

**West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHST  
LDP performance 2003/4**

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<b>Access</b>													
<b>T1</b>	Four hours maximum wait in A&E from arrival to admission, transfer or discharge, by March 2004.												
<a href="#">Total time in A&amp;E</a>	% < 4 hours	88%	89%	89%	88%	88%	88%	84%	85%	86%	84%	84%	82%
	target	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%	95%	96%	98%	100%	100%	100%
	deviation from target	-5%	-4%	-4%	-5%	-5%	-5%	-10%	-11%	-12%	-16%	-16%	-18%
<b>T4</b>	Maximum wait of 4 months (17 weeks) for an outpatient appointment and reduce the number of over 13-week outpatient waiters by March 2004.												
<a href="#">17 week waiters</a>	number not yet treated	429	579	588	658	621	659	754	442	368	77	42	0
	target	601	546	491	436	381	326	271	216	161	106	51	0
	deviation from target	-29%	6%	20%	51%	63%	102%	178%	105%	129%	-27%	-18%	0%
<a href="#">13 week waiters</a>	number not yet treated	1592	1912	1858	1947	2047	2241	2310	1545	1651	1075	897	419
	target	1908	1828	1748	1668	1588	1508	1428	1348	1268	1188	1108	1032
	deviation from target	-17%	5%	6%	17%	29%	49%	62%	15%	30%	-10%	-19%	-59%
<b>T5</b>	Maximum wait of 9 months for all inpatient waiters and reduce the number of 6-month in-patient waiters by 40% by March 2004												
<a href="#">Total waiters</a>	number not yet treated	7894	7708	7504	7821	7921	7603	7247	7048	7361	7462	7481	7086
	target	8112	8096	8080	8064	8048	8032	8016	8000	7984	7968	7952	7936
	deviation from target	-3%	-5%	-7%	-3%	-2%	-5%	-10%	-12%	-8%	-6%	-6%	-11%
<a href="#">9 month waiters</a>	number not yet treated	681	632	586	514	554	427	314	235	245	269	157	0
	target	772	702	632	562	492	422	352	282	212	142	72	0
	deviation from target	-12%	-10%	-7%	-9%	13%	1%	-11%	-17%	16%	89%	118%	0%
<a href="#">6 month waiters</a>	number not yet treated	2101	2138	1974	1797	1834	1722	1477	1251	1314	1351	1146	847
	target	2209	2133	2057	1981	1905	1829	1753	1677	1601	1525	1449	1371
	deviation from target	-5%	0%	-4%	-9%	-4%	-6%	-16%	-25%	-18%	-11%	-21%	-38%
<b>T6</b>	100% booking of day cases and two thirds of all first outpatient and inpatient elective admissions being pre-booked by March 2004												
<a href="#">Day cases</a>	proportion booked	67%	64%	77%	79%	85%	77%	81%	85%	89%	85%	94%	99%
	target	78%	81%	83%	86%	88%	90%	93%	95%	98%	100%	100%	100%
	deviation from target	-12%	-17%	-6%	-6%	-3%	-14%	-12%	-11%	-9%	-15%	-6%	-1%
<a href="#">Total elective (IP + DC)</a>	proportion booked	56%	54%	62%	66%	70%	69%	79%	81%	86%	78%	89%	93%
	target	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%	55%	62%	67%	72%	72%	72%	72%
	deviation from target	26%	19%	22%	21%	20%	14%	17%	14%	14%	6%	17%	21%

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<a href="#">GP outpatient referrals</a>												
proportion booked	67%	72%	82%	76%	87%	40%	47%	47%	52%	50%	56%	67%
target	78%	78%	78%	78%	78%	78%	78%	78%	78%	78%	78%	78%
deviation from target	-11%	-6%	4%	-2%	9%	-38%	-31%	-31%	-26%	-28%	-22%	-11%

**Cancer**

**T7** Maintain existing cancer waiting time standards and set local waiting time targets for 2003/04 and 2004/05 so that by the end of December 2005 there is a maximum of one month from diagnosis to treatment, and two months from urgent referral to treatment for all cancers

<a href="#">Urgent referral to seen by consultant</a>	% < 2 weeks	2003/4 Apr	2003/4 May	2003/4 Jun	2003/4 Jul	2003/4 Aug	2003/4 Sep	2003/4 Oct	2003/4 Nov	2003/4 Dec	2003/4 Jan	2003/4 Feb	2003/4 Mar
target	% < 2 weeks	80%	77%	72%	65%	78%	86%	96%	93%	91%	98%	99%	100%
deviation from target	target	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
	deviation from target	-10%	-13%	-18%	-25%	-12%	-4%	6%	3%	1%	8%	9%	10%

<a href="#">Diagnosis to treatment</a> (monitoring breast cancer)	% < 1 month	2003/4 Apr	2003/4 May	2003/4 Jun	2003/4 Jul	2003/4 Aug	2003/4 Sep	2003/4 Oct	2003/4 Nov	2003/4 Dec	2003/4 Jan	2003/4 Feb	2003/4 Mar
target	% < 1 month	96%	96%	83%	93%	71%	91%	90%	95%	84%	69%	87%	100%
deviation from target	target	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	98%	98%	98%
	deviation from target	0%	0%	-13%	-3%	-24%	-5%	-6%	0%	-12%	-29%	-11%	2%

<a href="#">Urgent referral to treatment</a> (monitoring testicular and children's cancer and acute leukaemia)	% < 2 months	2003/4 Apr	2003/4 May	2003/4 Jun	2003/4 Jul	2003/4 Aug	2003/4 Sep	2003/4 Oct	2003/4 Nov	2003/4 Dec	2003/4 Jan	2003/4 Feb	2003/4 Mar
target	% < 2 months	n/a	100%	100%	100%	100%	n/a	n/a	100%	n/a	n/a	100%	n/a
deviation from target	target	58%	58%	58%	58%	58%	58%	58%	58%	58%	58%	58%	58%
	deviation from target	n/a	42%	42%	42%	42%	n/a	n/a	42%	n/a	n/a	42%	n/a

**Coronary Heart Disease**

**T12** Improve access to services across the patient pathway and increase patient choice by achieving the two week wait standard for Rapid Access Chest Pain Clinics; setting local targets to make progress towards the NSF goal of a 3 month maximum wait for angiography by March 2005, or sooner if possible

<a href="#">Rapid Access Chest Pain Clinic</a>	% < 2 weeks	2003/4 Apr	2003/4 May	2003/4 Jun	2003/4 Jul	2003/4 Aug	2003/4 Sep	2003/4 Oct	2003/4 Nov	2003/4 Dec	2003/4 Jan	2003/4 Feb	2003/4 Mar
target	% < 2 weeks	23%	70%	100%	94%	100%	100%	100%	100%	92%	96%	100%	34%
deviation from target	target	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%
	deviation from target	-56%	-10%	20%	15%	20%	20%	17%	17%	9%	13%	17%	-49%

<a href="#">Angiography</a>	waiting 3 months	2003/4 Apr	2003/4 May	2003/4 Jun	2003/4 Jul	2003/4 Aug	2003/4 Sep	2003/4 Oct	2003/4 Nov	2003/4 Dec	2003/4 Jan	2003/4 Feb	2003/4 Mar
target	waiting 3 months	n/a	n/a	n/a	132	171	194	223	205	203	223	176	265
deviation from target	target	290	294	298	306	314	321	326	331	335	289	243	196
	deviation from target	n/a	n/a	n/a	-57%	-46%	-40%	-32%	-38%	-39%	-23%	-28%	35%