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## NHS Performance statistics

You asked how the performance of NHS services for your local area performed throughout the coronavirus pandemic in comparison to the rest of the county.

The tables overleaf contain information on waiting times for cancer, hospital treatment, A&E waits and diagnostic tests, showing the proportion of patients waiting within given target time frames (waiting times table), as well as the number of patients waiting or receiving treatment to give an indication of demand on the service (activity table). Figures are provided for Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust, along with national figures.

While the performance data patterns themselves are of interest, you may also wish to review the estimates against the agreed NHS standards:

- 93% of patients with an urgent cancer referral from should see a specialist within 2 weeks.
- 85% of patients should start cancer treatment within 2 months of an urgent cancer referral.
- 95% of patients attending an A&E department should spend no more than four hours before being admitted to hospital, discharged or transferred
- 92% of patients on waiting lists for hospital treatment should have been waiting less than 18 weeks
- 99% of patients should wait less than 6 weeks for a diagnostic test

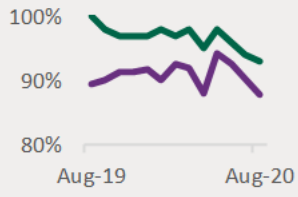
As the chart summaries below highlight, there appears to be a clear negative impact of the pandemic on performance relating to waiting for hospital treatment and diagnostic tests, with fewer patients being seen within target times from around March 2020 onwards. While recent months show some improvement, performance is yet to return to pre-pandemic levels.

For A&E performance, the reduced demand on the service appears to have improved the proportion of patients seen within 4 hours.

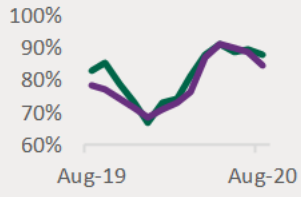
Data on cancer waiting times show a more nuanced picture. For 2 week cancer waiting times, trust level changes in performance mirror the national pattern, although trust performance is consistently below the national average in each of the past 12 months. For the 2 month treatment wait data, trust performance is somewhat erratic with no clear pattern of change.

## Selected NHS performance measures

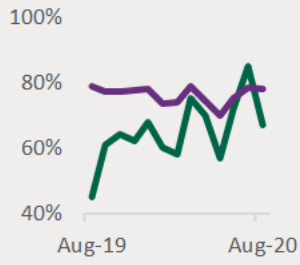
### 2 week cancer waits



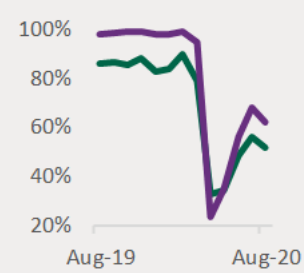
### <4 hours in A&E



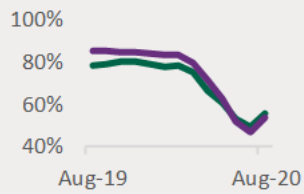
### 2 month cancer treatment



### <6 weeks for diagnostic tests



### <18 weeks hospital treatment



— Northern Lincolnshire & Goole  
— England

Source: [NHS England statistical collections](#)

## NHS waiting times in England

	Seen by consultant within 2 weeks of cancer referral		First cancer treatment within 2 months of referral		Waiting less than 18 weeks for hospital treatment		Waiting less than 4 hours in major A&E department		Waiting less than 6 weeks for diagnostic tests	
	Northern Lincolnshire & Goole		Northern Lincolnshire & Goole		Northern Lincolnshire & Goole		Northern Lincolnshire & Goole		Northern Lincolnshire & Goole	
	England	England	England	England	England	England	England	England	England	England
Aug-19	100%	89%	45%	79%	78%	85%	83%	78%	86%	98%
Sep-19	98%	90%	61%	77%	79%	85%	85%	77%	86%	98%
Oct-19	97%	91%	64%	77%	80%	85%	79%	74%	85%	98%
Nov-19	97%	91%	62%	78%	80%	84%	73%	71%	88%	98%
Dec-19	97%	92%	68%	78%	79%	84%	67%	69%	82%	98%
Jan-20	98%	90%	60%	74%	77%	83%	73%	71%	83%	98%
Feb-20	97%	93%	58%	74%	78%	83%	74%	73%	90%	98%
Mar-20	98%	92%	75%	79%	75%	80%	81%	76%	79%	94%
Apr-20	95%	88%	70%	74%	66%	71%	88%	87%	33%	23%
May-20	98%	94%	57%	70%	60%	62%	91%	91%	34%	35%
Jun-20	96%	92%	72%	75%	53%	52%	89%	90%	49%	56%
Jul-20	94%	90%	85%	78%	49%	47%	90%	89%	56%	68%
Aug-20	93%	88%	67%	78%	56%	54%	88%	84%	52%	62%

[Source: NHS England statistical collections](#)

## NHS activity in England

	Seen by consultant after cancer referral		Number starting cancer treatment		Waiting for hospital treatment		Attendances at major A&E departments		Waiting for diagnostic tests	
	Northern Lincolnshire & Goole		Northern Lincolnshire & Goole		Northern Lincolnshire & Goole		Northern Lincolnshire & Goole		Northern Lincolnshire & Goole	
	England	England	England	England	England	England	England	England	England	England
Aug-19	4	200,317	24	13,651	25,512	4,407,964	12,648	1,324,070	12,453	1,908,203
Sep-19	1,108	195,196	68	13,581	24,804	4,416,883	12,386	1,342,510	12,570	1,944,963
Oct-19	1,205	220,304	69	14,935	24,795	4,446,299	12,768	1,376,347	12,829	2,103,491
Nov-19	1,099	201,498	50	13,736	25,138	4,415,207	12,598	1,366,383	13,146	2,021,326
Dec-19	1,023	187,811	79	13,007	24,907	4,416,584	13,107	1,373,654	12,359	1,842,722
Jan-20	1,072	191,852	95	14,133	25,196	4,417,420	12,165	1,327,234	13,351	2,080,012
Feb-20	1,070	190,369	75	12,760	25,009	4,425,306	11,453	1,237,255	13,699	1,911,462
Mar-20	1,029	183,603	85	15,527	23,546	4,235,970	9,891	1,013,021	12,024	1,520,740
Apr-20	409	79,573	75	10,792	19,037	3,942,748	7,062	689,720	12,389	612,232
May-20	580	106,535	49	8,564	20,002	3,834,571	9,559	924,215	13,943	873,853
Jun-20	898	153,134	58	9,891	23,845	3,859,962	10,327	1,016,602	16,039	1,224,873
Jul-20	917	179,503	61	11,742	25,006	4,046,707	11,471	1,119,458	17,613	1,531,081
Aug-20	894	169,660	58	11,197	25,635	4,220,115	12,015	1,179,019	17,627	1,241,095

[Source: NHS England statistical collections](#)