables filtering of all visuals to evaluate performance within individual clinical specialties, such as Orthopaedics, ENT, Ophthalmology, and more.

5. **Gauge:**

- **Longest Waiting Days:** Enables filtering of all visuals to evaluate performance within individual clinical specialties, such as Orthopaedics, ENT, Ophthalmology, and more.

6. **Average Waiting Days by Speciality (Clustered Bar Chart):** Enables filtering of all visuals to evaluate performance within individual clinical specialties, such as Orthopaedics, ENT, Ophthalmology, and more.

7. **Patients by Waiting Time Band (Stacked Column Chart):** Enables filtering of all visuals to evaluate performance within individual clinical specialties, such as Orthopaedics, ENT, Ophthalmology, and more.

8. **Referral to Treatment Funnel:** Enables filtering of all visuals to evaluate performance within individual clinical specialties, such as Orthopaedics, ENT, Ophthalmology, and more.

The Outpatients and Elective Pathway (RTT) Dashboard brings clarity to one of the most crucial operational areas within NHS Wales—timely elective care.

By combining high-level KPIs with specialty-focused analytics, leaders can monitor RTT compliance, identify long-wait pressures, and prioritize specialties requiring urgent capacity or process improvements.

This dashboard supports evidence-based decision-making and promotes a more efficient, patient-centred elective care system across Wales.

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