

# Community Health Services Waiting Lists

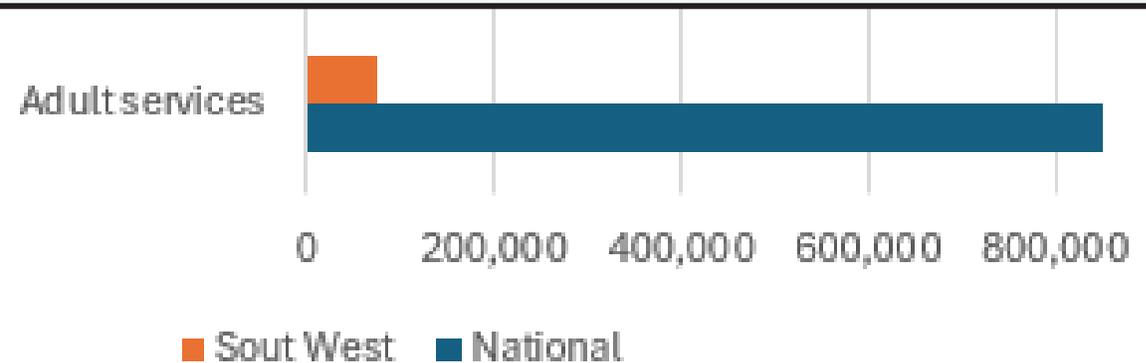
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# National Overview Sept 2025

- There are currently **850,196 adults** in England on community waiting lists.
- The three services with the largest waiting lists are:
  - **Musculoskeletal services**
  - **Podiatry and podiatric surgery**
  - **Nursing and therapy support for LTCs (Continence/colostomy)**

## South West Region

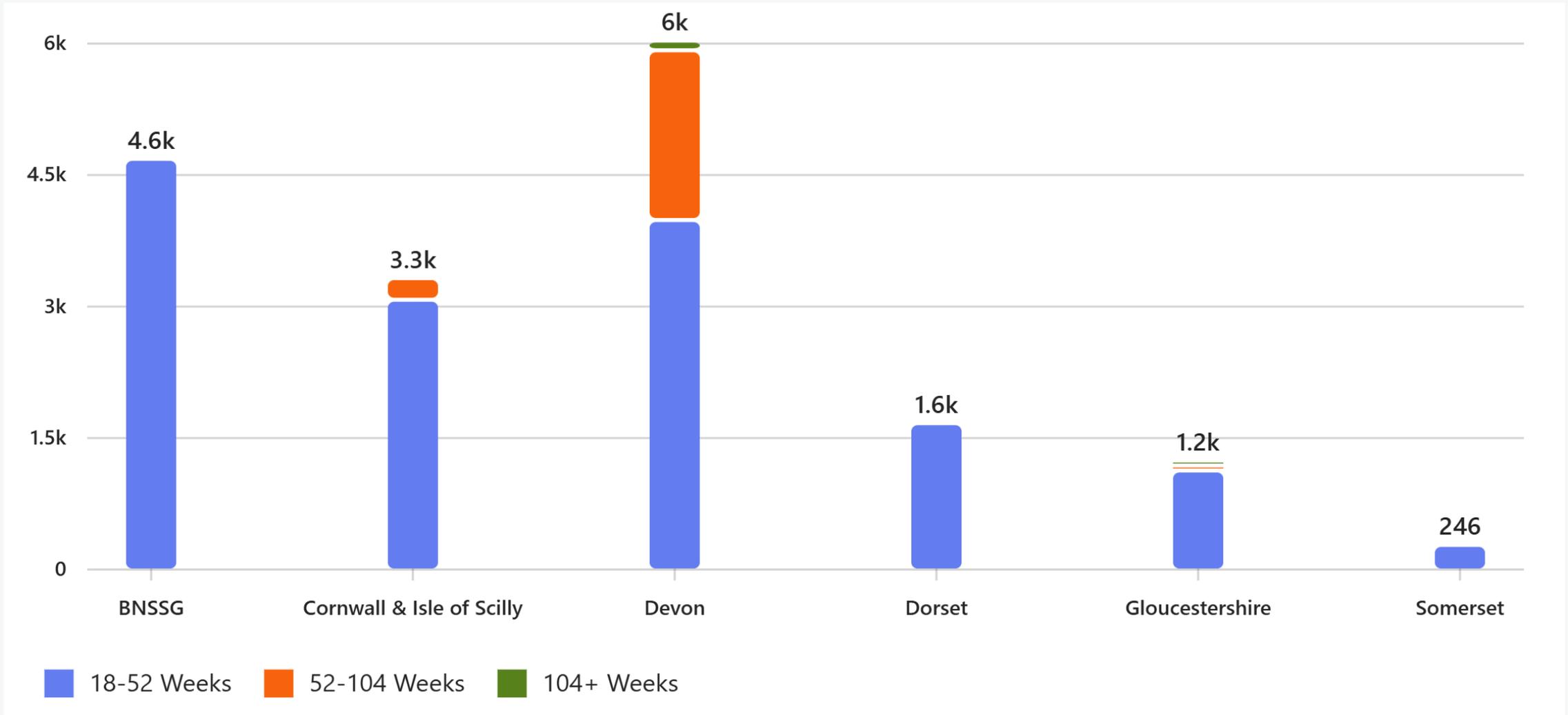
**74,353 people** are on the waiting list, representing **8.75% of the national total.**



# South West ICB-Level Data (Sept 2025)

ICB	Total Waiting List	18-52 Weeks (number)	52-104 weeks (number)	104+ Weeks (number)
<b>BNSSG</b>	18,316	4,648	0	0
<b>Cornwall &amp; Isle of Scilly</b>	15,867	3,084	204	0
<b>Devon</b>	27,868	4,011	1,919	65
<b>Dorset</b>	11,693	1,634	0	0
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	15,256	1,205	2	1
<b>Somerset</b>	10,346	246	0	0
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	99,346	14,828	2,125	66

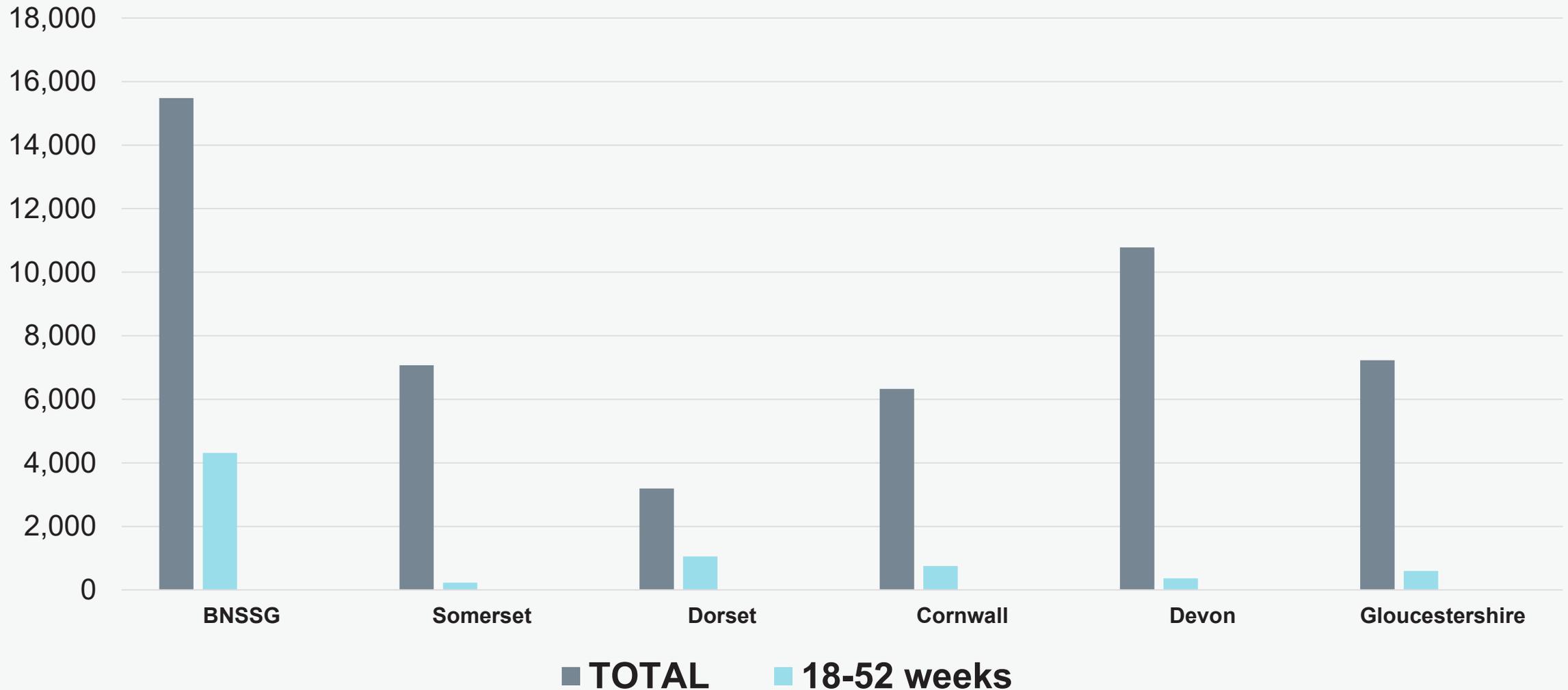
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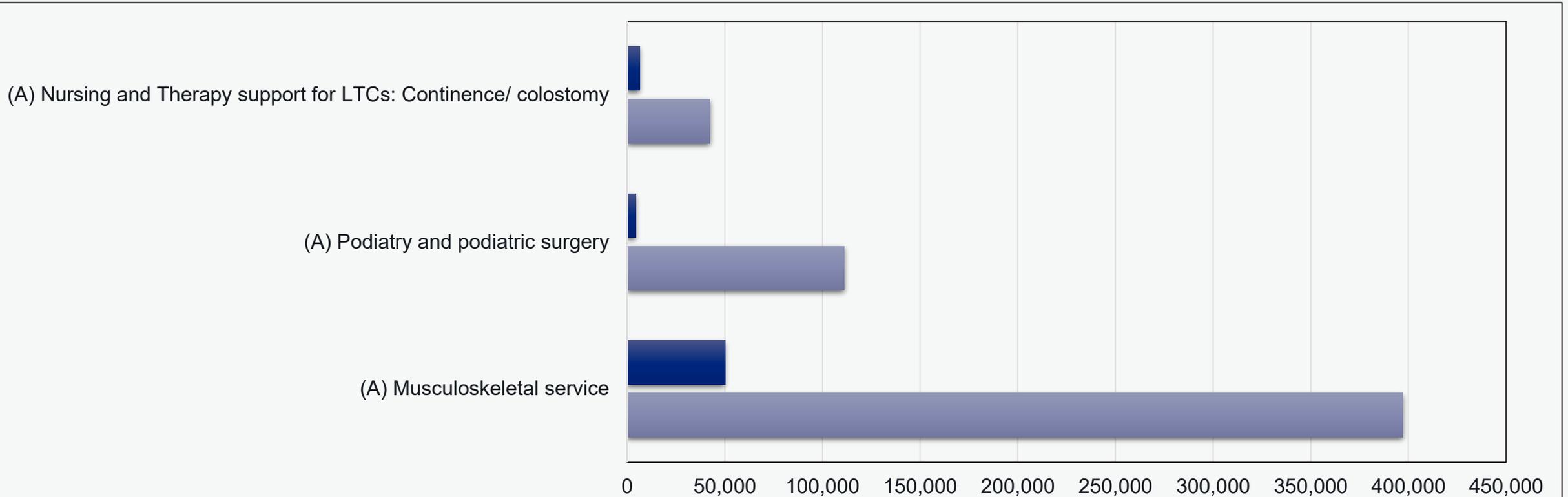
# Community Waits by Service (All SW ICBs)

Service	TOTAL	18-52 weeks	52-104 weeks	104+ weeks
Musculoskeletal service	50084	7315	0	1
Rehabilitation services (integrated)	6349	605	50	0
Weight management and obesity services	5142	2157	1774	62
Podiatry and podiatric surgery	4378	283	1	0
Therapy interventions: Physiotherapy	2694	90	0	0
Audiology	2263	180	0	0
Therapy interventions: Dietetics	1385	628	4	0
Rehabilitation bed-based care	879	1	0	0
Nursing and therapy support for LTCs: Continance/colostomy	847	149	0	0
Podiatry and podiatric surgery	332	14	0	0

# Musculoskeletal Service Community Waits (Sept 2025)



# Comparison of top 3 national biggest waitlists with the South West



	(A) Musculoskeletal service	(A) Podiatry and podiatric surgery	(A) Nursing and Therapy support for LTCs: Continence/ colostomy
■ Sout West	50,084	4378	6349
■ National	397,182	111,198	42,353

# Key Takeaways

**Community waiting lists remain significant nationally – over 850,000 adults on lists.**

**South West accounts for 8.75% of the national total, with 99,346 people waiting.**

**Musculoskeletal services dominate both nationally and regionally, followed by rehabilitation and weight management.**

**Long waits (over 52 weeks) are relatively low – only 2.21% regionally.**