

28 January 2026

Number of Patients removed from Belfast Trust Waiting Lists

- 1. the number of patients removed from Trust waiting lists due to non-response to correspondence between April 1 2024 and November 30 2025**

From June 24 until November 25

424 Inpatient or Day case waits have been removed from the waiting list.

10,866 First Consultant Led Outpatients waits have been removed from the waiting list.

- 2. the number of patients removed from Trust waiting lists due to Did Not Attend (DNA) between April 1 2024 and November 30 2025**

- We cannot identify separately those removed due to DNA as there is no separate removal reason on encompass.
- The Trust continues to adhere to the regional Integrated Elective Access Protocol (IEAP). The IEAP stipulates that after one DNA the patient should be removed from the waiting list, if they have agreed their appointment time i.e. been partially booked. In exceptional circumstances, the consultant may wish to offer the patient another appointment following a DNA

- 3. the total number of patients removed from Trust waiting lists between April 1 2024 and November 30 2025**

- From June 24 until November 25
21,310 Inpatient or Daycase waits have been removed from the waiting list.
51,698 First Consultant Led Outpatients waits have been removed from the waiting list.

Notes:-

Information has been provided from June 2024 onwards due to the implementation of the new Health and Social Care Encompass Information System.

Information is based on the date of the removal from the waiting list and the removal reason recorded on the system