

28 March 2022

## Cataract Surgery Waiting Time

### Enquiry:

The average wait time between referral for cataract surgery from community optometry to the surgery being performed within Belfast Trust

### Response:

The average wait time between referral for cataract surgery from community optometry to the surgery being performed within Belfast Trust (Average waiting time based on completed waits during the previous 6 months)

	Category	Months wait		Overall total
		OP Appointment	Surgery	
<b>Belfast Trust (delivered at RVH)</b>	<b>Urgent</b>	25	5	30
	<b>Routine</b>	No routine OP appointments in Belfast as all routine appointments take place at Day Procedure Centre	13	
<b>Day case Elective Centres (delivered by Belfast Trust)</b>	<b>Urgent</b>	19	3	22
	<b>Routine</b>	26	17	43