

2024/25 At a Glance

NHS Borders Annual Review



79,527

Vaccinations
administered in
2024/25



1,400

Health Visitor
referrals in
2024/25



33.46

Minutes for the average
ambulance handover in
2024/25

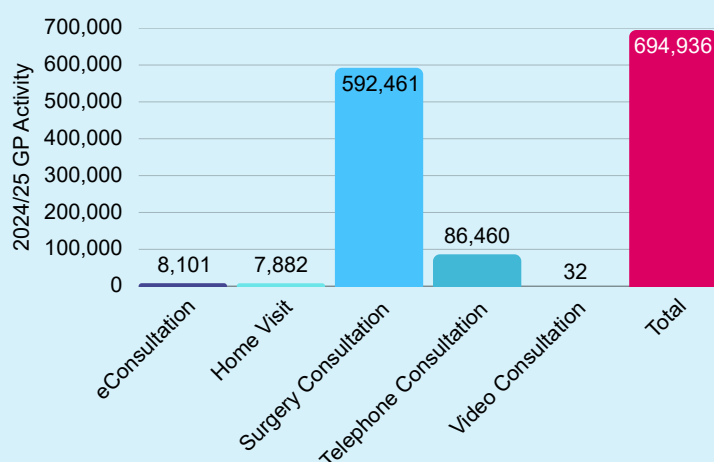


62,423

Outpatient appointments
in 2024/25

GP Data

GP activity in 2024/25 has increased by **11.4%** compared to 2023/24.

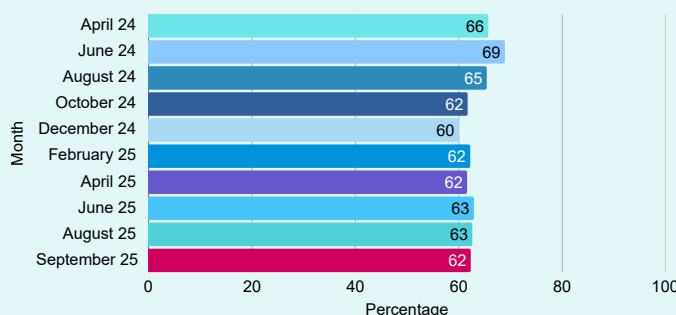


Emergency Access Performance

Attendees in the
Emergency Department
in 2024/25

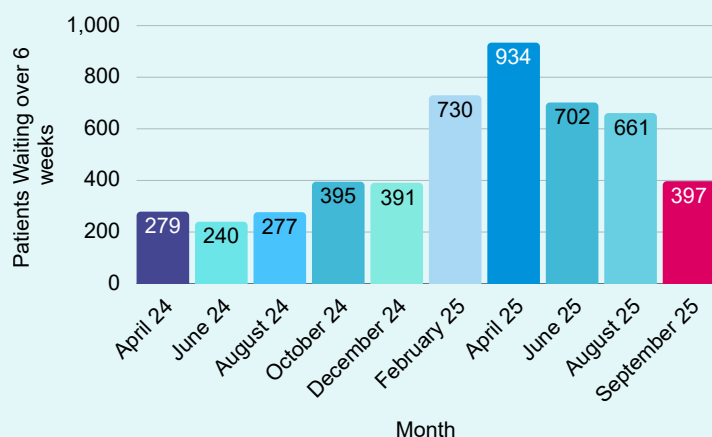
34,022

Over the past 18 months, an average of **62.55%** of patients attending the Emergency Department were seen within four hours. We are aiming to improve this performance to **75%** by March 2026.



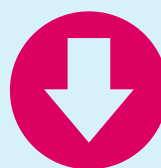
Diagnostics

The number of people waiting over six weeks for a diagnostic assessment has been higher than what we would want for our patients, but we are now seeing an improvement.



Outpatient Performance

1353
(April 24)



868
(September 25)

Between April 2024 and September 2025, the number of patients waiting over 52 weeks for an outpatient appointment **reduced from 1,353 to 868**.

A remarkable achievement that highlights the dedication and effectiveness of the teams involved.

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7,946

Day case admissions
in 2024/25



8306

Elective and emergency
inpatients in 2024/25



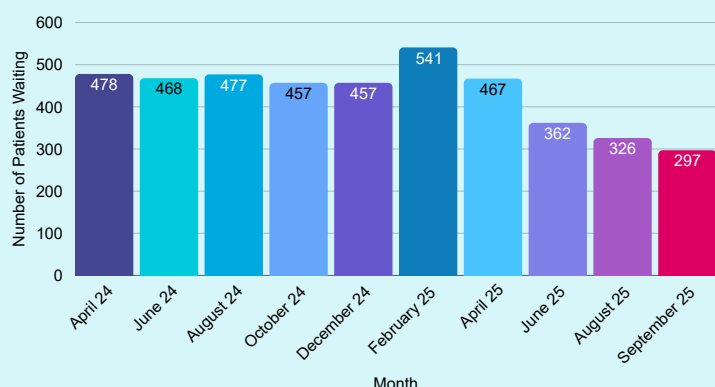
2,697,010

Prescription items
dispensed in 2024/25

Inpatients: Treatment Time Guarantee

We are committed to ensuring patients wait no longer than 52 weeks for their inpatient treatment by March 2026.

TTG over 52 weeks



Delayed Discharges

69

(April 24)



49

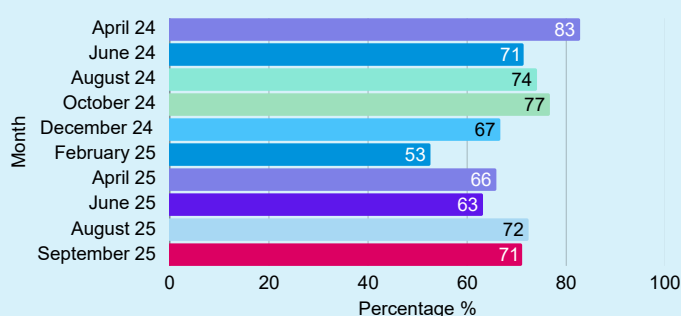
(September 25)

Over the last 18 months, the number of Delayed Discharges has improved.

In April 2024, we had 69 delayed discharges, this figure peaked at 86 in October 2024 but has since improved to 49 in September 2025.

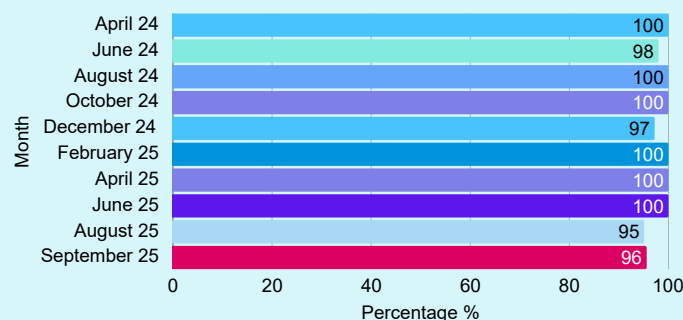
Cancer: 62 day Performance

Despite occasional challenges, the service demonstrates improvements with **71%** of patients receiving treatment within the 62-day referral to treatment waiting time standard in September 2025.



Cancer: 31 day Performance

The service has maintained strong performance with at least **95%** of patients receiving their treatment within 31-days between April 2024 and September 2025.



Child Adult Mental Health Service (CAMHS)



CAMHS referral to treatment performance has improved significantly, rising from below 40% in late 2023 to consistently **above 90%** by August 2025.

Psychological Therapies



On average, between April 2024 and August 2025, **79%** of patients received Psychological Therapies Treatment within 18 weeks from their referral. This is lower than the standard of 90% and not what we want for our patients .