

Integrated Performance Monitoring Report

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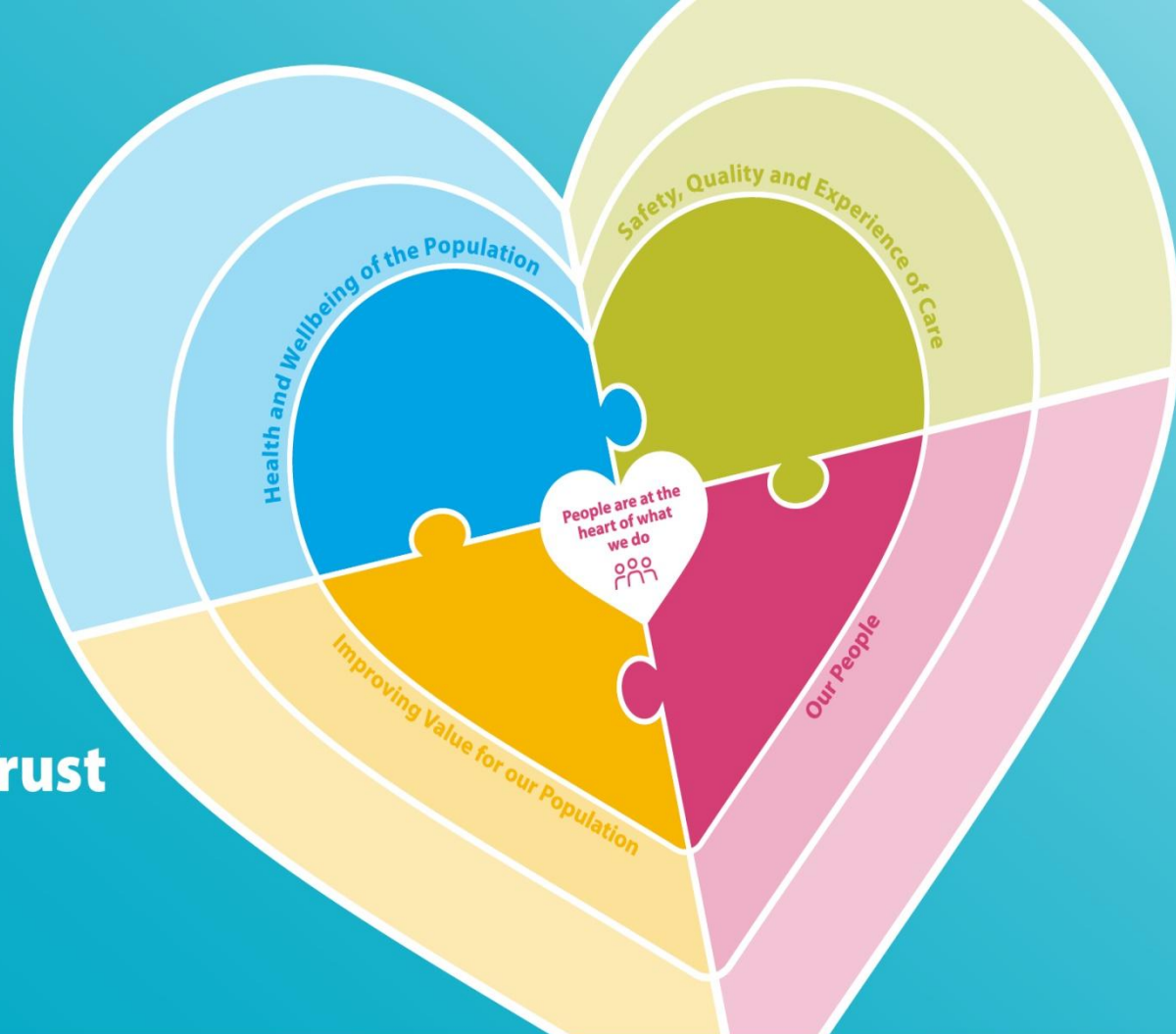
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Glossary of Terms

Term	Definition	Term	Definition
AH	Ards Hospital	LVH	Lagan Valley Hospital
AHP	Allied Health Professional	LOS	Length of Stay
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder	MIU	Minor Injury Unit
BHSCT	Belfast Health and Social Care Trust	MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
CDI	Clostridium Difficile Infection	MRSA	Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus
CDS	Community Dental Service	NOUS	Non-Obstetric Ultrasound
C-Section	Caesarean Section	OP	Outpatient
CT	Computed Tomography Scan	OT	Occupational Therapy
CUP	Collaborative Unallocated Progress	PCOP	Primary Care and Older People
ECHO	Echocardiogram	PHA	Public Health Agency
ED	Emergency Department	POC	Programme of Care
GNB	Gram Negative Bacteraemia	PTEB	Performance and Transformation Executive Board
HAI	Hospital Acquired Infection	SDP	Service Delivery Plan
HCAI	Healthcare Acquired Infection	SET	South Eastern Trust
ICU	Intensive Care Unit	SLT	Speech and Language Therapy
liP	Investors in People	SPPG	Strategic Planning and Performance Group
IP	Inpatient	UHD	Ulster Hospital Dundonald
IPC	Infection prevention Control	WL	Waiting List
LAC	Looked After Children	WLI	Waiting List Initiative

Overview

This Integrated Performance Management Report assesses the Trust position for February 2026 in relation to a number of key metrics including the Ministerial targets, Department of Health legacy Service Delivery Plan and a number of the new System Oversight measures (SOMs). In the future this report will include additional reporting against the SOMs metrics as definitions and performance reports are fully established..

The new System Oversight Measures have been devised around six key domains.

- Performance
- Safety and Quality
- Finance and governance
- Efficiency and Productivity
- Access improvement and tackling health inequalities; and,
- Workforce.

It is expected that all performance metrics will be available in SPC format and in a summary table. SPC charts will be shown by exception for Trust Board reporting, however all performance metrics being monitored will be available in the summary tables.

The Strategic Priorities document issued in July 2024 sets the strategic priorities for the HSC for the year ahead; this articulated the System Oversight Measures (SOMs), providing short-term Ministerial and Departmental priorities to the HSC system.

Performance is published monthly by SPPG on a dashboard and Trusts must validate and return a confidence measurement of the data produced. Measures which are assigned a “Low” confidence may be due to significant data quality issues, or where the Trust cannot replicate the figures given by SPPG within a tolerable error. Low confidence metrics will not be reported on.



System Oversight Measures

The table below shows the summary RAG thresholds for the metrics the Trust has determined as 'High' or 'Medium' confidence.

Other Trust-specific SOMs which are not assigned a RAG status are also available throughout this Trust Board report.

Metrics with a RAG status	February Confidence	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Patients who left without being seen (LWBS)	High											
12 Hour Waits	High											
Hip Fractures – 48 Hours	High											
Other Fractures – 7 Days	High											
New Outpatient DNA/Cancellation on the Day	High											
Review Outpatient DNA/Cancellation on the Day	High											
Admission on the day of Inpatient Surgery – Gen. Surg.	High											
Admission on the day of Inpatient Surgery – Urology	High											
Admission on the day of Inpatient Surgery – Gynaecology	High											
Theatres % Main Theatre DNA/Cancelled on Day	High											
Theatres % DPU Theatre DNA/Cancelled on Day	High											
Theatres % Endo Theatre DNA/Cancelled on Day	High											
Theatres % Main Theatre Run Time	High											
Theatres % DPU Theatre Run Time	High											
Theatres % Endo Theatre Run Time	High											
Theatres % Main Theatre Op Time	High											
Theatres % DPU Theatre Op Time	High											
Unmet Need – Full Packages	High											
Unmet Need – Partial Packages	High											
Direct Payments	High											
Unallocated Cases	High											
General Surgery – Average length of stay	High											
Gynaecology – Average length of stay	High											
Urology – Average length of stay	High											
Terms of Reference Overdue	N/A											
Level 1 SAI Reports Overdue	N/A											
Level 2 SAI Reports Overdue	N/A											
Level 3 SAI Reports Overdue	N/A											
Action Plans Overdue	N/A											

Statistical Process Control

This report uses Statistical Process Control (SPC) charts throughout. SPC is an analytical technique that plots data over time. It helps us understand variation and in so doing guides us to take the most appropriate action.

SPC is a good technique to use when implementing change as it enables you to understand whether changes you are making are resulting in improvement — a key component of the Model for Improvement widely used within the NHS.

SPC is widely used in the NHS to understand whether change results in improvement. This tool provides an easy way for people to track the impact of improvement projects.

SPC charts contain two dotted lines showing the upper and lower control limits, as well as a solid black line indicating the average. If there are also targets associated with the metric these are shown as a red line on the chart. The most recent month's performance and target is shown in the summary table, if there is no associated target this will be denoted with a hyphen (-).

An explanation of the icons used is included below:



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Performance Summary

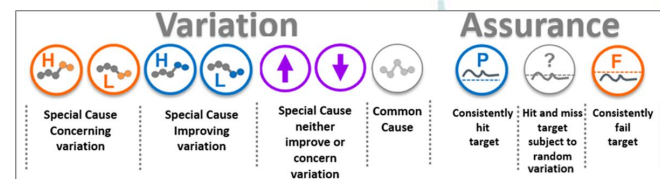
Hospital Services Performance Summary is comprised of key metrics relating to ministerial targets based on the ministerial targets and System Oversight Measures (SOMs).

A summary table for all targets being monitored is included, this shows the previous month activity, the target (if applicable), an icon describing the variation shown and (if applicable) an icon showing the assurance against target.

The summary table is followed by detailed SPC charts on key areas.

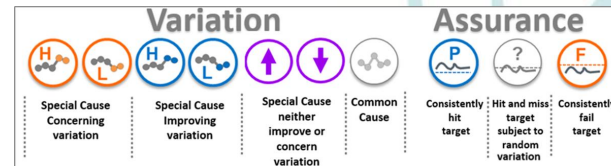
In February 2026 the following metrics monitored have had either an improving variation or consistently hit their target:

- 12 hour breaches Downe
- Outpatients Contacts New - Total
- Outpatients Waiting % > 52 weeks.
- Diagnostics Waiting – Imaging % >9 Weeks
- Diagnostics Waiting – Imaging % >26 Weeks
- Diagnostics Endoscopy – Imaging % >9 Weeks
- Diagnostics Endoscopy – Imaging % >26 Weeks
- Inpatients Waiting - % >13 Weeks
- Inpatients Waiting - % >52 Weeks
- Day cases Waiting - % >13 Weeks
- Day cases Waiting - % >52 Weeks
- MRI
- CT
- Fractures – Neck of Femur <48 Hours
- Fractures – Other Fractures < 7 Days

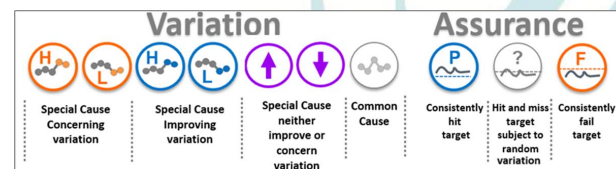


KPI	Latest month	Measure	Target	Variation	Assurance
Cancer 14 Day Activity - Breast (Regional)	Feb 26	1153	-		
Cancer 31 Day Activity	Jan 26	182	-		
Cancer 62 Day Activity	Jan 26	97.0	-		
Cancer 14 Day % - Breast (Regional)	Feb 26	7.9%	100.0%		
Cancer 31 Day %	Jan 26	91.2%	98.0%		
Cancer 62 Day %	Jan 26	20.1%	95.0%		

* Cancer 31 day and Cancer 62 day percentage and activity are finalised 6-8 weeks after submission due to delays in pathology. These cancer figures are therefore presented a month in arrears for better accuracy.

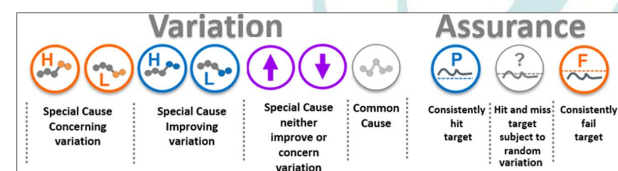


KPI	Latest month	Measure	Target	Variation	Assurance
Urgent & Emergency Care Attendances - SET	Feb 26	12310	-		
Urgent & Emergency Care Attendances - Downe	Feb 26	1207	-		
Urgent & Emergency Care Attendances - Lagan Valley	Feb 26	1591	-		
Urgent & Emergency Care Attendances - Ulster Total	Feb 26	9512	-		
Left Without Being Seen - Ulster ED Only	Feb 26	6.6%	4.0%		
4 Hour % - SET	Feb 26	44.6%	95.0%		
4 Hour % - Downe	Feb 26	94.2%	95.0%		
4 Hour % - Lagan Valley	Feb 26	69.2%	95.0%		
4 Hour % - Ulster Total	Feb 26	34.1%	95.0%		

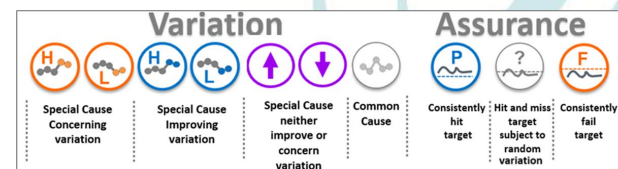


KPI	Latest month	Measure	Target	Variation	Assurance
12 Hour Breaches - SET	Feb 26	2389	0		
12 Hour Breaches - Downe	Feb 26	0	0		
12 Hour Breaches - Lagan Valley	Feb 26	1	0		
12 Hour Breaches - Ulster Total	Feb 26	2388	0		
NIAS Ambulance Arrivals (Ulster)	Feb 26	1007	-		
NIAS Handovers > 2 hours % (Ulster)	Feb 26	36%	-		

KPI	Latest month	Measure	Target	Variation	Assurance
Outpatient Contacts New - Total	Feb 26	7723	-		
Outpatient Contacts New - Total DNA and Cancelled on Day	Feb 26	5.7%	5.0%		
Outpatient Contacts Review- Total	Feb 26	12166	-		
Outpatient Contacts Review - Total DNA and Cancelled on Day	Feb 26	6.1%	8.0%		
Outpatients Waiting - Total for First New Appointment	Feb 26	100367	-		
Outpatients Waiting - % >9 Weeks for First New Appointment	Feb 26	85.9%	50.0%		
Outpatients Waiting - % >52 Weeks for First New Appointment	Feb 26	56.2%	0.0%		

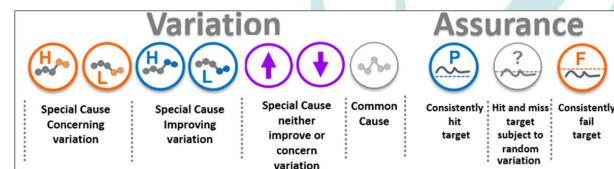


KPI	Latest month	Measure	Target	Variation	Assurance
Diagnostics Waiting - Imaging Total Waiting	Feb 26	19665	-		
Diagnostics Waiting - Imaging % >9 Weeks	Feb 26	49.4%	25.0%		
Diagnostics Waiting - Imaging % >26 Weeks	Feb 26	25.1%	0.0%		
Diagnostics Waiting - Physiological Total Waiting	Feb 26	23173	-		
Diagnostics Waiting - Physiological % >9 Weeks	Feb 26	76.9%	25.0%		
Diagnostics Waiting - Physiological % >26 Weeks	Feb 26	50.1%	0.0%		
Diagnostics Waiting - Endoscopy Total Waiting	Feb 26	4004	-		
Diagnostics Waiting - Endoscopy % >9 Weeks	Feb 26	40.9%	25.0%		
Diagnostics Waiting - Endoscopy % >26 Weeks	Feb 26	27.9%	0.0%		



KPI	Latest month	Measure	Target	Variation	Assurance
Inpatient Activity - Total Elective	Feb 26	391	-		
Inpatients Waiting - Total	Feb 26	2430	-		
Inpatients Waiting - % >13 Weeks	Feb 26	74.4%	45.0%		
Inpatients Waiting - % >52 Weeks	Feb 26	53.0%	0.0%		
Daycases Waiting - Total	Feb 26	11208	-		
Daycases Waiting - % >13 Weeks	Feb 26	53.0%	45.0%		
Daycases Waiting - % >52 Weeks	Feb 26	29.4%	0.0%		

* Inpatient Activity – Total Elective has been updated to align with current regional reporting, with exclusions applied for ambulatory hubs, obstetrics, mental health, and any non-hospital-based services.

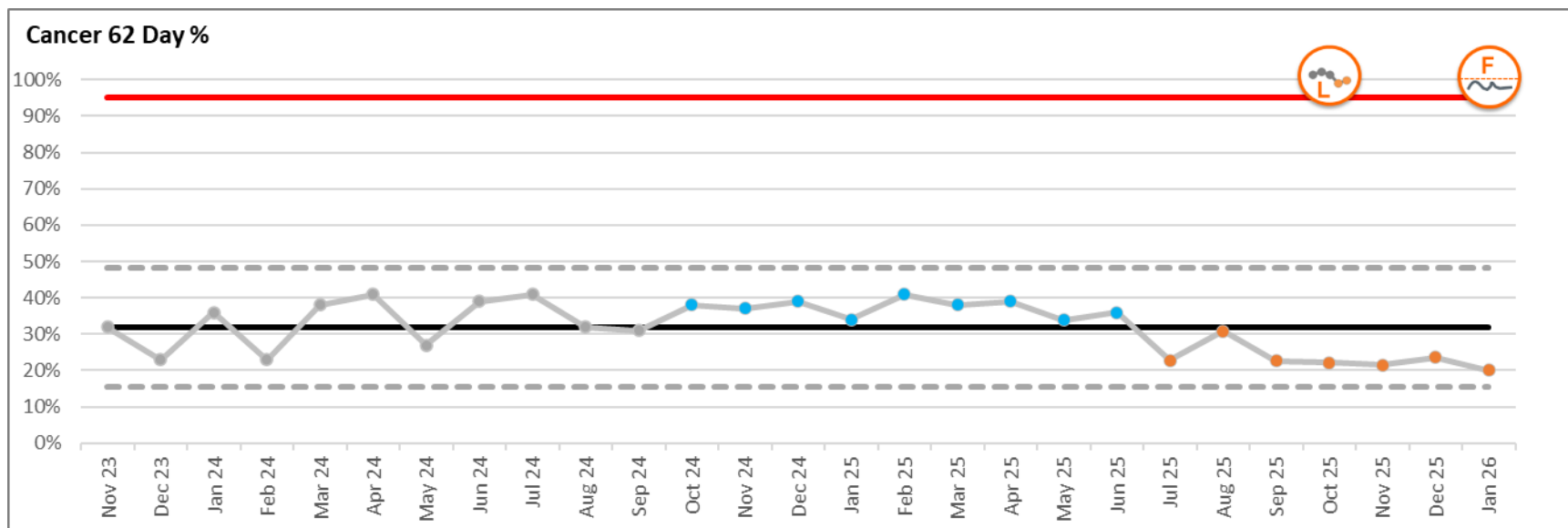


KPI	Latest month	Measure	Target	Variation	Assurance
Inpatient Avg LOS - Elective General Surgery	Feb 26	3.47	4.30		
Inpatient Avg LOS - Elective Gynaecology	Feb 26	2.56	1.91		
Inpatient Avg LOS - Elective Urology	Feb 26	3.27	2.26		
Fractures - Neck of Femur <48 Hours	Feb 26	72.7%	95.0%		
Fractures - Other Fractures <7 Days	Feb 26	93.8%	95.0%		
Cath Lab Procedures	Feb 26	61	-		
MRI	Feb 26	1295	-		
CT	Feb 26	4227	-		
NOUS	Feb 26	2651	-		
Cardiac CT	Feb 26	144	-		
Echo	Feb 26	1159	-		

Cancer 62 Day %

At least 95% of patients urgently referred with a suspected cancer should begin their first definitive treatment within 62 days.

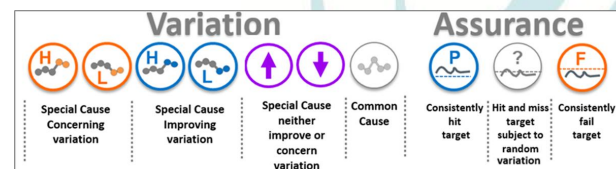
The 'Cancer 62 Day %' metric is monitored as part of the System Oversight Measures and was 20.1% compared to the expected 95% target.



* Cancer 62 day % figures are finalised 6-8 weeks after submission due to delays in pathology therefore this indicator is reported a month in arrears and it is anticipated figures across from up to the last two displayed months may be revised.



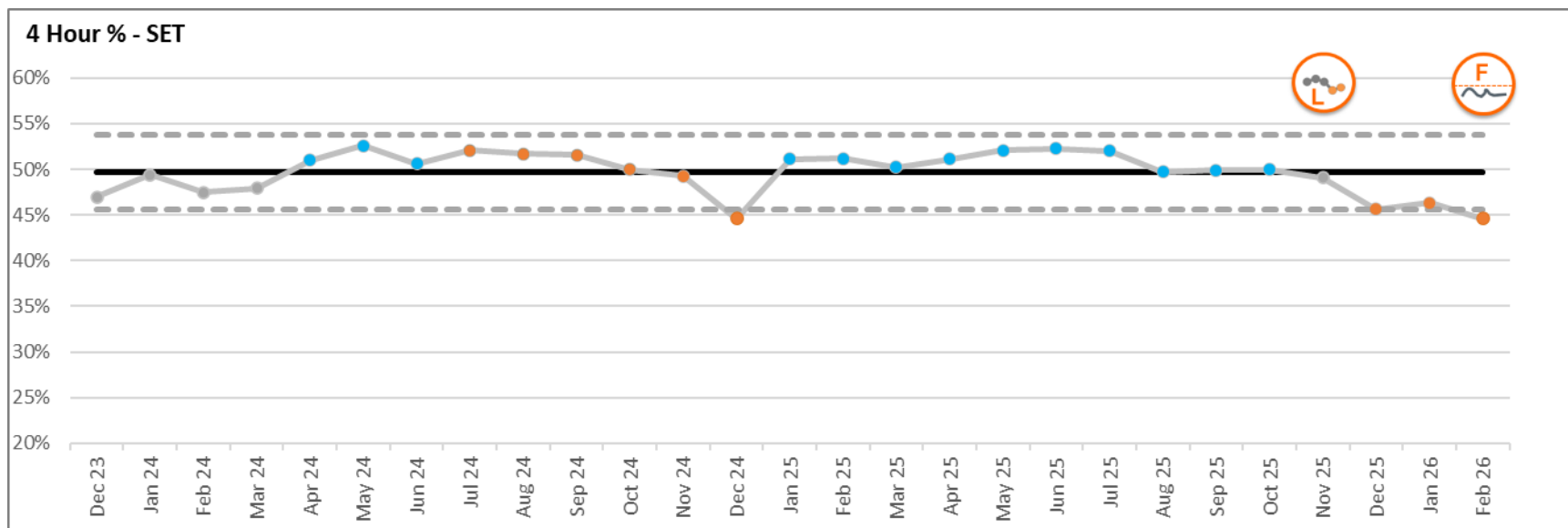
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4 Hour Target % – South Eastern Trust (1/4)

Emergency Department 4hr performance is monitored as part of ministerial targets. 95% of patients attending any Emergency Department are to be either treated and discharged home, or admitted, within 4 hours of their arrival in the department.

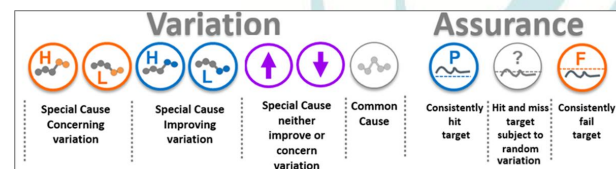
In February 2026, 44.6% of all patients within the Emergency Departments, including Urgent Care Centres (UCC) and Minor Injuries Unit (MIU) across the South Eastern Trust met the 4 hour target.



NB: Chart axis starts at 20%



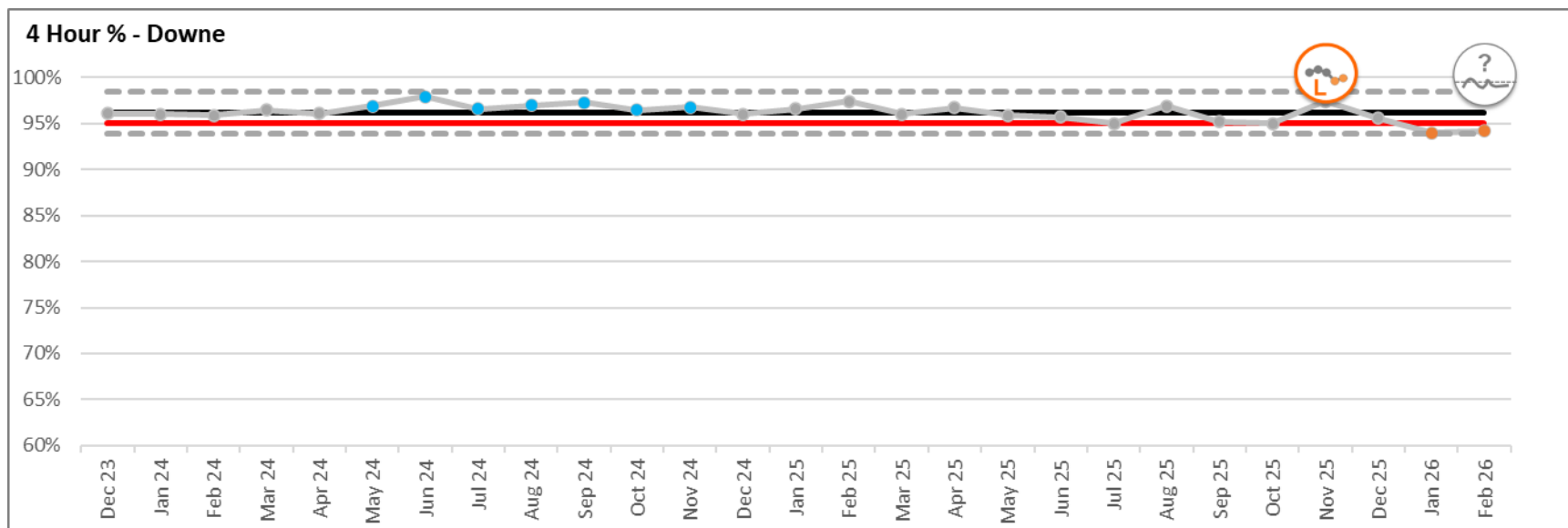
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4 Hour Target % – Downe (2/4)

Emergency Department 4hr performance is monitored as part of ministerial targets. 95% of patients attending any Emergency Department are to be either treated and discharged home, or admitted, within 4 hours of their arrival in the department.

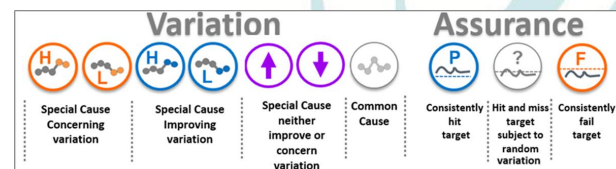
In February 2026, 94.2% of all patients within the Emergency Departments, including Urgent Care Centres (UCC) and Minor Injuries Unit (MIU) across the South Eastern Trust met the 4 hour target.



NB: Chart axis starts at 60%



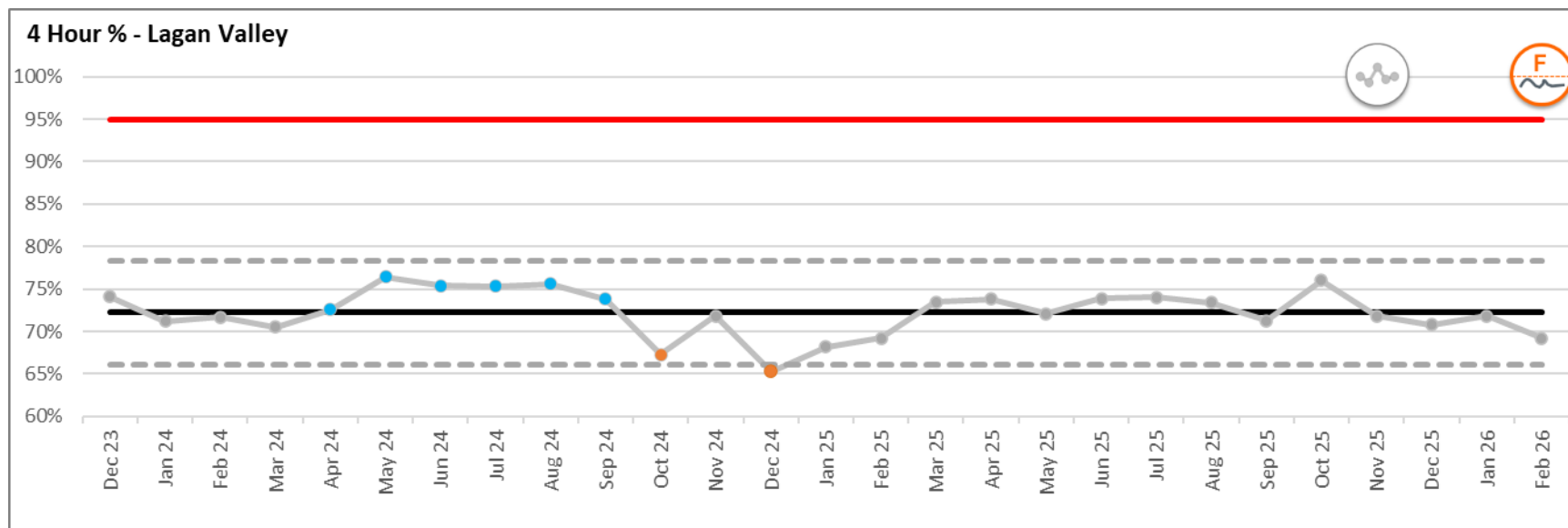
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4 Hour Target % – Lagan Valley (3/4)

Emergency Department 4hr performance is monitored as part of ministerial targets. 95% of patients attending any Emergency Department are to be either treated and discharged home, or admitted, within 4 hours of their arrival in the department.

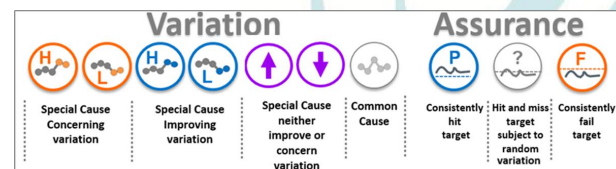
In February 2026, 69.2% of all patients within the Emergency Department at Lagan Valley, met the 4 hour target.



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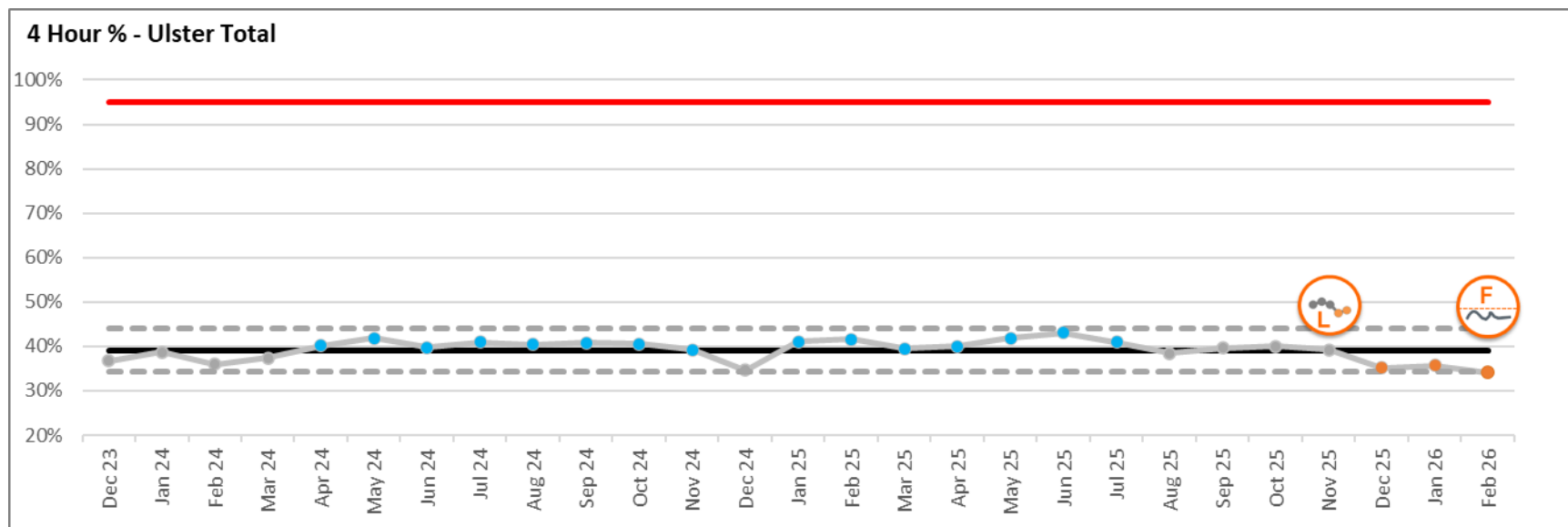
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4 Hour Target % – Ulster (4/4)

Emergency Department 4hr performance is monitored as part of ministerial targets. 95% of patients attending any Emergency Department are to be either treated and discharged home, or admitted, within 4 hours of their arrival in the department.

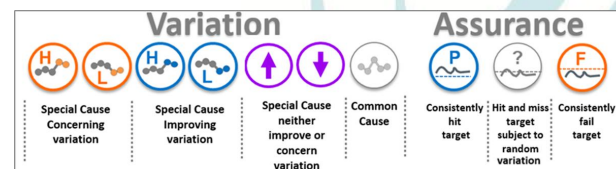
In February 2026, 34.1% of all patients within the Ulster Emergency Departments, including Urgent Care Centres (UCC) stream, met the 4 hour target.



NB: Chart axis starts at 20%



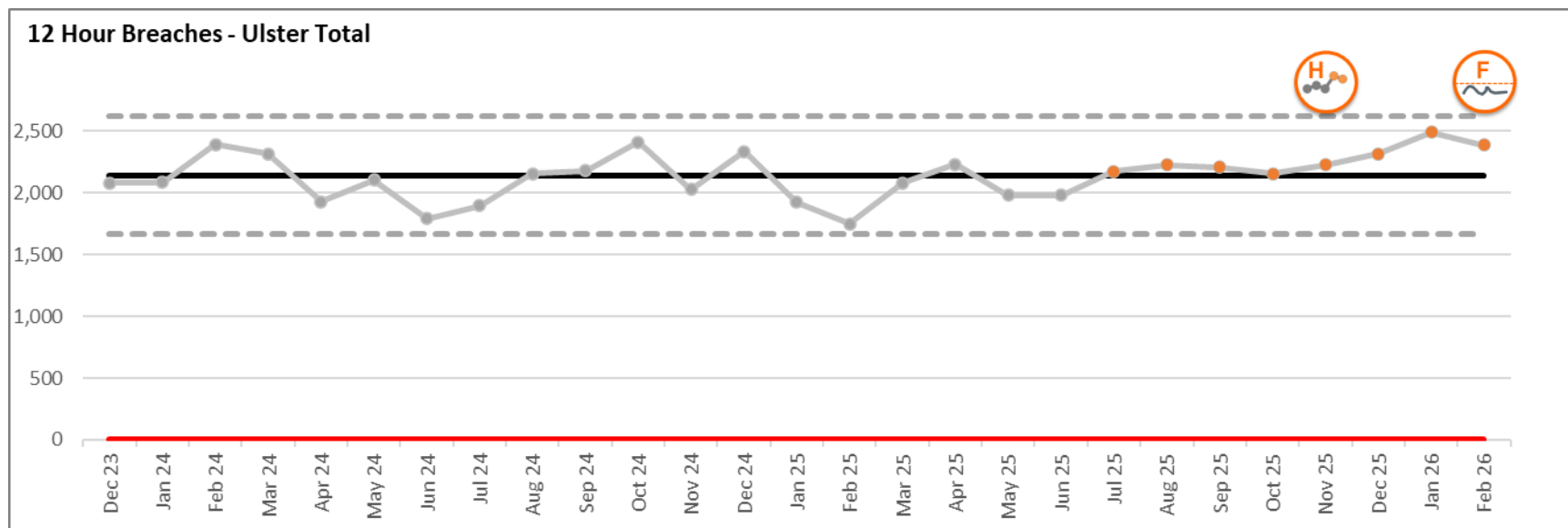
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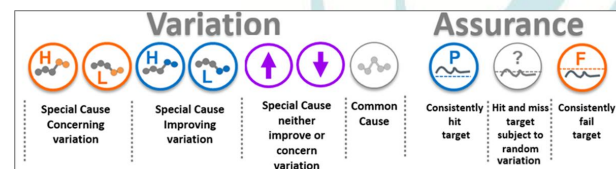
12 Hour Breaches – Ulster Hospital

Emergency Department 12 Hour breaches are monitored as part of the ministerial targets.

No patient attending any Emergency Department should wait longer than 12 hours. In February 2026, 2388 patients waited over 12 hours.



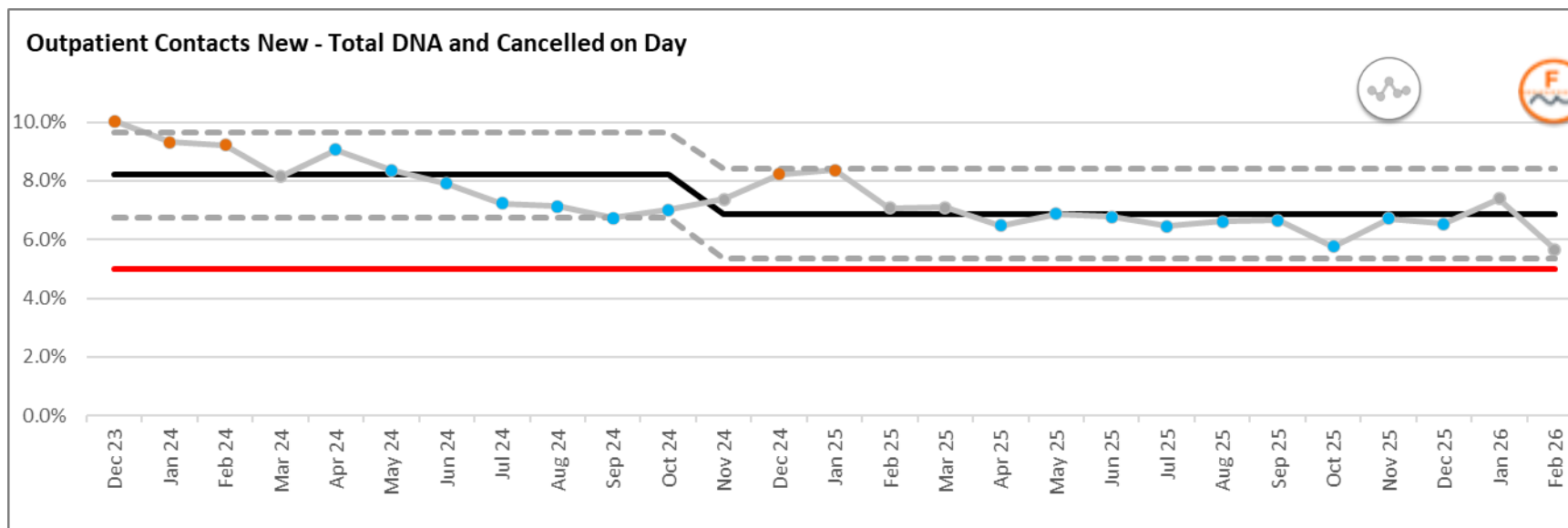
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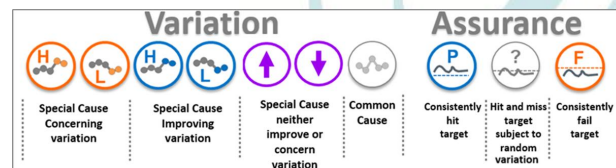
Outpatient DNA and Cancelled on Day - New

Outpatient new contacts DNA and cancelled on the day is monitored as part of the System Oversight Measures.

In February 2026 there was a 5.7% DNA and cancelled on day rate for new contacts against an expected rate of 5%. This equates to 0.7 percentage points above the expected trajectory.



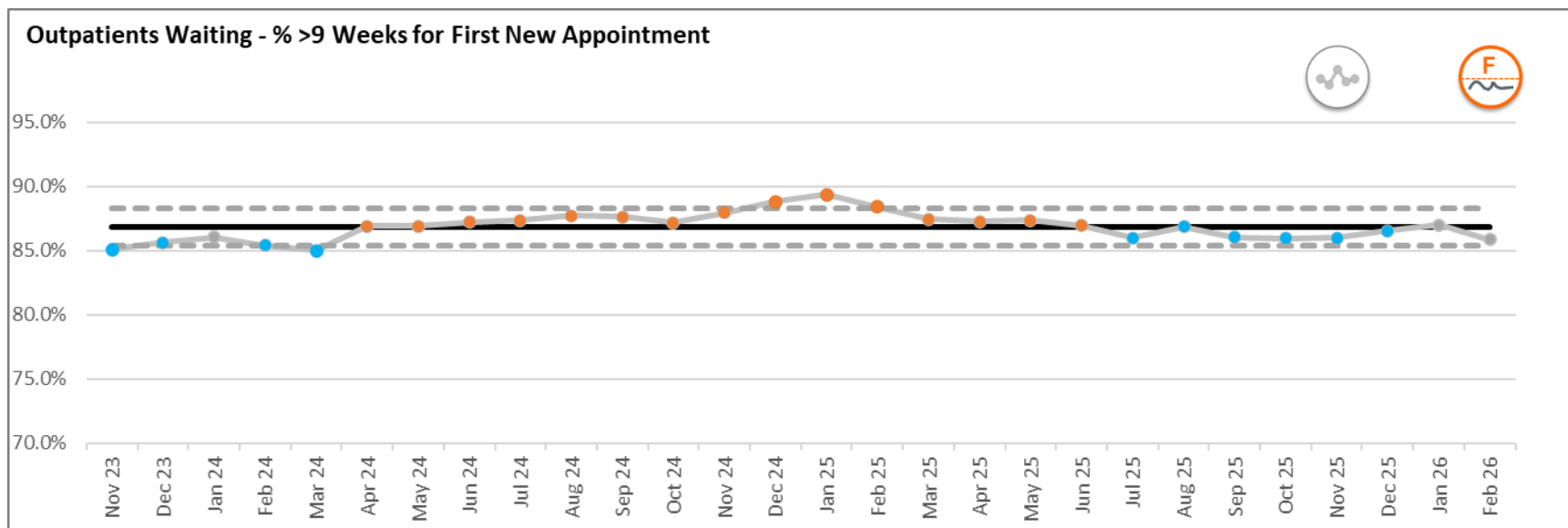
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Outpatient > 9 Weeks %

Outpatients number waiting > 9 weeks is monitored as part of the System Oversight Measures.

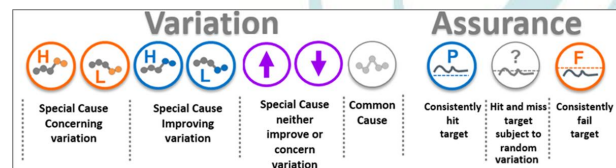
No more than 50% of patients should wait over 9 weeks. In February 2026 there were 85.9% of patients waiting over 9 weeks for an outpatient appointment.



NB: Chart axis starts at 70%



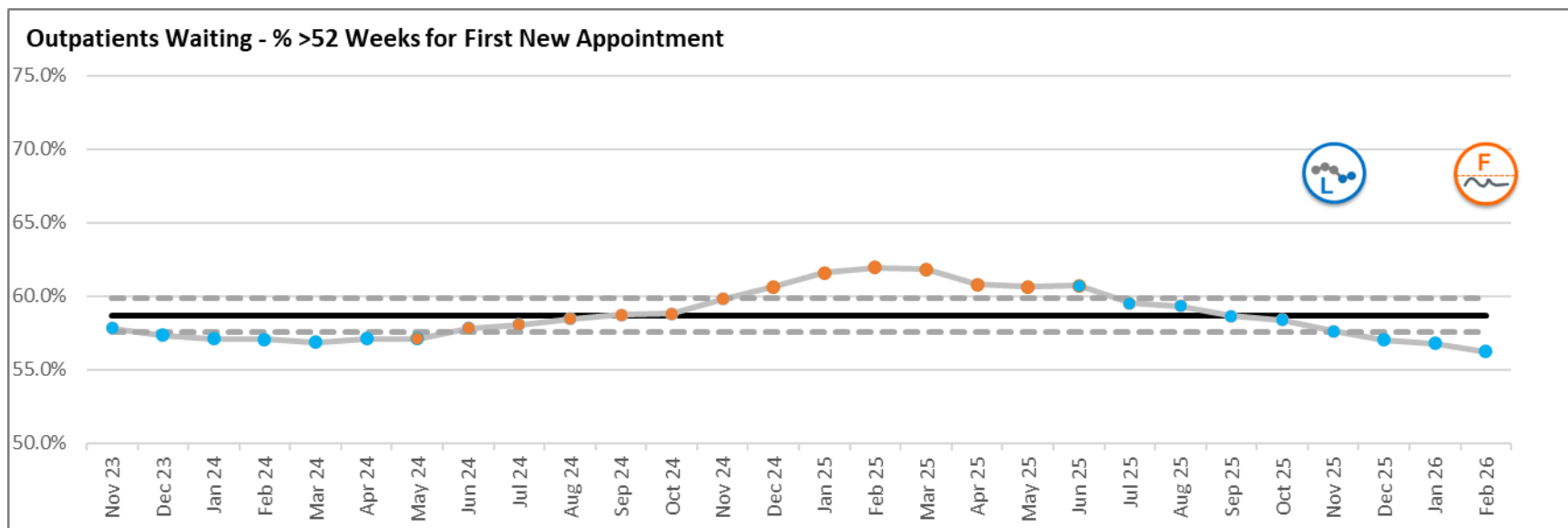
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Outpatient > 52 Weeks %

Outpatients number waiting > 52 weeks is monitored as part of the System Oversight Measures.

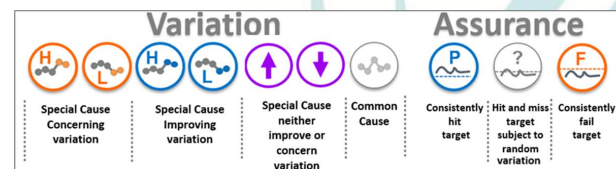
No patients should wait over 52 weeks. In February 2026 there were 56.2% of patients waiting over 52 weeks for an outpatient appointment.



NB: Chart axis starts at 50%



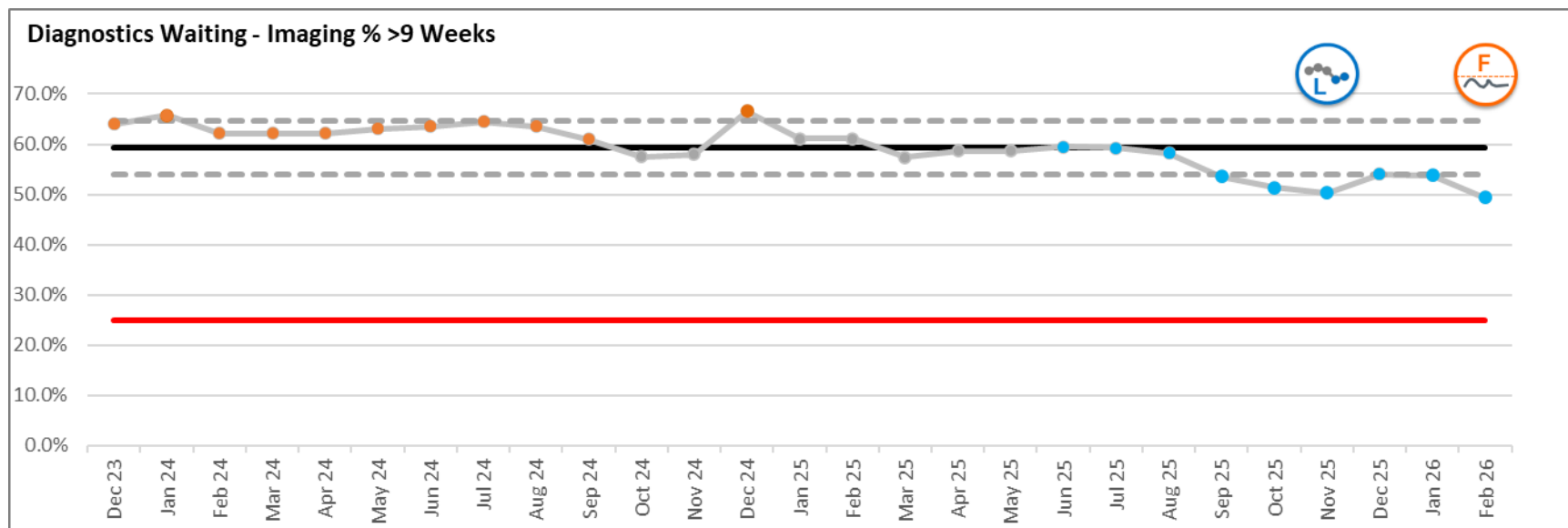
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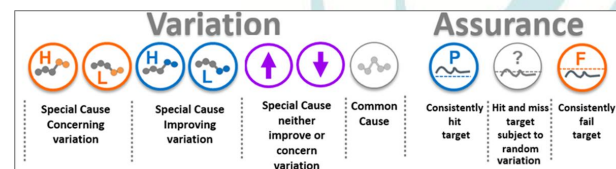
Diagnostic Waits Imaging > 9 Weeks %

Diagnostic waits: imaging is monitored as part of the System Oversight Measures.

No more than 25% of patients should wait more than 9 weeks for a diagnostic imaging test. In February 2026, 49.4% of patients waited over 9 weeks for a diagnostic imaging test.



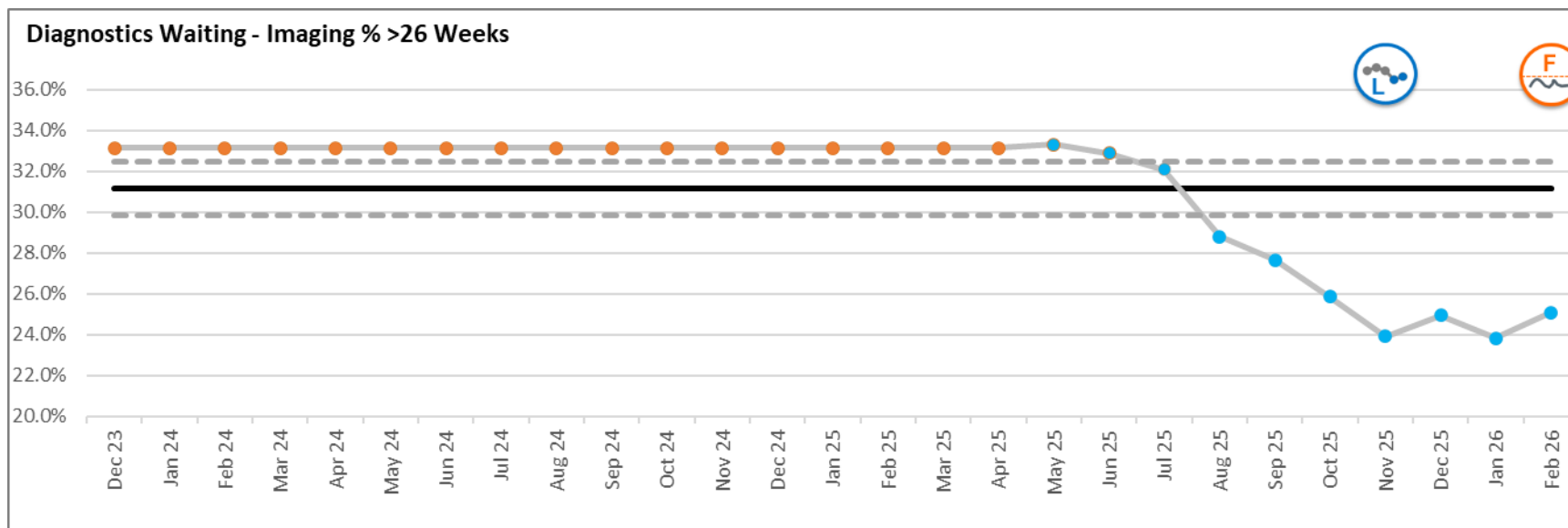
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Diagnostic Waits Imaging > 26 Weeks %

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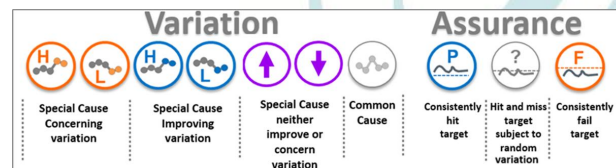
No patients should wait more than 26 weeks for a diagnostic imaging test. In February 2026, 25.1% of patients waited over 26 weeks for a diagnostic imaging test.



NB: Chart axis starts at 20%



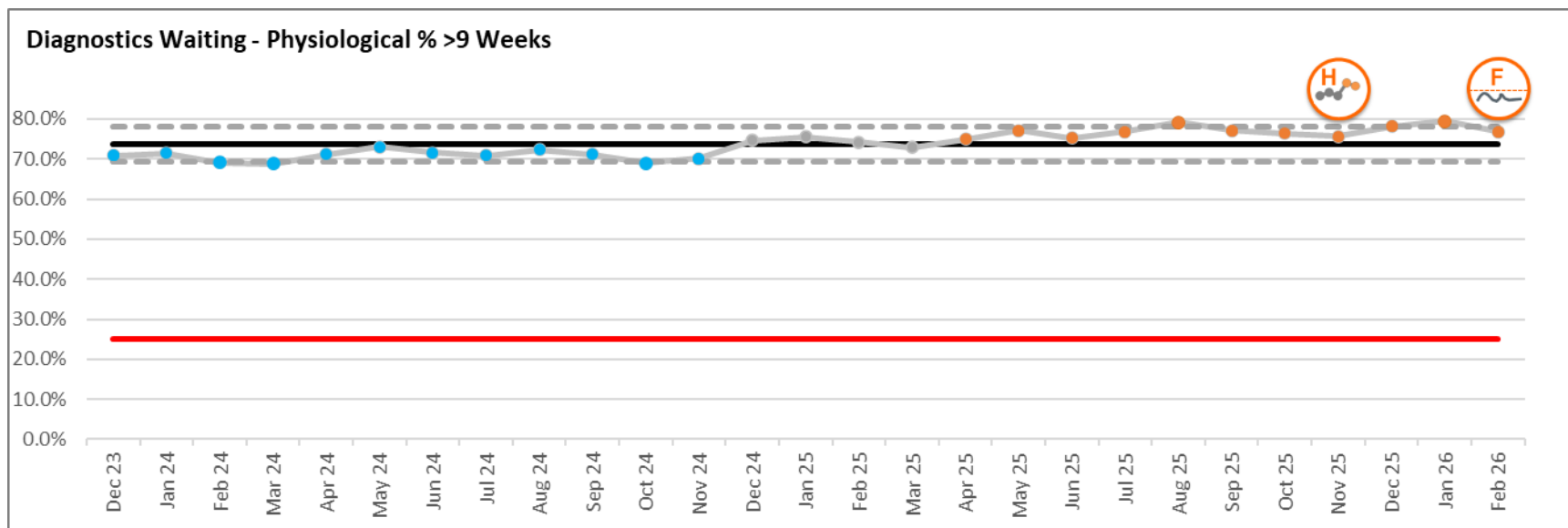
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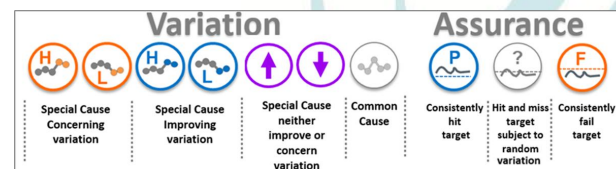
Diagnostic Waits Physiological > 9 Weeks %

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No more than 25% of patients should wait more than 9 weeks for a diagnostic physiological test. In February 2026, 76.9% of patients waited over 9 weeks for a diagnostic physiological test.



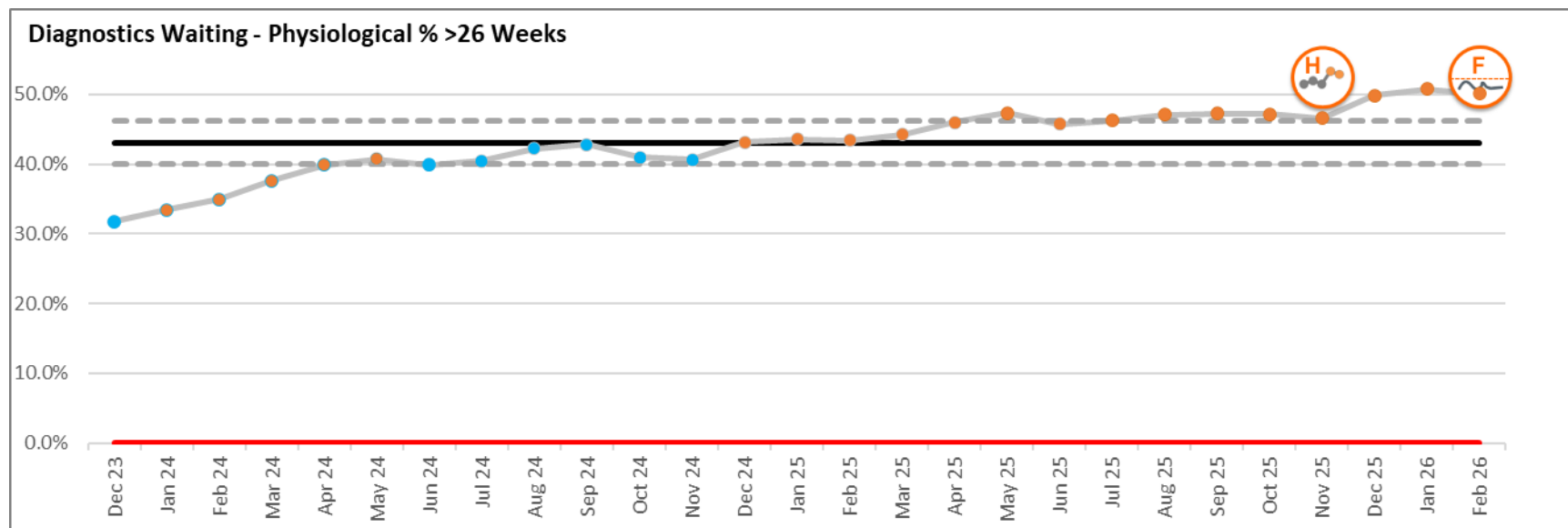
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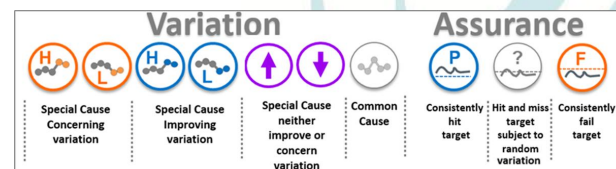
Diagnostic Waits Physiological > 26 Weeks %

Diagnostic waits: physiological is monitored as part of the System Oversight Measures.

No patients should wait more than 26 weeks for a diagnostic physiological test. In February 2026, 50.1% of patients waited over 26 weeks for a diagnostic physiological test.



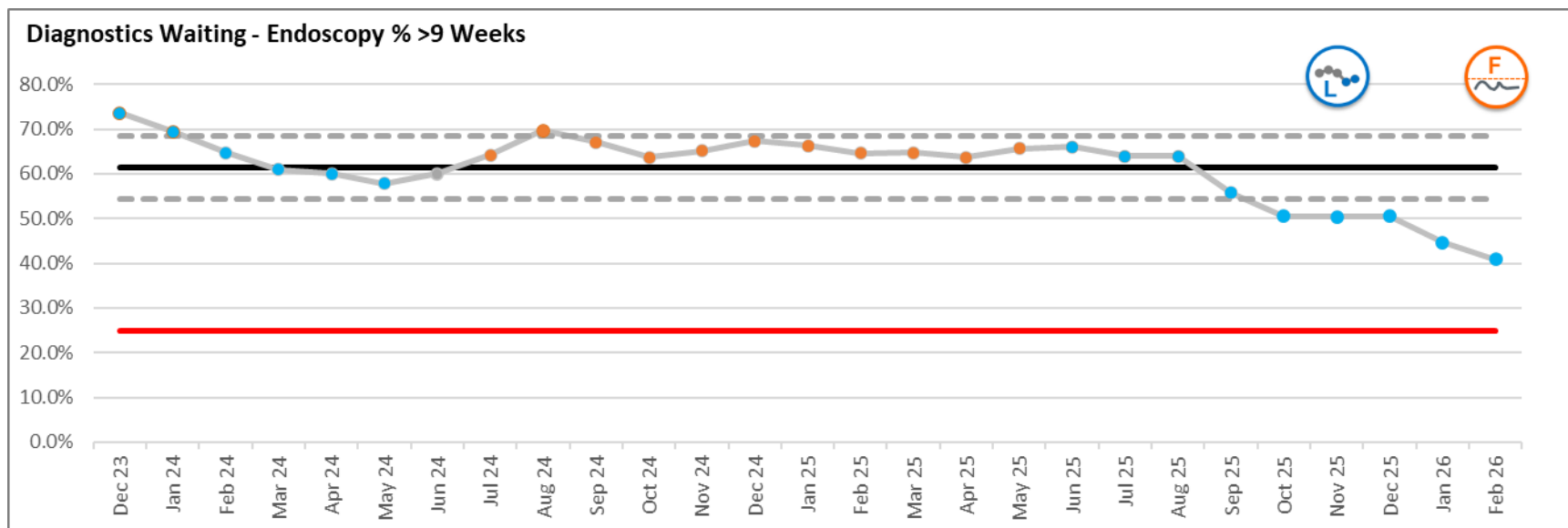
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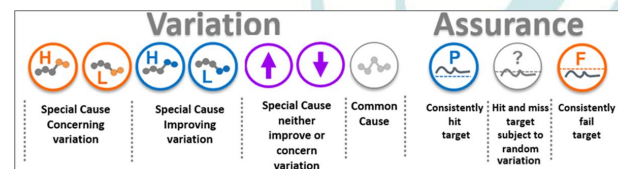
Diagnostic Waits Endoscopy > 9 Weeks %

Diagnostic waits: endoscopy is monitored as part of the System Oversight Measures. Note this includes regional waits for Regional Day Procedure centre (DPC).

No more than 25% of patients should wait more than 9 weeks for a diagnostic endoscopy test. In February 2026, 40.9% of patients waited over 9 weeks for a diagnostic endoscopy test.



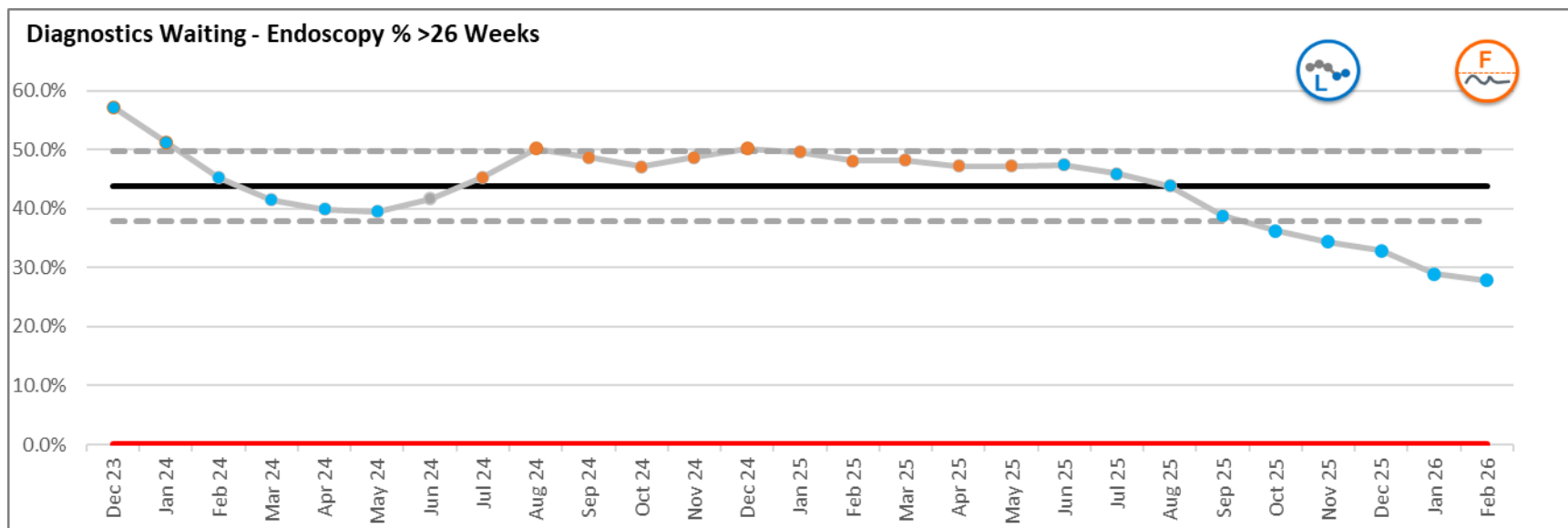
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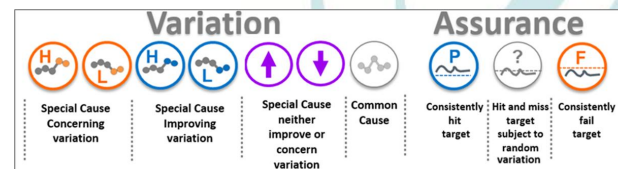
No patients should wait more than 26 weeks for a diagnostic endoscopy test. In February 2026, 27.9% of patents waited over 26 weeks for a diagnostic endoscopy test.



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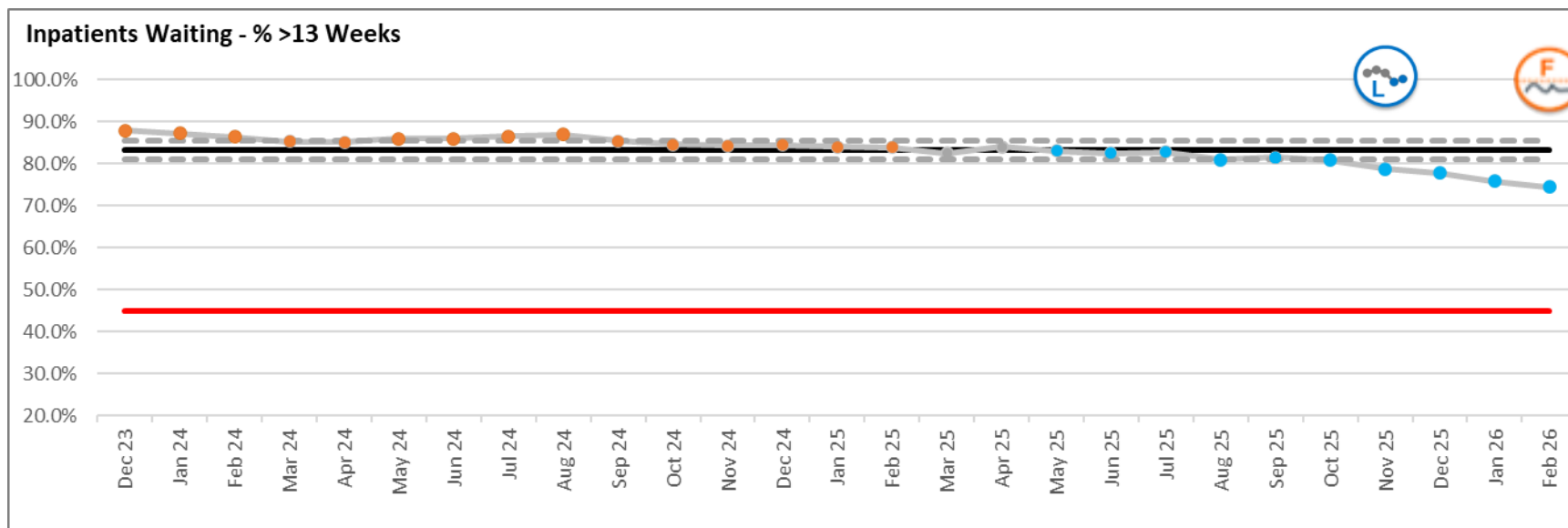
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Inpatient Waits > 13 Weeks %

Inpatient waits over 13 weeks are monitored as part of the System Oversight Measures.

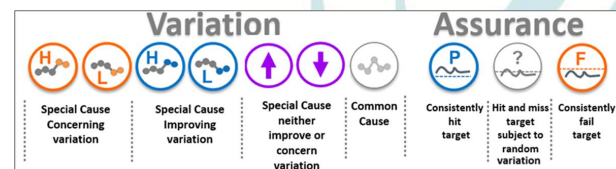
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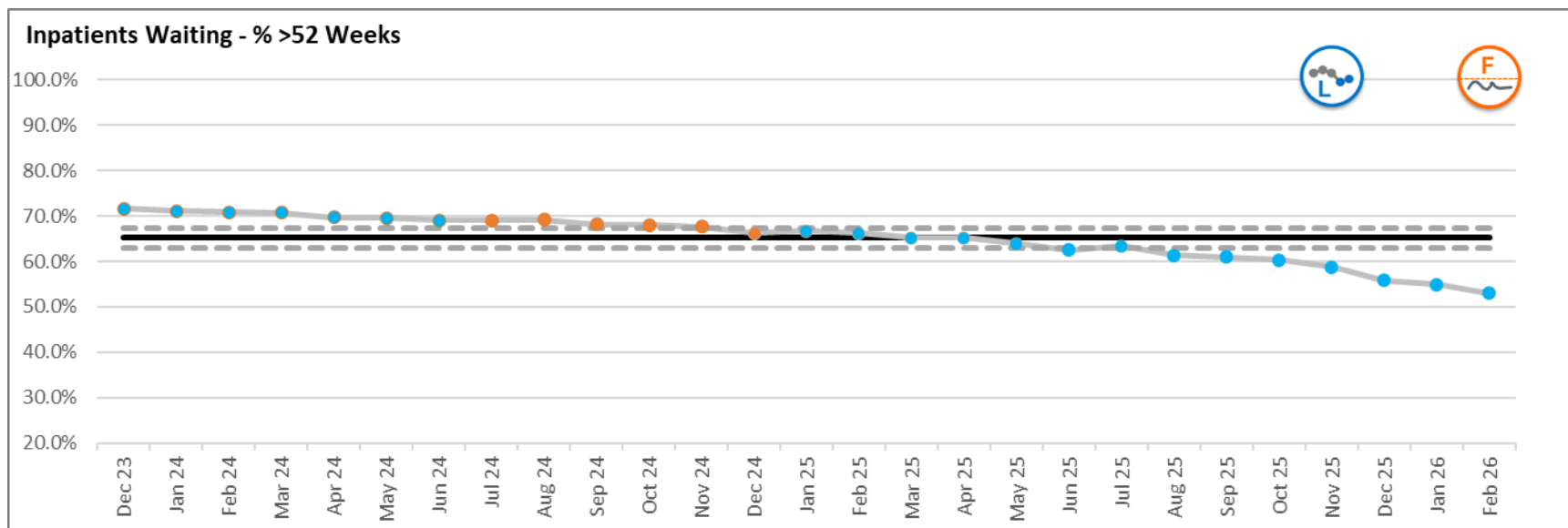
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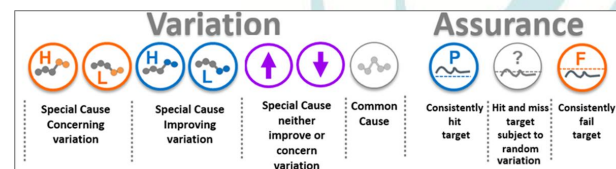
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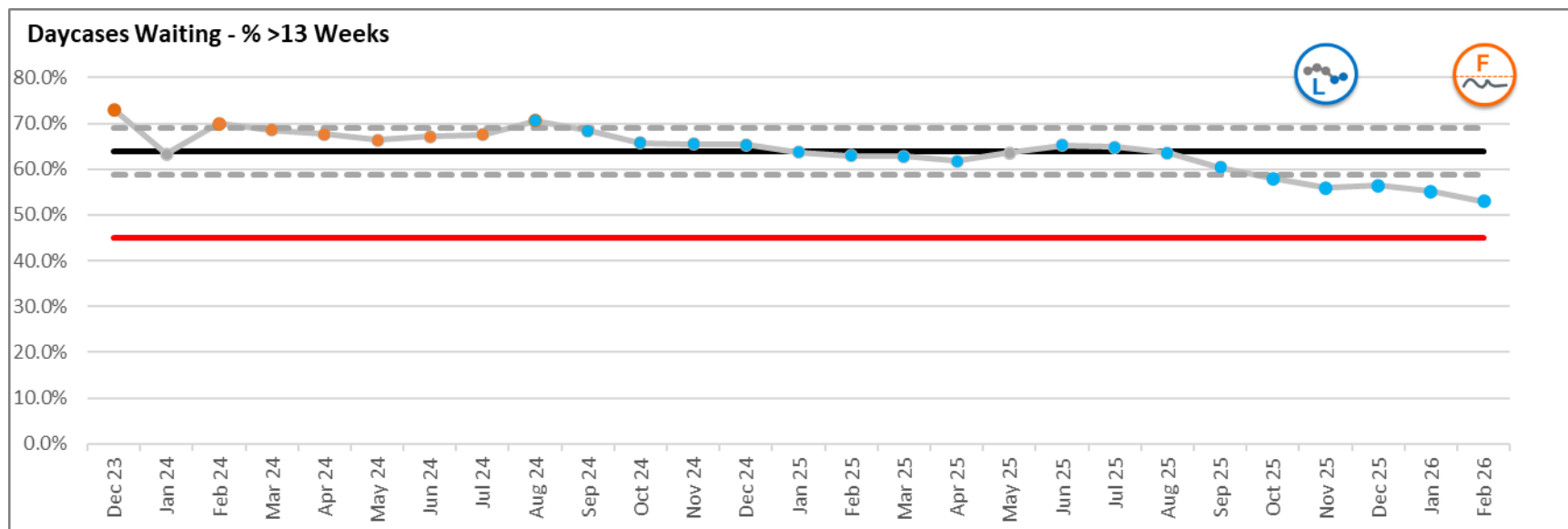
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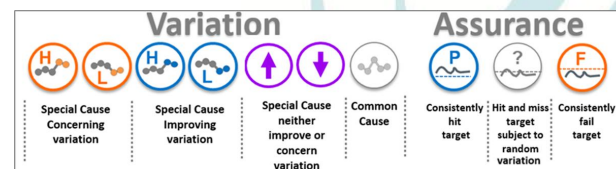
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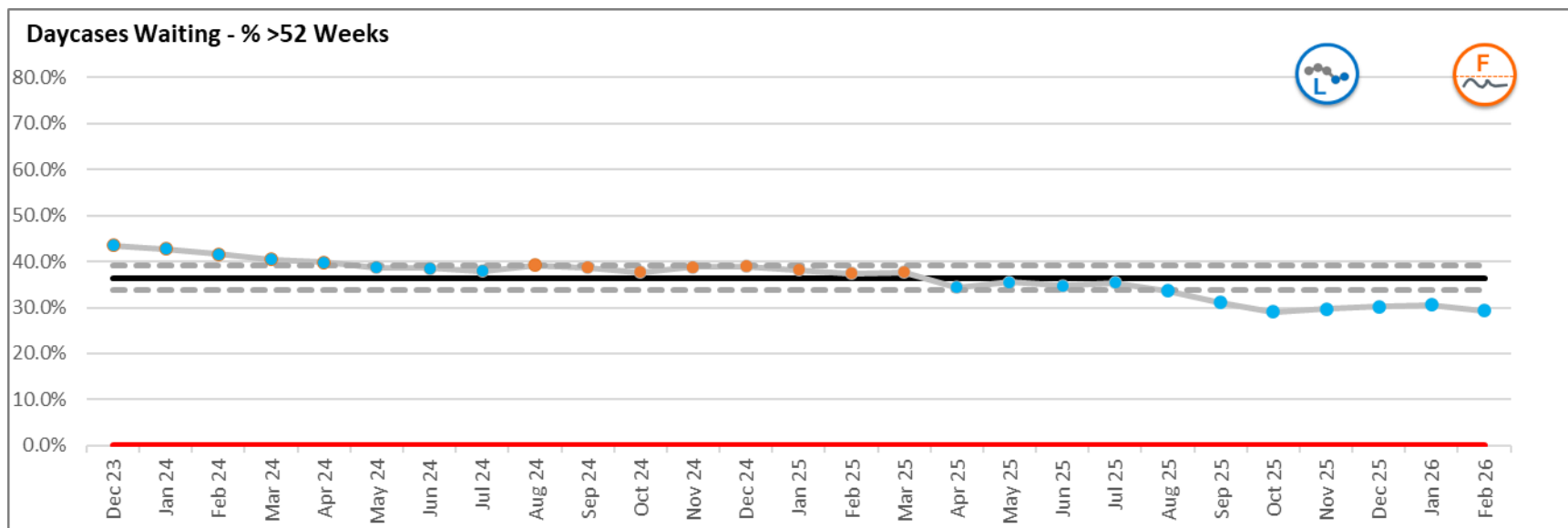
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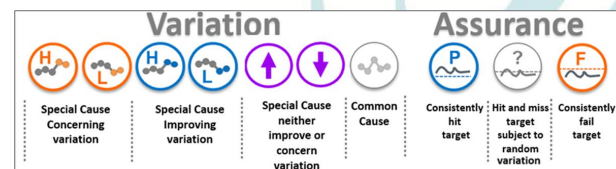
Day Case Waits > 52 Weeks %

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No patient should wait more than 52 weeks for a day case treatment. In February 2026, 29.4 % of patients waited over 52 weeks for a day case treatment.



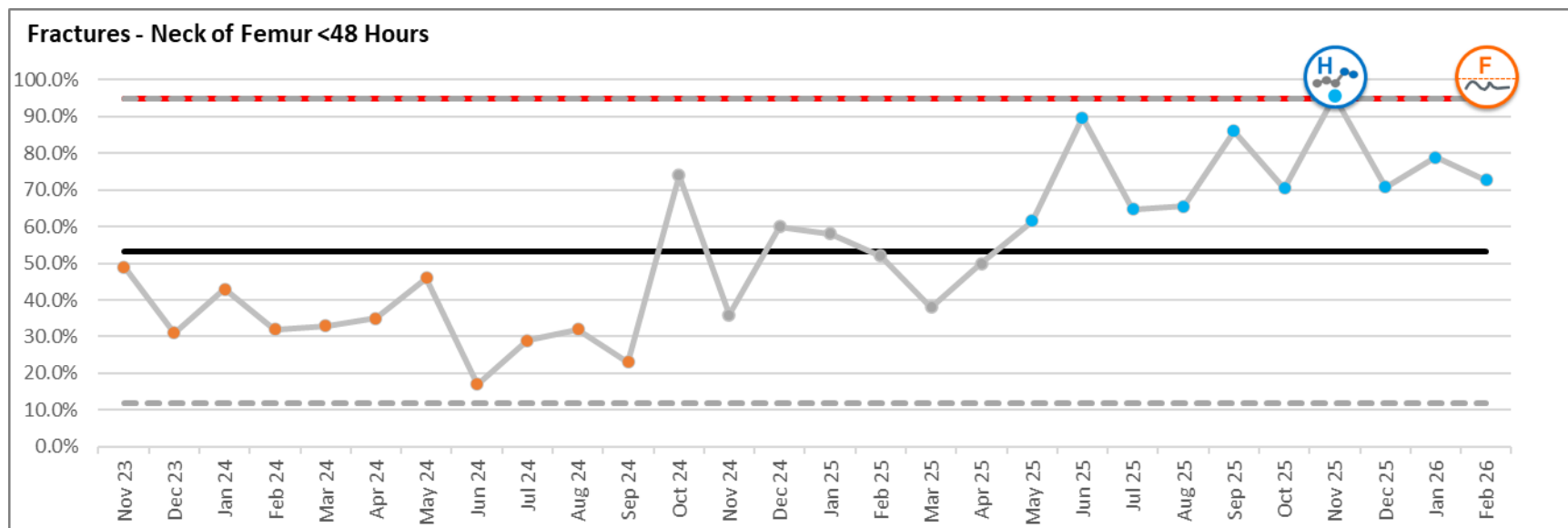
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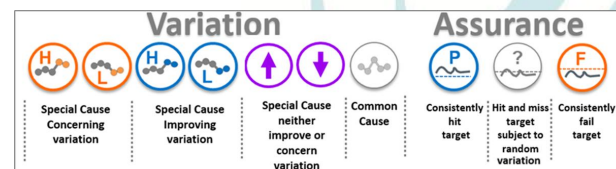
Fractures – Neck of Femur <48 Hours

Neck of femur fractures waiting under 48 hours is monitored as part of the System Oversight Measures.

95% of patients where clinically appropriate should wait no longer than 48 hours for inpatient treatment for hip fractures. In February 2026, 72.7% of patients waited under 48 hours.



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HEALTHCARE ACQUIRED INFECTIONS



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TITLE	Target	NARRATIVE	PERFORMANCE	TREND																																																																			
HCAI	In September 2024 PHA issued their new metrics of calculating infections. Currently only Clostridium difficile infection (CDI) and MRSA are available The PHA established new goals aimed at reducing the total number of inpatient episodes by March 2026. Specifically, they aim to reduce CDI rates in patient's aged 2 years and older to 25.70 infections per 100,000 bed days, and reduce Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bloodstream infections to 2.96 infections per 100,000 bed days. The current rates published by PHA are at least one month behind. The GNB target is still awaiting target review but remains currently that the Trust should secure an aggregate reduction of 11% of (GNB) <i>Escherichia coli</i>, <i>Klebsiella spp.</i> and <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> bloodstream infections acquired after two days from the documented decision to admit.	2025/26: CDI: 10 < 48 hours : 39 > 48 hours MRSA :2 < 48 hours, :1 > 48 hours <u>Gram Negative Bacteraemias (GNB)</u> Reportable only if >48hrs <i>E. coli</i> : 59 <i>Pseudo. Aeruginosa</i> : 7 <i>Klebsiella Oxytoca</i>: 2 <i>Klebsiella Pneumoniae</i>: 15 The first eleven months of 25/26 have shown a dramatic reduction in CDI cases over those of 24/25. MRSA figures are also substantially down on those of 24/25. Those infections < 48hrs from "decision to admit" are not deemed hospital acquired infections (HAI) but are still included in Trust overall figures and included in the rates. All HCAI's are actively monitored. Patient reviews are completed by the IPC team in the first instance prior to the decision to proceed to a MDT PIR if required. Any learning identified is shared with the clinical teams and via governance structures.	<table><tr><th>* Using 24/25 data</th><th>Target 24/25</th><th>Outturn 24/25</th><th>*Target 25/26</th><th>Target no. of cases / month</th><th>Avg cases as of end of February</th><th>April - Feb Episodes</th></tr><tr><td><i>C.difficile</i></td><td>64</td><td>88</td><td>64</td><td>5.33 [25.5]</td><td>4.45</td><td>49</td></tr><tr><td>MRSA</td><td>6</td><td>11</td><td>6</td><td>0.5 [2.96]</td><td>0.27</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>All Gram Negative</td><td>39</td><td>98</td><td>39</td><td></td><td>7.45</td><td>83</td></tr></table> Current 24/25 23/24 <i>C.difficile</i> >= 2yrs old >48hrs MRSA Bacteraemias All Gram Negative Bacteraemias (including <i>E. coli</i>, <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>, <i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>, <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>)(>48hrs)	* Using 24/25 data	Target 24/25	Outturn 24/25	*Target 25/26	Target no. of cases / month	Avg cases as of end of February	April - Feb Episodes	<i>C.difficile</i>	64	88	64	5.33 [25.5]	4.45	49	MRSA	6	11	6	0.5 [2.96]	0.27	3	All Gram Negative	39	98	39		7.45	83	Public Health Metric: Infections per 100,000 bed days <table><tr><th>Month</th><th>April</th><th>May</th><th>June</th><th>July</th><th>Aug</th><th>Sept</th><th>Oct</th><th>Nov</th><th>Dec</th><th>Jan</th><th>Feb</th><th>Mar</th></tr><tr><td>CDi: Target 25.7</td><td>8.53</td><td>8.35</td><td>11.16</td><td>13.5</td><td>13.3</td><td>13.2</td><td>16.00</td><td>17.20</td><td>18.5</td><td>19.9</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>MRSA: Target 2.96</td><td>0.00</td><td>4.11</td><td>2.79</td><td>2.08</td><td>1.66</td><td>1.39</td><td>1.19</td><td>1.04</td><td>1.39</td><td>1.24</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> CDI HAI Rate in SET- starting 01/04/19 MRSA HAI Rate in SET- starting 01/04/19 <i>E. coli</i> HAI Rate in SET- starting 01/04/19	Month	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	CDi: Target 25.7	8.53	8.35	11.16	13.5	13.3	13.2	16.00	17.20	18.5	19.9			MRSA: Target 2.96	0.00	4.11	2.79	2.08	1.66	1.39	1.19	1.04	1.39	1.24		
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PRIMARY CARE AND OLDER PEOPLE



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Performance Summary

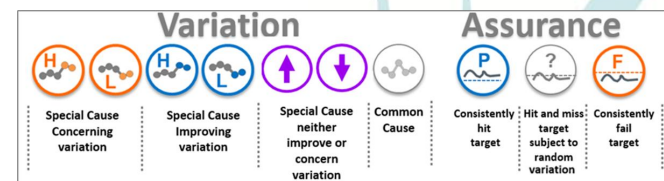
Primary Care and Older People Performance Summary is comprised of key metrics from the legacy Service Delivery Plan metrics and targets relating to the new system oversights measures (SOMs)

A summary table for all targets being monitored is included, this shows the previous month activity, the target (if applicable), an icon describing the variation shown and (if applicable) an icon showing the assurance against target.

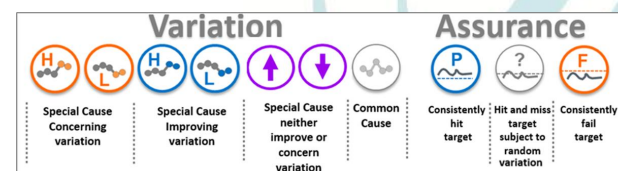
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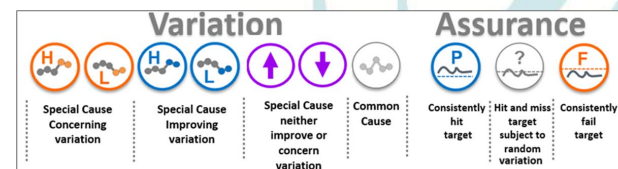
- Unmet Need Hours (Full Packages)
- Dietetics Review Contacts
- Dietetics waits > 13 weeks
- Speech and Language Therapy Total Waits > 13 weeks



KPI	Latest month	Measure	Target	Variation	Assurance
Community Dental Services New	Feb 26	188	-		
Community Dental Services Review	Feb 26	1028	-		
CDS General Anaesthetic (Ulster)	Feb 26	78	-		
Unmet Need Hours (Full Packages)	Feb 26	842	927		
Unmet Need Hours (Partial Packages)	Feb 26	152	138		
Direct Payments (PCOP only)	Feb 26	587			
Direct Payments (ALL)	Feb 26	1114	1192		



KPI	Latest month	Measure	Target	Variation	Assurance
Speech and Language Therapy New Contacts	Feb 26	497	-		
Speech and Language Therapy Review Contacts	Feb 26	2968	-		
Physiotherapy New Contacts	Feb 26	2044	-		
Physiotherapy Review Contacts	Feb 26	5601	-		
Occupational Therapy New Contacts	Feb 26	806	-		
Occupational Therapy Review Contacts	Feb 26	1387	-		
Dietetics New Contacts	Feb 26	613	-		
Dietetics Review Contacts	Feb 26	1663	-		
Orthoptics New Contacts	Feb 26	99	-		
Orthoptics Review Contacts	Feb 26	546	-		
Podiatry New Contacts	Feb 26	357	-		
Podiatry Review Contacts	Feb 26	2027	-		



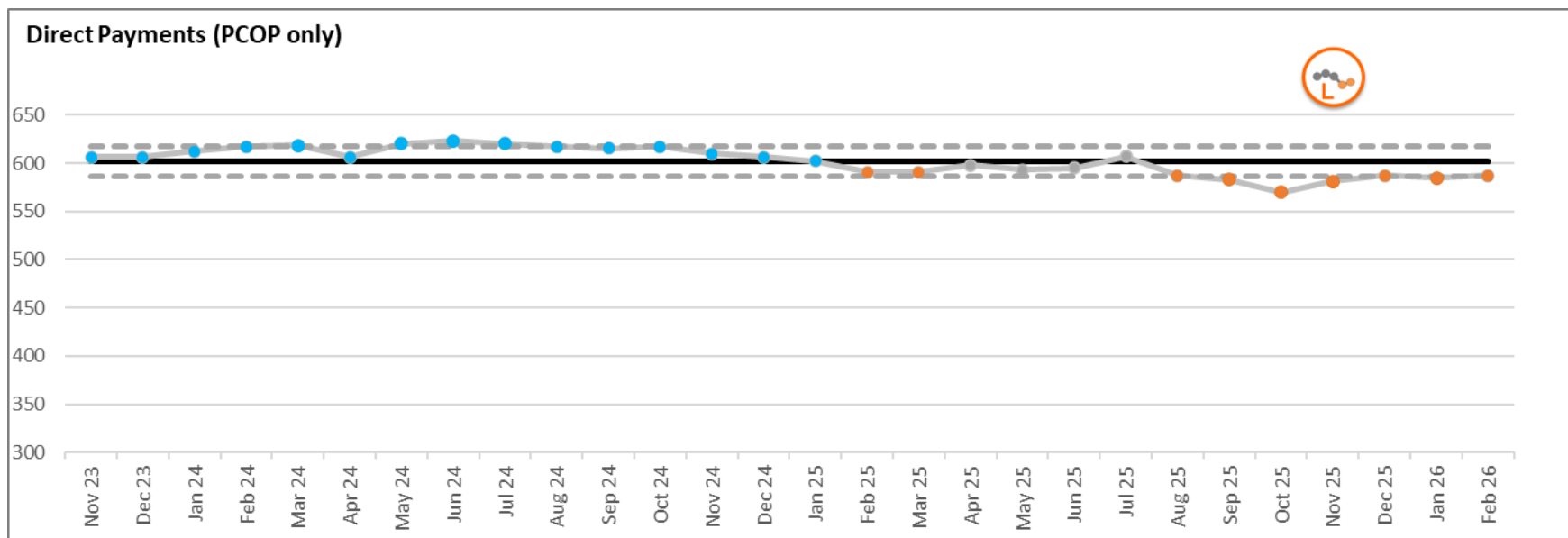
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AHP Waits (n)	Feb 26	19558	-		
AHP Waits >13 weeks	Feb 26	50%	0%		
Occupational Therapy Waits (n)	Feb 26	2870	-		
Occupational Therapy Waits >13 weeks	Feb 26	1564	0		
Orthoptics Waits (n)	Feb 26	365	-		
Orthoptics Waits >13 weeks	Feb 26	63	0		
Podiatry Waits (n)	Feb 26	3073	-		
Podiatry Waits >13 weeks	Feb 26	1790	0		

KPI	Latest month	Measure	Target	Variation	Assurance
Physiotherapy Waits (n)	Feb 26	9973	-		
Physiotherapy Waits >13 weeks	Feb 26	5627	0		
Dietetics Waits (n)	Feb 26	2182	-		
Dietetics Waits >13 weeks	Feb 26	454	0		
Speech and Language Therapy Total Waits (n)	Feb 26	1095	-		
Speech and Language Therapy Total Waits >13 weeks	Feb 26	282	0		

Direct Payments (PCOP)

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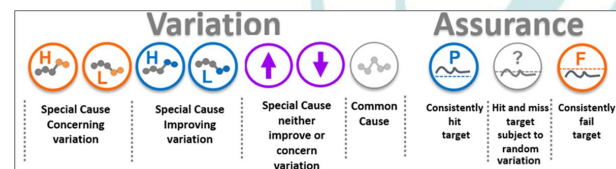
In February 2026 there were 587 Direct payments within Primary Care and Older People Service. Progress towards the overall SOMs target is shown in the Direct Payments (All Directorates) slide.



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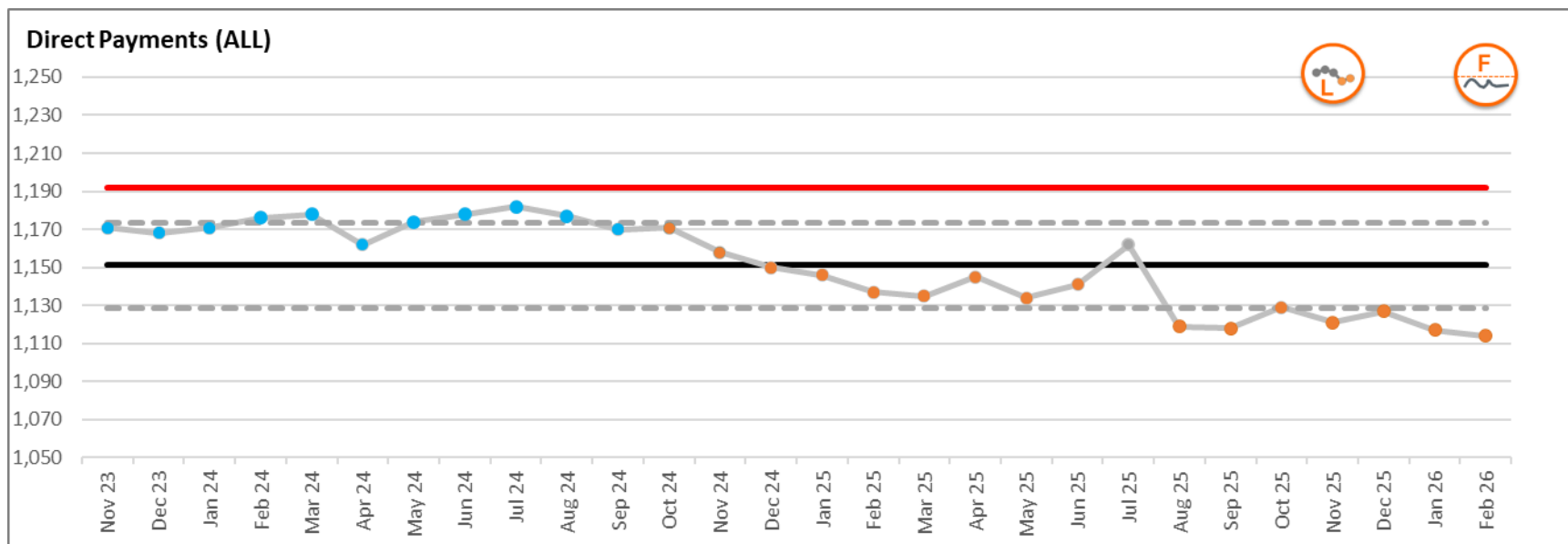
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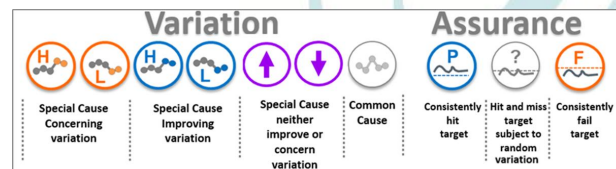
In February 2026 there were 1,114 Direct payments against a trajectory of 1,192 equating to 93% of expected trajectory.



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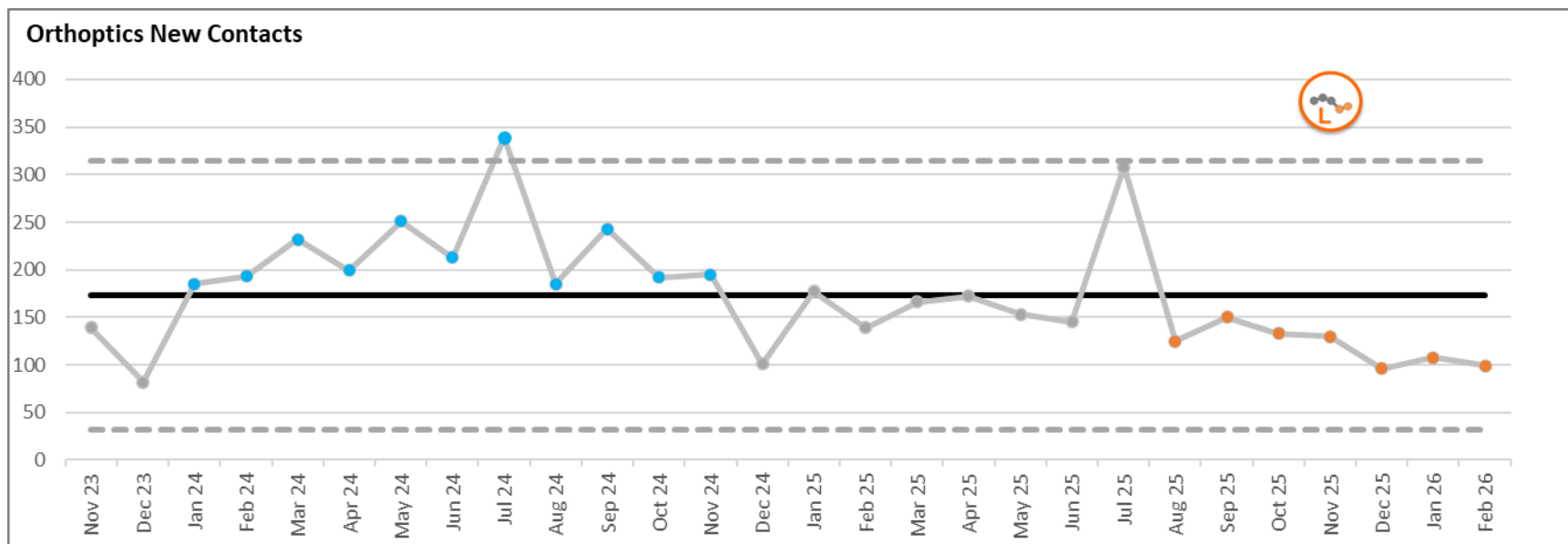
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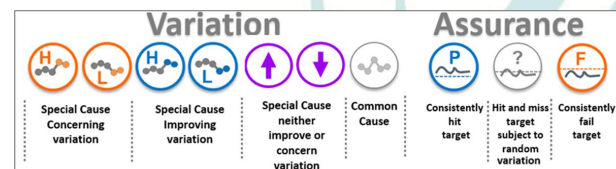
Orthoptics New Contacts

Orthoptics New Contacts is a legacy Service Delivery Plan metric which the trust continues to monitor.

In February 2026 there were 99 Orthoptics New Contacts.



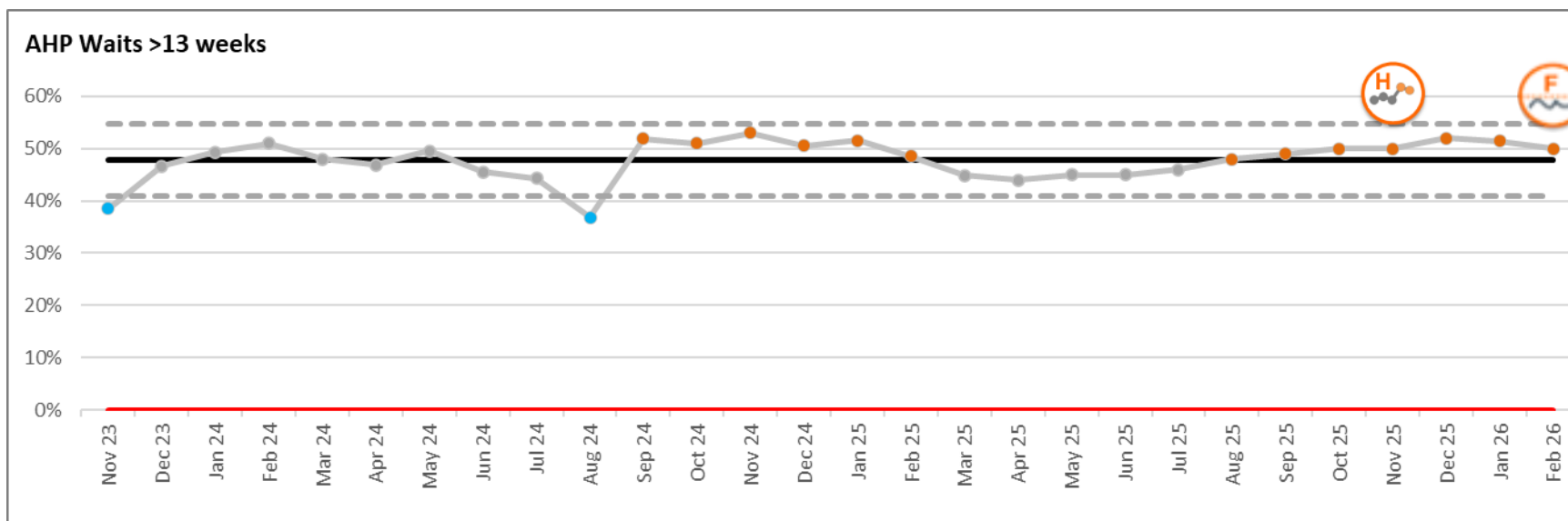
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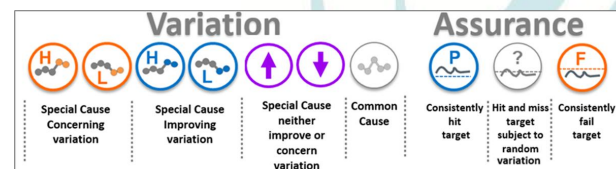
AHP waits > 13 weeks %

Allied Health Professionals: no patient is to wait longer than 13 weeks from referral to commencement of treatment. This metric is monitored as part of the System Oversight Measures.

In February 2026 50% of patients waited longer than 13 weeks for treatment. Breakdown by specialty is shown in the summary table.



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ADULT SERVICES AND PRISON HEALTHCARE



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Performance Summary

Adult Services and Prison Healthcare Performance Summary is comprised of key priorities identified from legacy Service Delivery Plan Metrics.

A summary table for Service delivery plan targets being monitored through performance and Encompass is included, this shows the previous month activity, the target (if applicable), an icon describing the variation shown and (if applicable) an icon showing the assurance against target.

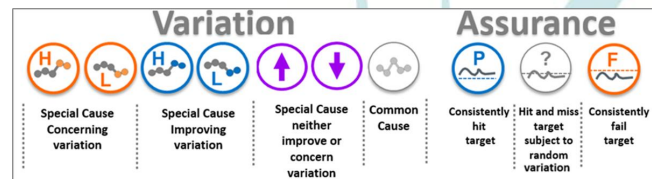
The summary table is followed by detailed SPC charts on key areas.

In February 2026 the following metrics showed improving variation or consistently hit their target:

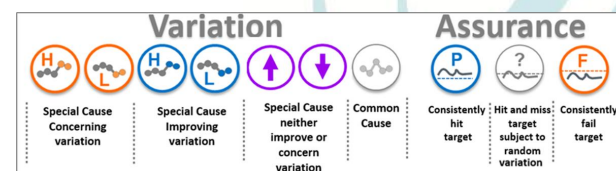
- Psychological Therapies Contacts New
- Direct payments Learning Disability



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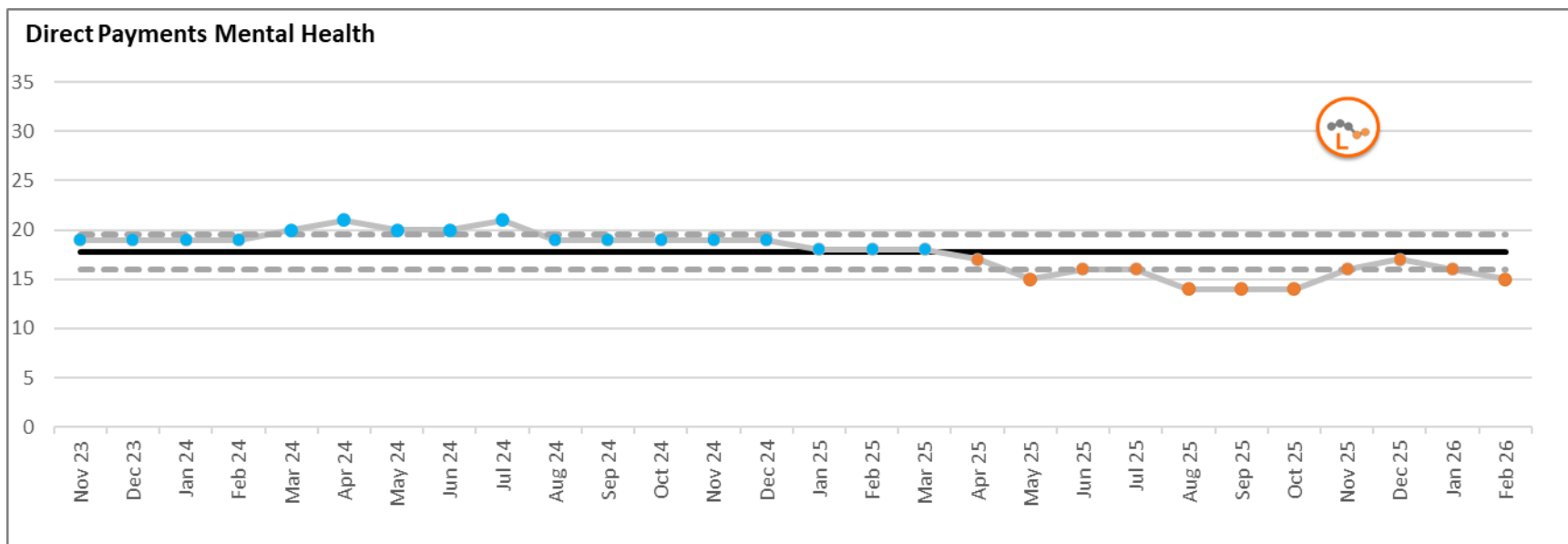
KPI	Latest month	Measure	Target	Variation	Assurance
Adult Mental Health Non-Inpatient Contacts New	Feb 26	835	-		
Adult Mental Health Non-Inpatient Contacts Review	Feb 26	4724	-		
Psychological Therapies Contacts New	Feb 26	183	-		
Psychological Therapies Contacts Review	Feb 26	1896	-		
Direct Payments Mental Health	Feb 26	15	-		
Direct Payments Learning Disability	Feb 26	271	-		



Direct Payments (Mental health)

Direct payments are monitored as part of the System Oversight Measures. A target has been set for a 5% increase in overall Direct payments by March 2026 based on March 2025 figures.

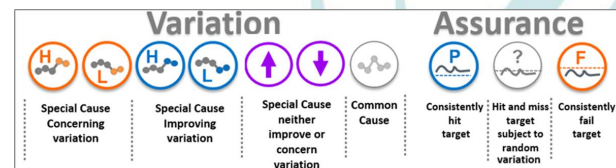
In February 2026 there were 15 Direct payments within Mental Health - Adult Service. Progress towards the overall SOMs target is shown in the Direct Payments (All directorates) slide.



Note: The small numbers of direct payments in Mental Health will impact the SPC chart variance and assurance compared with other areas



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CHILDREN'S SERVICES



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Performance Summary

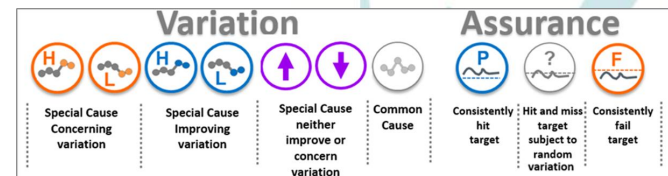
Children's Services Performance Summary is comprised targets relating to the strategic priority of Unallocated Cases and SOMs.

A summary table for all targets being monitored is included, this shows the previous month activity, the target (if applicable), an icon describing the variation shown and (if applicable) an icon showing the assurance against target.

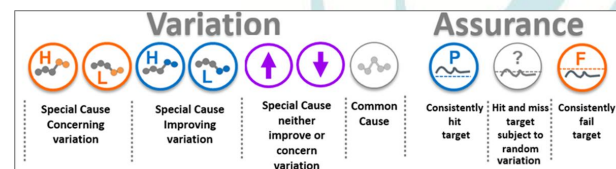
The summary table is followed by detailed SPC charts on key areas.

In February 2026 the following metrics monitored have had either an improving variation or consistently hit their target.

- Unallocated Cases (All cases)
- Unallocated Cases >20 days
- Unallocated Cases >30 days
- Unallocated Disability Cases (All cases)



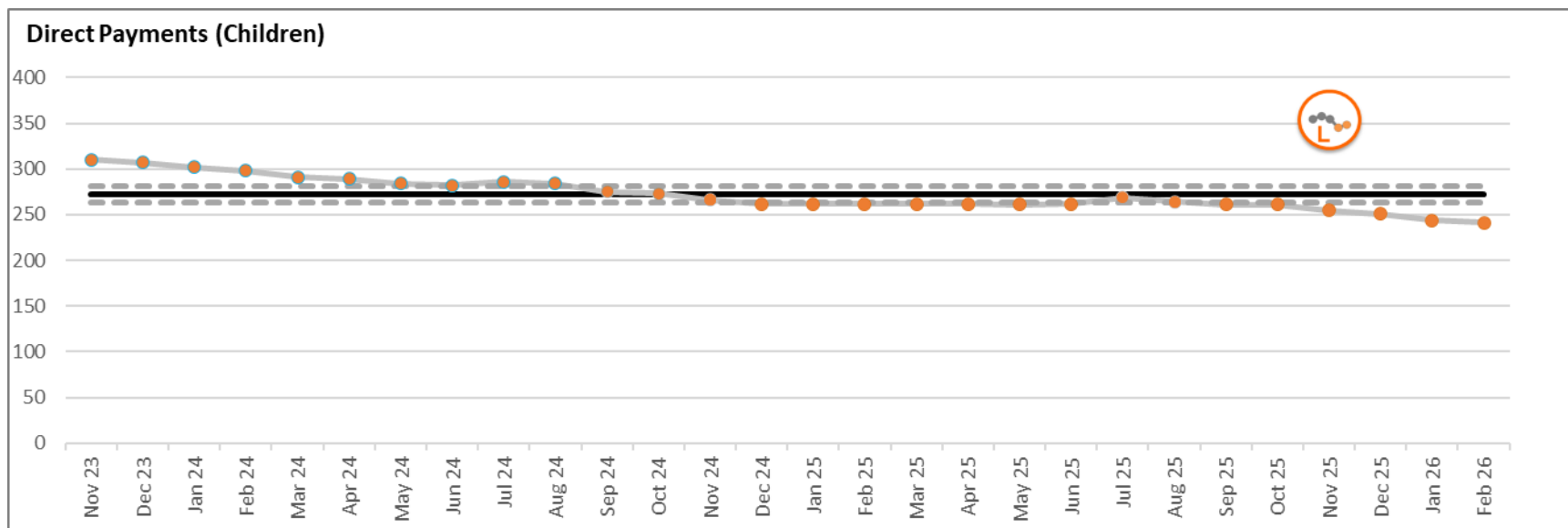
KPI	Latest month	Measure	Target	Variation	Assurance
Unallocated Cases (All cases) (n)	Feb 26	435	-		
Unallocated Cases > 20 Days	Feb 26	325	-		
Unallocated Cases > 30 Days	Feb 26	276	-		
Unallocated Cases - > 20 days -Family Support Only	Feb 26	120	141		
Unallocated Gateway Cases (All cases)	Feb 26	141	-		
Unallocated Family Support Cases (All cases)	Feb 26	147	-		
Unallocated Disability Cases (All cases)	Feb 26	147	-		
Direct Payments (Children)	Feb 26	241	-		



Direct Payments- Children

Direct payments are monitored as part of the System Oversight Measures. A target has been set for a 5% increase in overall direct payments by March 2026 based on March 2025 figures.

In February 2026 there were 241 Direct Payments within Children Service. Progress towards the overall SOMs target is shown in the Direct Payments (All) slide.



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