



Summary of differences between Final and Provisional CWT performance data – April – September 2025

Each month, individual NHS Services submit Cancer Waiting Times data on activity and performance within the previous month to NHS England which we publish in a provisional monthly release. Every six months, providers are able to submit revised data to cover any partial or missing returns or rectify any issue which could impact the final data. We are now publishing final Cancer Waiting Times data for April to September 2025 and this note describes the minimal differences between the provisional and final data.

The impact on activity and performance for each standard is minimal as detailed below:

- 28-day Faster Diagnosis: (Average Monthly Activity c 275,000): Minimal increases in monthly activity of up to 5,000 patients resulting in changes in performance of 0.1 percentage points compared to provisional results
- 31-day Combined: (Average Monthly Activity c 57,000): Minimal increases in monthly activity of up to 1,500 patients resulting in changes in performance of 0.1 percentage points compared to provisional results
- 62-day Combined: (Average Monthly Activity c 28,000): Minimal increases in monthly activity of up to 800 patients resulting in changes in performance of 0.4 percentage points compared to provisional results with most months showing a slight increase in performance

