

FOI 4061

**Specialist Balance Appointments**

Provide the following additional information.

For the purposes of this request, "specialist balance appointment" refers to appointments for vestibular/balance assessment services provided by audiology and/or ENT departments AND/OR treatment services where applicable

**1. What was the average waiting time for a specialist balance appointment on:**

- \* 1 April 2026 – 31.26days
- \* 1 April 2025 – 68.38 days
- \* 1 April 2024 – 154 days

**2. How many patients were waiting for a specialist balance appointment on:**

- \* 1 April 2026 – 19 Patients
- \* 1 April 2025 – 13 Patients
- \* 1 April 2024 – 43 Patients

Where possible, provide the information in spreadsheet format.

**Northern Health & Social Care Trust**  
FOI 4061 - Specialist Balance Appointments

WL Effective Date	Subgroup	Average of Total Days Waiting	Count of Waiting List ID
01/04/2024	ENT - Dizzy (C) - NT (New service launched 2025)	N/A	N/A
	Pure Tone Audiometry - vHIT	154	43
<b>01/04/2024 Total</b>		<b>154</b>	<b>43</b>
01/04/2025	ENT - DIZZY (C) - NT	214.2	11
	Pure Tone Audiometry - vHIT	68.4	13
<b>01/04/2025 Total</b>		<b>135.2</b>	<b>24</b>
01/04/2026	ENT - DIZZY (C) - NT	112.1	96
	Pure Tone Audiometry - vHIT	31.3	19