

NHS Waiting List (England) - without that brake pedal?

Assuming the reported waiting list position is not a 'true' position – what is the likely no.?

End of July projection 7.4m "waiters"

End of May estimate 5.8m "waiters"

RTT - No of Patients waiting versus No of Patients Treated

SOURCE:
 Title: Referral to Treatment (RTT) Waiting Times, England
 Source: NHS England and NHS Improvement: monthly RTT data collection. Basis: Commissioner

The reported waiting list number and true/projected are increased by the difference between the estimated no. of joiners /month (1.38m) and actual joiners. In other words, an estimated 2m referrals remain in the community.

