

Department of Health Statistical Products [updated 7 February 2012]

National Statistics Products

Title of Product	Frequency
Referral to Treatment Waiting Times	Monthly
Waiting Times for Suspected and Diagnosed Cancer Patients	Quarterly
Elective Admission Events and Outpatient Referrals and Attendances	Quarterly
Cancelled Operations	Quarterly
Patient Experience Overall Measure ¹	Adhoc
Referral to Treatment Waiting Times Annual Report	Annual
Waiting Times for Suspected and Diagnosed Cancer Patients Annual Report	Annual
Abortion Statistics: England and Wales	Annual
Imaging and radio diagnostics	Annual

Notes

1. Updated when the Care Quality Commission publishes patient surveys

Official Statistics Products

Title of Product	Frequency
A&E weekly data ⁶	Weekly
Daily Situation Reports ³	Weekly
Acute and Non-Acute Delayed Transfers of Care: monthly situation reports	Monthly
Ambulance Quality Indicators Clinical Outcomes	Monthly
Ambulance Quality Indicators Systems Indicators	Monthly
Critical care bed capacity and cancelled operations: monthly situation reports ⁴	Monthly
Diagnostic Test Waiting Times	Monthly
Direct Access Audiology Waiting Times	Monthly
Genito-Urinary Medicine Access Monitoring ⁵	Monthly
Hospital Activity Data	Monthly
Mixed Sex Accommodation Breaches	Monthly
NHS111 pilot statistics	Monthly
A&E Activity and Waiting ⁶	Quarterly
Bed availability and occupancy	Quarterly
Dental Commissioning Monitoring	Quarterly
General Practice Patient Survey	Quarterly
Indicators on Breastfeeding and Smoking	Quarterly
Integrated Performance Measures Monitoring Return (previously Vital Signs Monitoring Return)	Quarterly
Mental Health Community Teams Activity	Quarterly
VTE Risk Assessment Data Collection	Quarterly
Critical Care beds: Census day ⁴	Bi-annual

Commissioner Based Waiting Times Statistics for Suspected and Diagnosed Cancer Patients	Annual
Hospital Estates and Facilities Statistics	Annual
Local Health Profiles	Annual
National Diet and Nutrition Survey	Annual
National NHS Staff Survey	Annual

Notes

1. Official statistics products are also produced by a range of health and social care bodies at arms length from the Department of Health. These bodies include the Health and Social Care Information Centre, Care Quality Commission, National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse, Health Protection Agency, National Patient Safety Agency.
2. Only statistical products which are regularly produced are shown in this list. DH may release some adhoc statistical products – none of these are National Statistics products.
3. The Daily Situation Reports publication is a time-limited product as the underlying data for it is only collected during the Winter (from approximately November – March each year)
4. The data collection underlying the bi-annual Critical Care Beds Official Statistic has been suspended from July 2011 onwards. This follows a review of data returns which will be subject to formal consultation. Data on Critical Care Bed capacity will continue to be published via monthly situation reports.
5. Initial findings, following the closure of the Fundamental Review of Data Returns consultation, suggest that any user needs for the monthly GUMMAM publication are outweighed by the data burden on the NHS. Pending the conclusion of the review and the publication of the Department's response to the consultation, this return will be suspended from 1 January 2012. In the event that the Department's final response should conclude that this collection should continue, this return will be re-instated.
6. Initial findings, following the closure of the Fundamental Review of Data Returns consultation, suggest that any user needs for the quarterly A&E publication are outweighed by the data burden on the NHS. Pending the conclusion of the review and the publication of the Department's response to the consultation, this return will be suspended from 1 January 2012. In the event that the Department's final response should conclude that this collection should continue, this return will be re-instated. The Department will continue to publish weekly data on A&E attendances and waiting times.