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## Waiting Times for Appointment with Paediatric Orthopaedics at Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children

I would be grateful if you would confirm the waiting times for an appointment with the Paediatric Orthopaedics Department at Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children following:-

- An urgent GP referral in October 2000;
- A routine GP referral in October 2000.

Information on waiting times for referrals received during October 2000 is not held.

The table below relates to patients who attended a first outpatient appointment for Paediatric Orthopaedics at the Royal Belfast Hospital for sick Children during the month of October 2000 and the average length of time in weeks they had waited prior to their attendance

	Average Waiting Time in Weeks	
	Urgent GP Referral	Routine GP Referral
Paediatric Orthopaedics Children's Hospital	1	17