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Dermatology Red Flag Waiting Times

I would like to enquiry about the red flag waiting times for the Belfast Trust Dermatology.

1. The average waiting time for red flag referral to be photo triaged.

Currently, the average waiting time for a red flag referral to be photo triaged is approximately 3 working days.

2. The average time, following triage, for a referral still determined to be red flag to be seen.

Our current red flag waiting time is 16 weeks. Outpatient waiting times are subject to fluctuations.

As a service, we are constantly striving to improve our patient waiting times, through Waiting List Initiatives and service improvement.

3. The total average waiting time from referral, triage and to be seen for red flag referrals.

Our current red flag waiting time is 16 weeks. The patient journey begins on the date the red flag referral was received into Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.