

# Key Findings

Refer to Recommendations



## Access Times



Time from referral to initial assessment increased

**22 days**  
from 2021

## Large variation

between services in the average access time, ranging from

**13 – 268 days**

## Overall Wait Times



Overall wait time from referral to diagnosis increased

**27 days**  
from 2021

## Large variation

between services in the average overall wait time, ranging from

**44 – 347 days**

with **10%**

patients receiving a diagnosis 6 weeks after their referral.



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## Wait Times in Deprived Areas

Wait times from initial assessment to diagnosis for people in deprived areas were

**significantly longer**

than for people in the least deprived area by 15 days.



## Physical Health Assessments

**48%** patients received four key physical health checks, which includes an assessment on falls, vision, hearing and alcohol intake.

Up from **43%** in 2021

**Large variation**

between services, ranging from

**0% – 100%**

patients receiving all assessments checked.



## Neuroimaging

**Large variation**

between services in brain scans performed, ranging from

**0% – 90%**

patients receiving a scan.



## Cognitive Stimulation Therapy

**31%** patients with a dementia diagnosis received an offer of Cognitive Stimulation Therapy.

**Large variation**

between services, ranging from

**0% – 100%**

patients offered CST.

