Waiting List Dashboard

Key Points Summary

The data reported is from the last census in each month, the last reported census is for 25 September 2026.

Outpatient Waiting Times Key Points

- The outpatient waiting list stood at 1,751 patients, a reduction of 833 patients from August 2026
- The number of patients waiting over 52 weeks reduced by 123 to 276 patients
- Patients waiting over 52 weeks include 275 Ophthalmology and 1 TAVI

Inpatient Waiting Times Key Points

- The inpatient waiting list stood at 3,977 patients, an increase of 321 patients from August 2026
- The number of patients waiting over 52 weeks increased by 12 to 134 patients
- Patients waiting over 52 weeks include 126 Cardiology EP, 3 Cardiology Mitraclip, 1 Cardiology Devices, 2 Orthopaedics and 2 Cardiac Surgery

Scottish Government Reported 52 Week Wait Trajectory

- The Scottish Government reported position may differ from the local reporting due to differences in data extraction timings
- For outpatients a position of 276 long waiters was reported against a trajectory of 444 (168 better than plan)
- For inpatients a position of 134 long waiters was reported against a trajectory of 73 (61 above plan)

Table 1: New Outpatient Waiting List >52 weeks total wait

Spec & WL	Previous Month	Last Month	Variance
Ophthalmology: See and Treat OP	397	275	-122
Cardiology: TAVI OP	1	1	0
Cardiology: OP	1		-1
Total	**399**	**276**	**-123**

Table 2: Inpatient Waiting List >52 weeks total wait

Spec & WL	Previous Month	Last Month	Variance
Cardiac Surgery: IP	2	2	0
Cardiology: Devices IP		1	+1
Cardiology: Electrophysiology IP	115	126	+11
Cardiology: MitraClip IP	3	3	0
Orthopaedics: See and Treat IP	2	2	0
Total	**122**	**134**	**+12**

Waiting List Dashboard: Total & Golden Jubilee Waits

Table 3: Waiting List Summary Table

	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26
% Outpatients seen within 12 weeks	20.5%	16.9%	19.4%	17.2%	21.7%	20.5%	17.2%	12.3%	17.7%	16.3%	13.3%
% Inpatients seen within 12 weeks	91.4%	90.7%	90.3%	91.4%	91.5%	91.6%	87.9%	90.1%	91.2%	90.4%	90.0%
Outpatients waiting over 12 weeks	3295	3459	2670	2192	3413	3451	3546	3470	2938	2231	1413
Outpatients waiting over 26 weeks	2329	2364	2138	1927	2275	2260	2279	2073	1847	1591	1098
Outpatients waiting over 52 weeks	436	360	246	390	359	491	470	454	409	399	276
Inpatients waiting over 12 weeks	832	827	843	841	837	897	889	872	892	910	920
Inpatients waiting over 26 weeks	448	460	445	450	472	481	484	482	509	521	525
Inpatients waiting over 52 weeks	51	43	40	46	14	44	73	113	125	122	134
% Diagnostic imaging patients waiting under 6 weeks	59.4%	57.5%	61.0%	66.8%	68.1%	70.7%	79.4%	78.5%	82.2%	87.6%	88.9%

Total Outpatient Waiters 52+ weeks	NHS GJ Outpatient Waiters 52+ weeks	Total Inpatient Waiters 52+ weeks	NHS GJ Inpatient Waiters 52+ weeks
276	1	134	134

Chart 1: Outpatient Current Waiters Total Waiting Time

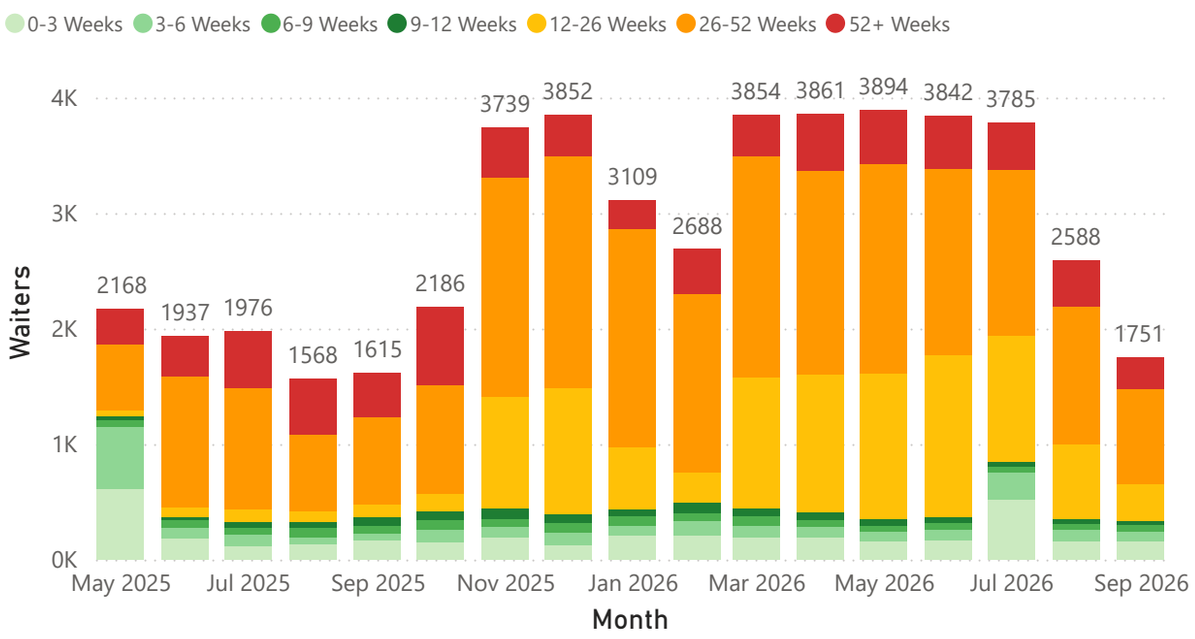
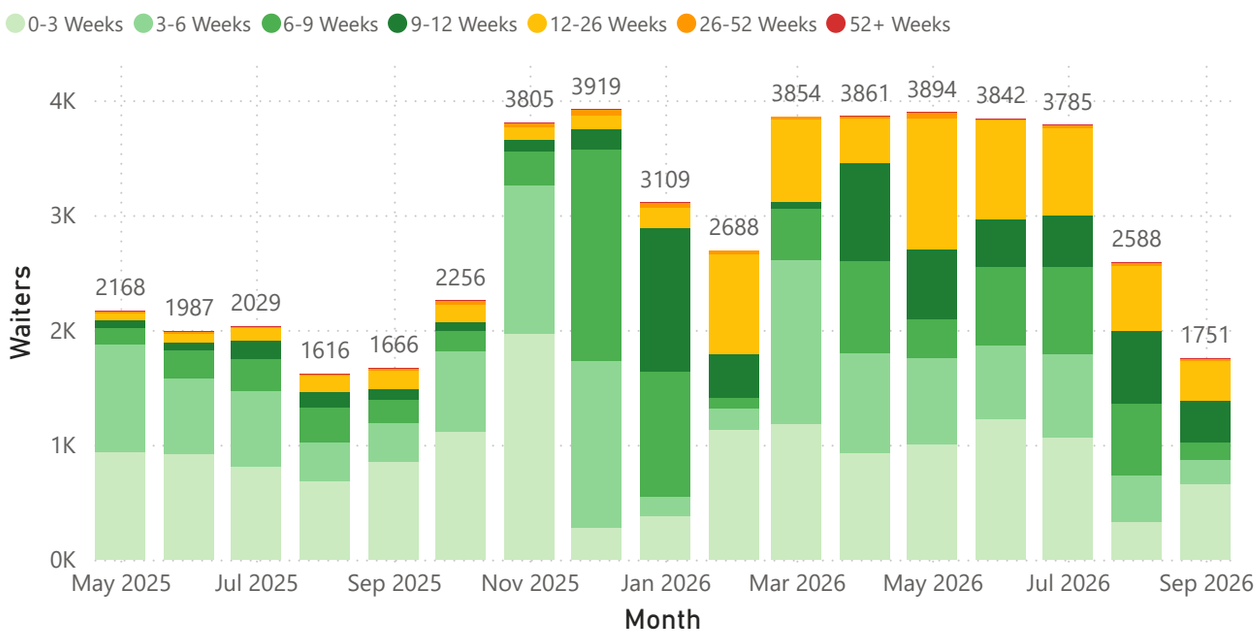


Chart 2: Outpatient Current Waiters Golden Jubilee Wait Only



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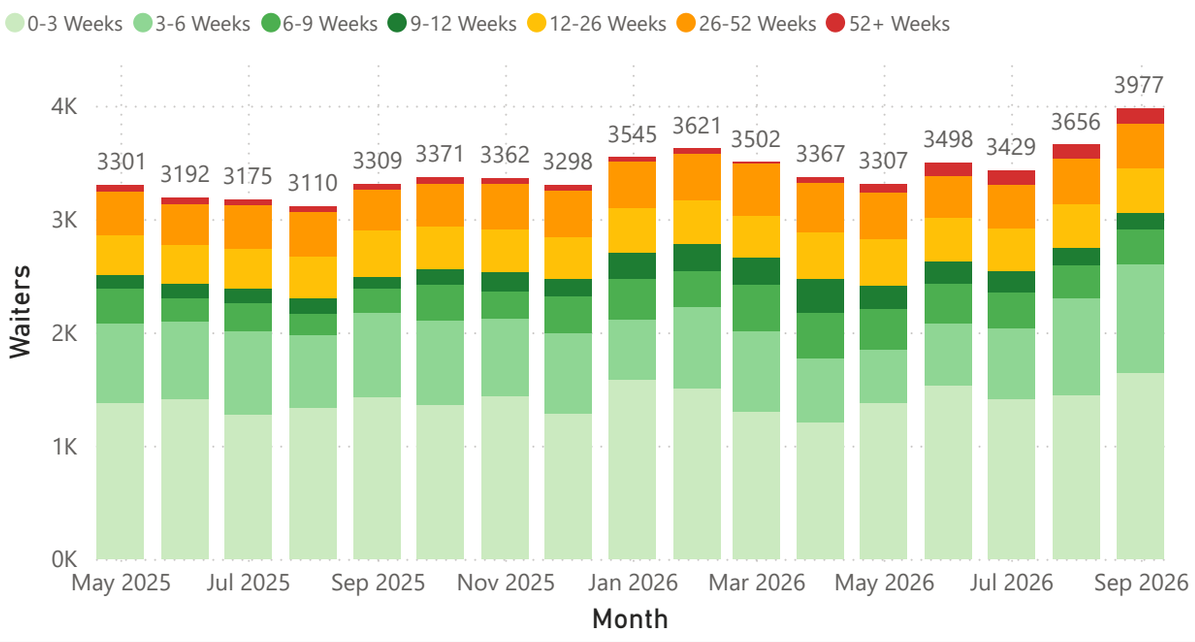

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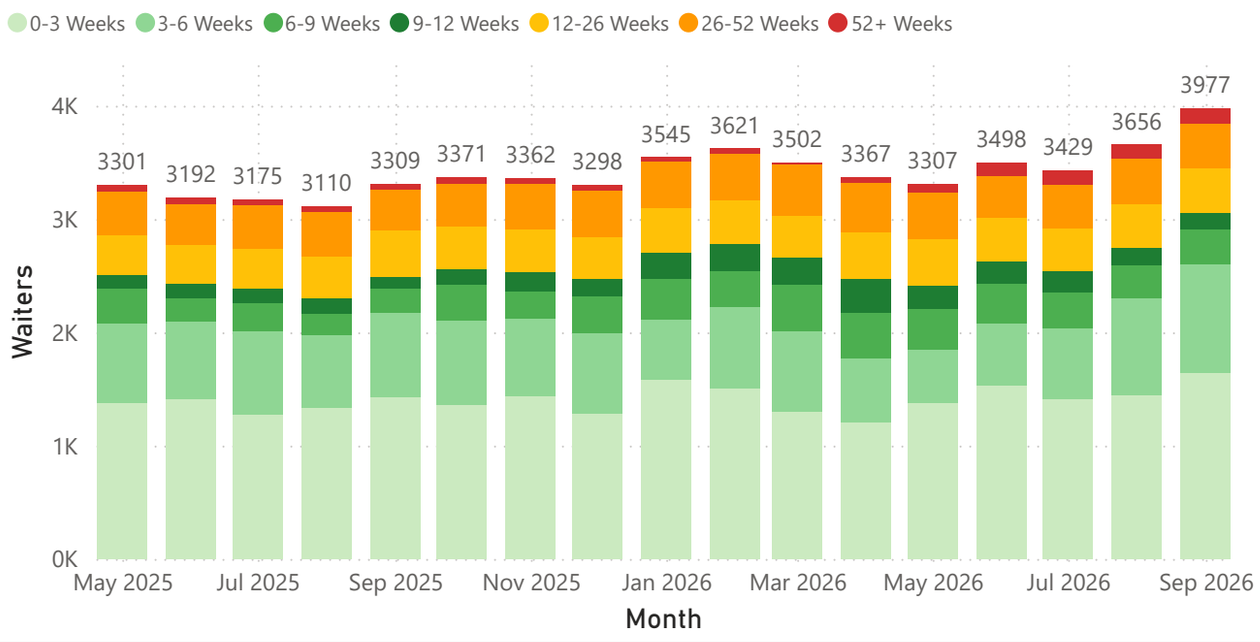

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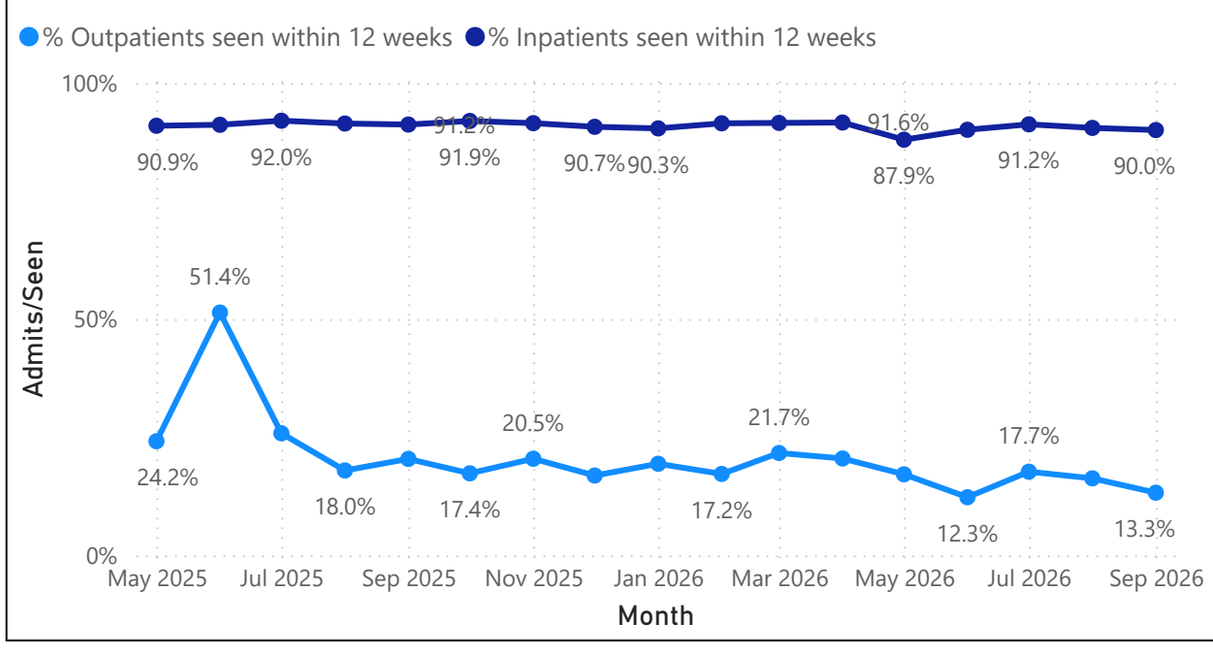

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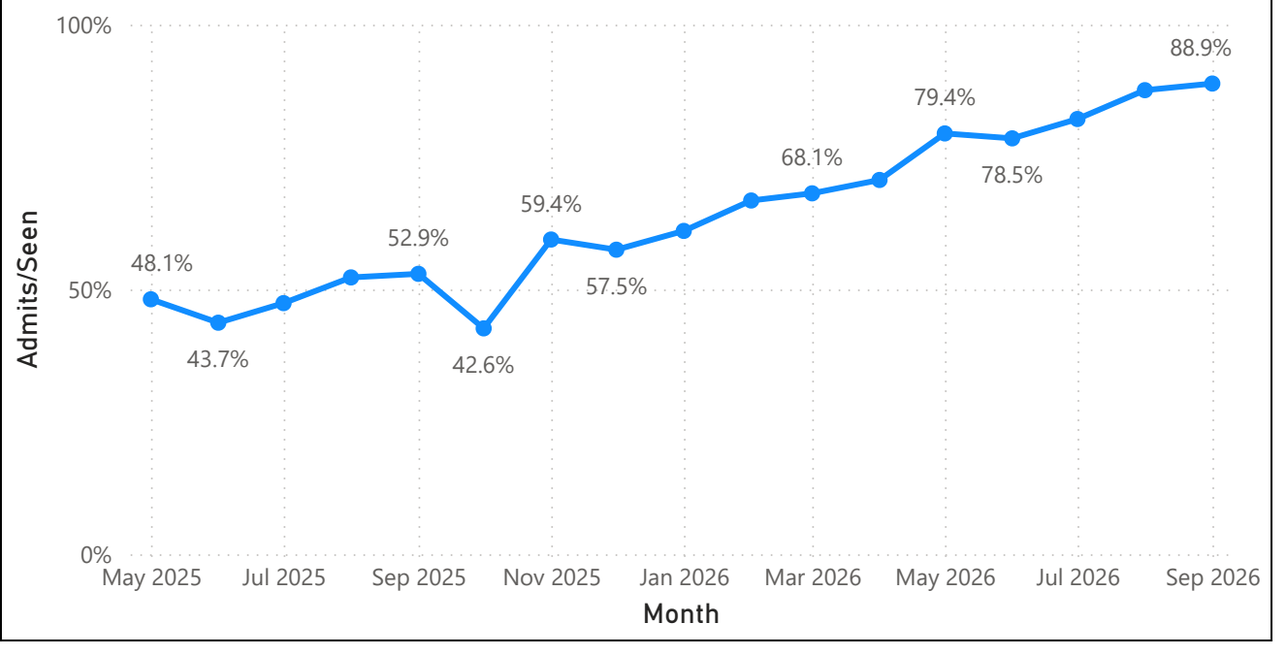
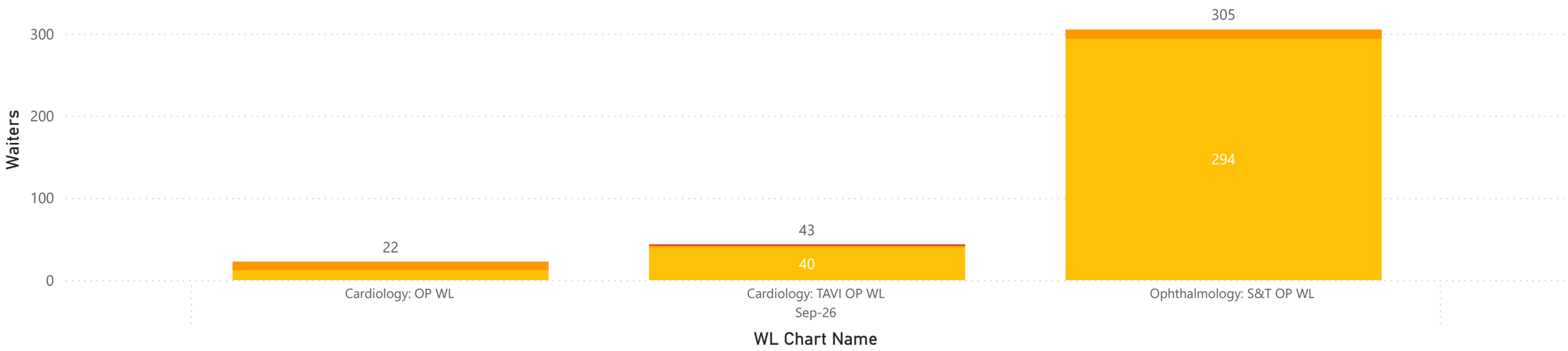


Waiting List Dashboard: Golden Jubilee Waits

Chart 7: This Month Outpatient Current Waiters Golden Jubilee Wait Only



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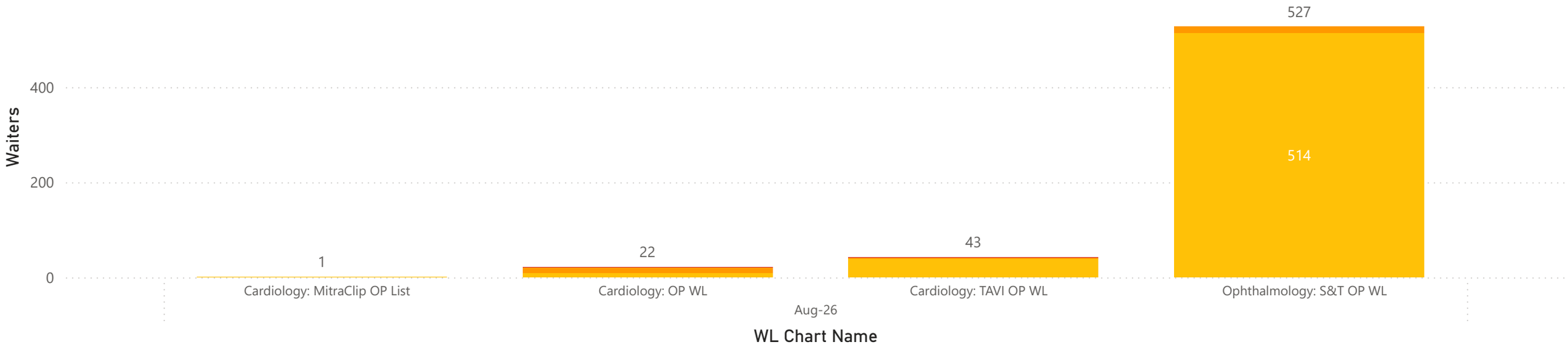

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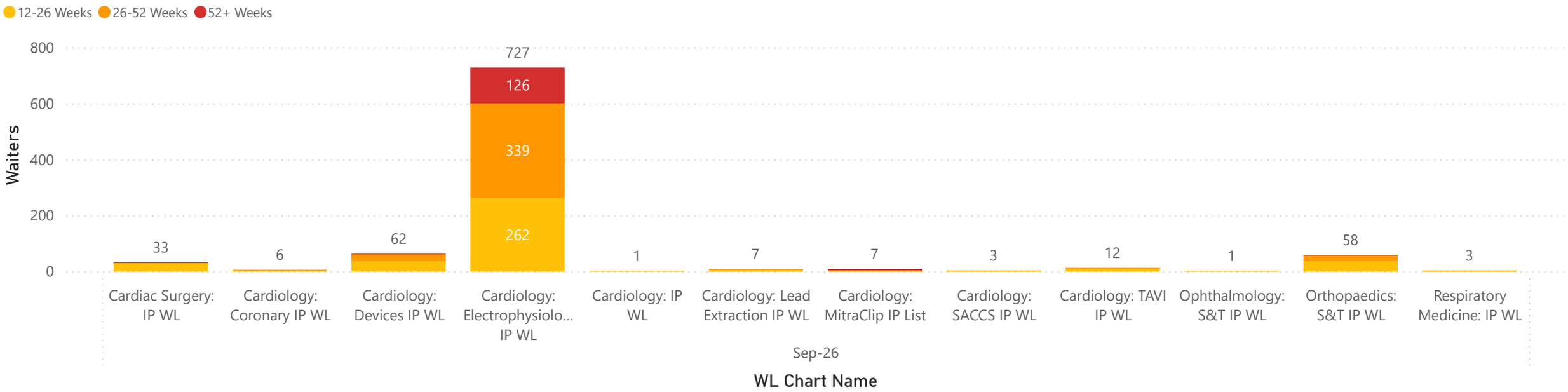

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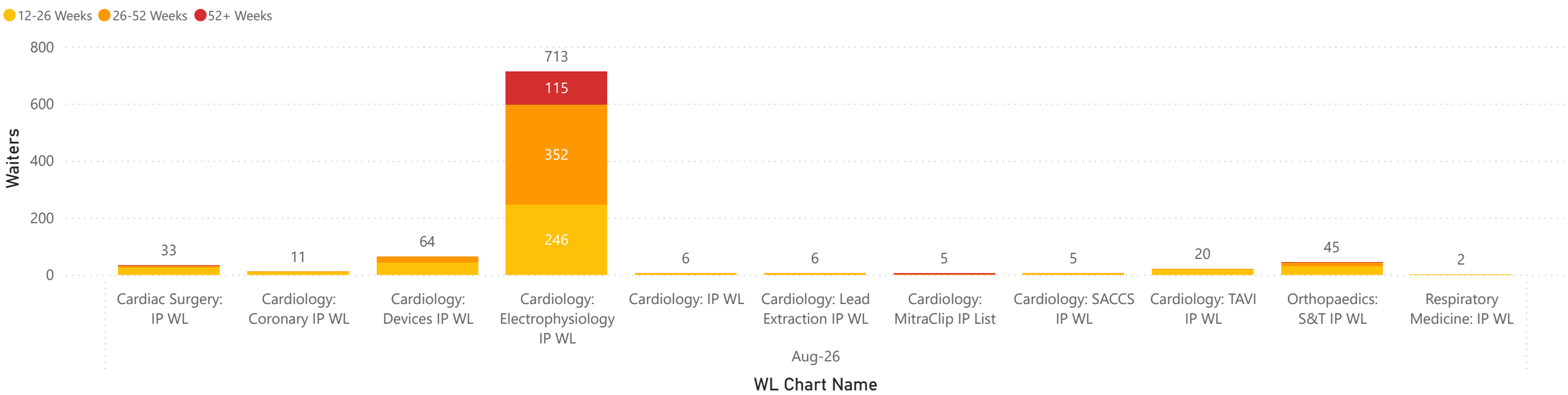

Waiting List Dashboard: Tables

Table 4: Outpatients Waiting Over 12 Weeks (GJ Wait)

WL Name	Previous Month	Last Month	Variance
Cardiology: OP WL	22	22	0
Cardiology: TAVI OP WL	43	43	0
Cardiology: MitraClip OP List	1		-1
Ophthalmology: S&T OP WL	527	305	-222
Total	**593**	**370**	**-223**

Table 5: Outpatients Waiting Over 26 Weeks (GJ Wait)

WL Name	Previous Month	Last Month	Variance
Ophthalmology: S&T OP WL	13	11	-2
Cardiology: OP WL	12	10	-2
Cardiology: TAVI OP WL	4	3	-1
Total	**29**	**24**	**-5**

Table 6: Outpatients Waiting Over 52 Weeks (GJ Wait)

WL Name	Previous Month	Last Month	Variance
Cardiology: TAVI OP WL	1	1	0
Cardiology: OP WL	1		-1
Total	**2**	**1**	**-1**

Table 7: Inpatients Waiting Over 12 Weeks (GJ Wait)

WL Name	Previous Month	Last Month	Variance
Cardiology: Electrophysiology IP WL	713	727	+14
Cardiology: Devices IP WL	64	62	-2
Orthopaedics: S&T IP WL	45	58	+13
Cardiac Surgery: IP WL	33	33	0
Cardiology: TAVI IP WL	20	12	-8
Cardiology: Lead Extraction IP WL	6	7	+1
Cardiology: MitraClip IP List	5	7	+2
Cardiology: Coronary IP WL	11	6	-5
Cardiology: SACCS IP WL	5	3	-2
Respiratory Medicine: IP WL	2	3	+1
Cardiology: IP WL	6	1	-5
Ophthalmology: S&T IP WL		1	+1
Total	**910**	**920**	**+10**

Table 8: Inpatients Waiting Over 26 Weeks (GJ Wait)

WL Name	Previous Month	Last Month	Variance
Cardiology: Electrophysiology IP WL	467	465	-2
Cardiology: Devices IP WL	20	25	+5
Orthopaedics: S&T IP WL	14	20	+6
Cardiology: MitraClip IP List	5	6	+1
Cardiac Surgery: IP WL	8	5	-3
Cardiology: TAVI IP WL	2	2	0
Cardiology: Coronary IP WL	1	1	0
Cardiology: Lead Extraction IP WL	1	1	0
Cardiology: IP WL	2		-2
Cardiology: SACCS IP WL	1		-1
Total	**521**	**525**	**+4**

Table 9: Inpatients Waiting Over 52 Weeks (GJ Wait)

WL Name	Previous Month	Last Month	Variance
Cardiology: Electrophysiology IP WL	115	126	+11
Cardiology: MitraClip IP List	3	3	0
Cardiac Surgery: IP WL	2	2	0
Orthopaedics: S&T IP WL	2	2	0
Cardiology: Devices IP WL		1	+1
Total	**122**	**134**	**+12**

Table 10: SG Reported 52 Week Wait Trajectory (Total Wait)

Type	Aug-26	Sep-26
NOP		
Trajectory	444	444
Actual	399	276
TTG		
Trajectory	85	73
Actual	122	134

The SG reported position may vary slightly from other reported figures due to differences in the timing of data extraction.

NHS GJ submitted a revised trajectory for TTG waits over 52 weeks in August 2026.

Waiting List Dashboard: Definitions

Definitions

Percentage of outpatients seen within 12 weeks
The percentage of patients seen at an outpatient appointment within 12 weeks of referral, calculated as a proportion of all outpatient appointments delivered. This includes any waiting time at the referring Board prior to receipt by NHS GJ.

Percentage of inpatients seen within 12 weeks
The percentage of patients admitted within 12 weeks of referral, calculated as a proportion of all admissions from the inpatient waiting list. This includes any waiting time at the referring Board prior to receipt by NHS GJ.

Number of outpatients/inpatients waiting over 12, 26 and 52 weeks
The total number of patients waiting on outpatient and inpatient waiting lists for over 12, 26 and 52 weeks at the last census date of the reporting month. This includes any waiting time at the referring Board prior to receipt by NHS GJ and counts both available and unavailable patients.

Census Dates
For waiting list distributions the monthly position is based on the last weekly census position for that month.

Total Waiting Time
This refers to the patients total wait from the time of original referral minus any periods of known unavailability.

Golden Jubilee Wait
This refers to the patients wait at NHS GJ from the time the referral was received at NHS GJ. The patient may have waited a significant period of time before the referral was transferred to NHS GJ. If the Total Waiting Time is shorter than the Golden Jubilee Wait the Total Waiting Time position will be used, this will account for some instances of unavailability however not all NHS GJ unavailability can be differentiated.

Percentage of Diagnostic Imaging patients waiting under 6 weeks
The total number of patients who have been waiting for a diagnostic imaging procedure for under 6 weeks as a percentage of total patients waiting.

Number of outpatients/inpatients waiting over 12, 26 and 52 weeks
The total number of patients waiting on outpatient and inpatient waiting lists for over 12, 26 and 52 weeks at the last census date of the reporting month.

Census Dates
For waiting list distributions the monthly position is based on the last weekly census position for that month.

Golden Jubilee Wait
This refers to the patients wait at NHS GJ from the time the referral was received at NHS GJ. The patient may have waited a significant period of time before the referral was transferred to NHS GJ. If the Total Waiting Time is shorter than the Golden Jubilee Wait the Total Waiting Time position will be used, this will account for some instances of unavailability however not all NHS GJ unavailability can be differentiated.

SG Reported 52 Week Wait Trajectory
This measure aligns with the NHS GJ reported number of patients waiting over 52 weeks and reflects the planned trajectory for long-waiting patients, as submitted weekly to the Scottish Government.