

FOI 3895

29th July 2026

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Q1. How long are patients having to wait to have an IUS contraceptive device fitted?

Response: Current waiting time from self-referral to receiving booking text to call to arrange appointment is 7-10 days.

Q2. How long are patients having to wait to have an IUD contraceptive device fitted?

Response: Current waiting time from self-referral to receiving booking text to call to arrange appointment is 7-10 days.

Q3. How long are patients having to wait to have a gynaecology appointment?

Response: Waiting times for Southern Health & Social Care Trust can be checked online via 'My Waiting Times NI', which is provided by the Strategic Planning and Performance Group of the Department of Health (SPPG). Please follow the link provided: <https://online.hscni.net/my-waiting-times-ni/>

Southern HSC Trust Average Treatment Waiting Times
As At 23.07.2026

Average Waiting Time for Outpatients:

GYNAECOLOGY

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Priority	Average Wait (Weeks)
Red Flag	3
Urgent	56
Routine	68

Average Waiting times for Inpatient and Daycases:

GYNAECOLOGY

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Priority	Average Wait (Weeks)
Red Flag	2
Urgent	9
Routine	51

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