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# Eye care measures for NHS outpatients: August 2024

Monthly data on ophthalmology outpatients who were waiting within their target date or within 25% beyond their target date at the end of August 2024.

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## Introduction

A monthly data release on new and follow up ophthalmology outpatients. It shows the numbers waiting within target date or within 25% beyond target date at the end of each month. Should their target data be missed, they are at risk of irreversible harm or significant adverse outcome (Health Risk Factor R1).

## At the end of August 2024

- 158,493 patient pathways, where the patient was assessed as Health Risk Factor R1, were waiting for an outpatient appointment; of those, 158,470 had a target date allocated.
- 49.4% patient pathways, assessed as R1, were waiting within their target date or within 25% beyond their target date.

### **During August 2024**

- 21,366 appointments were attended where the patient had been assessed as Health Risk Factor R1; of those, 19,339 had a target date allocated.
- 61.5% of appointments attended, assessed as R1, had waited within their target date or within 25% beyond their target date.

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