

New in Calendars: Smarter Ways to Manage Repeating Events

We are pleased to announce that we have released enhancements to the **calendar configuration** within the Service Delivery Console when scheduling repeating events. This provides improvements to Weekly, Monthly and Yearly events to allow you to configure recurring events with precision, and to reduce time spent manually adding repetitive events.

Key Improvements:

Weekly

When scheduling a weekly event, you can now configure:

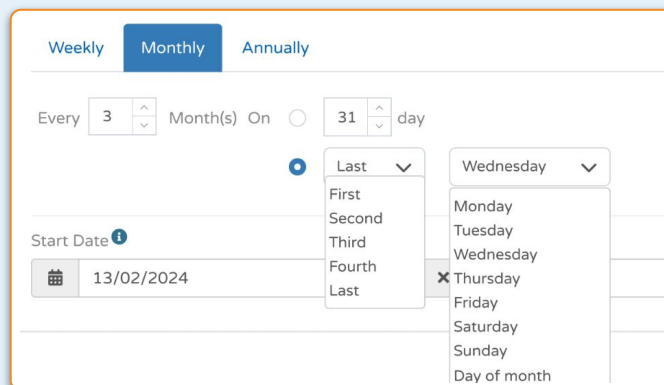
- How often this should repeat (every 1, 2, 3 or 4 weeks)
- Whether it repeats every day, or just from Monday-Friday or Saturday-Sunday
- Which specific days this repeats on

Monthly

You can now schedule events to repeat on the same day of the month at intervals you define. Alternatively, you can also select the first, second, third or last occurrence of a specific weekday each month.

Yearly

Better error-handling for non-existent dates has been introduced when scheduling yearly events, preventing invalid entries.



Providing a Clear Overview

A summary of your recurring event settings is now displayed above the Save button whenever changes are made, providing clear confirmation of your configuration.

Occurs every month on the second Tuesday of the month, from 29th April 2025.

[Read Help Guide to Explore](#)

Invest in Clinical Safety

We've just launched our latest Academy Course: **Understanding Clinical Safety and Surgery Connect**. This course is specifically designed to provide you with a thorough understanding of the potential clinical risks associated with the Surgery Connect system, and how the system's functionalities can be leveraged to manage these.

This course has been **certified by the CPD Certification Service**, which means you can earn valuable CPD points whilst you learn. Have you seen our other CPD accredited courses?

- Advanced Clinical System Integration
- Discover Check and Cancel
- Mastering the Phonebar - EMIS Web
- Mastering the Phonebar - SystmOne
- Mastering X-Flow
- Navigating Patient Access with Call Routing
- Optimise Patient Callback
- Reports and Data Analysis



Here's what our Clinical Safety Officer had to say:

"I think it is excellent! This course provides a focused and more palatable way of highlighting risks making it both more effective and ultimately safer for Patients"

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21st May 2025
10:00AM

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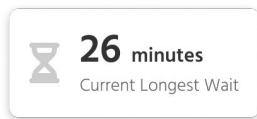
Coming Soon...

We're getting ready to introduce two exciting new features, which are currently in trial with some of our pilot sites. We will announce when these are released to our Customers in future Newsletters, so please keep an eye out for more information.

Improve the Patient Experience with Website Widgets

Our Website Widgets will allow you to **embed real-time information about your call queue directly onto your website**, meaning your Patients can view live call statistics without picking up the phone.

By implementing this feature your patients would have access to view how busy your phone lines are, allowing them to make an informed decision about how to contact you.



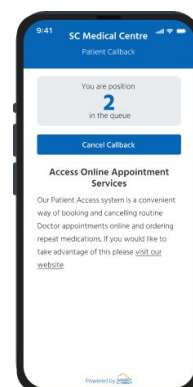
Widgets are created in the Service Delivery Console, where code is generated to copy straight to your website. These are **fully configurable, meaning you can choose which information to display**, as well as how it is shown:

- Choose whether your widgets shows the **Current Longest Wait** or **Callers in Queue**
- Design different widgets for specific call groups, or for display in **specific areas** of your website
- Ensure the widgets **seamlessly integrate** with your website's design by customising fonts and colours

Relevant Signposting with the Queue Position Webpage

Our latest release to our Patient Callback Queue Position Webpages provides **greater control and customisation to the information you present to your patients**, by allowing you to configure multiple webpages for the menu option taken by the patient.

Creating individual webpages allows you to easily customise the content that your patients will access, **increasing its relevance to their reason for calling the surgery**. For example, for patients queueing to speak to a dispensary team could be presented with information pertaining to ordering repeat prescriptions via the NHS app.



By accessing the Advanced area of the Service Delivery Console, you will be able to **quickly view and edit your configured webpages**. These can then be added to X-Flow within Group Block where you will choose which Webpage is displayed to when a patient requests a call back.

Each webpage can be monitored via the Reports Portal, so you can easily view the interactions and statistics for this feature.

Did you Know?

We offer **lunchtime learning sessions 4 times a week** for EMIS Web, SystemOne and Non-Integrated Users.

Whether you're looking for guidance for new starters or looking to refresh your knowledge, these are the perfect start.



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1. Monthly Summary

Call Summary


Inbound Received 
4,308

Inbound Answered
2,418


Average Inbound Talk Time 
2m 27s


Outbound Attempted 
3,020

Outbound Connected
2,519 (83.4%)

Average Outbound Talk Time 
2m 23s

Abandoned Summary


Abandoned Calls 
1,441 (33.4%)


Average Abandoned Call Time 
32s

Queue Summary

Calls That Queued
2,860


Answered From Queue
2,413 (84.4%)

Average Queue Time Answered 
6m 3s


Missed From Queue 
447 (15.6%)


Missed From Queue Excluding Repeat Callers
275 (9.6%)


Repeat Callers That Queued
51

Average Queue Time Missed 
4m 30s


Callback Summary

Callbacks Requested 
66

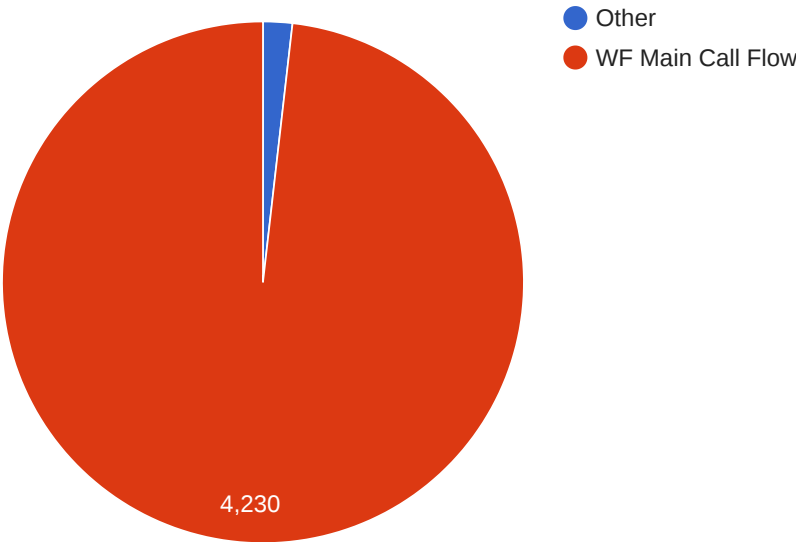
Callbacks Successful 
59

Callbacks Unsuccessful 
6

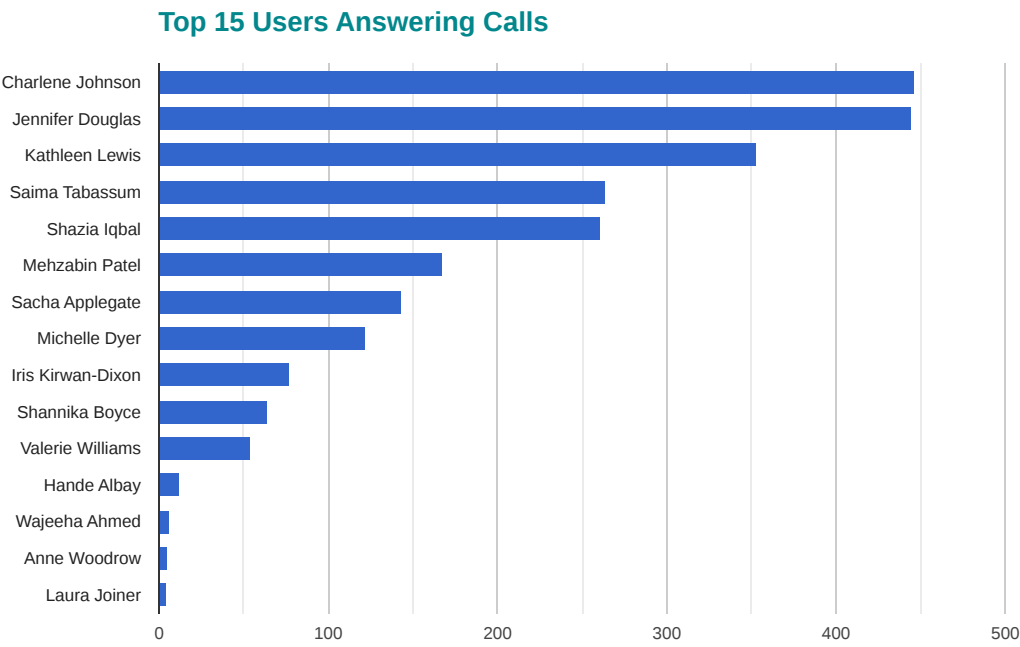
Patient Cancelled Callbacks
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 This data helps inform the reporting for the GP Contract. Read [this article to learn more](#)

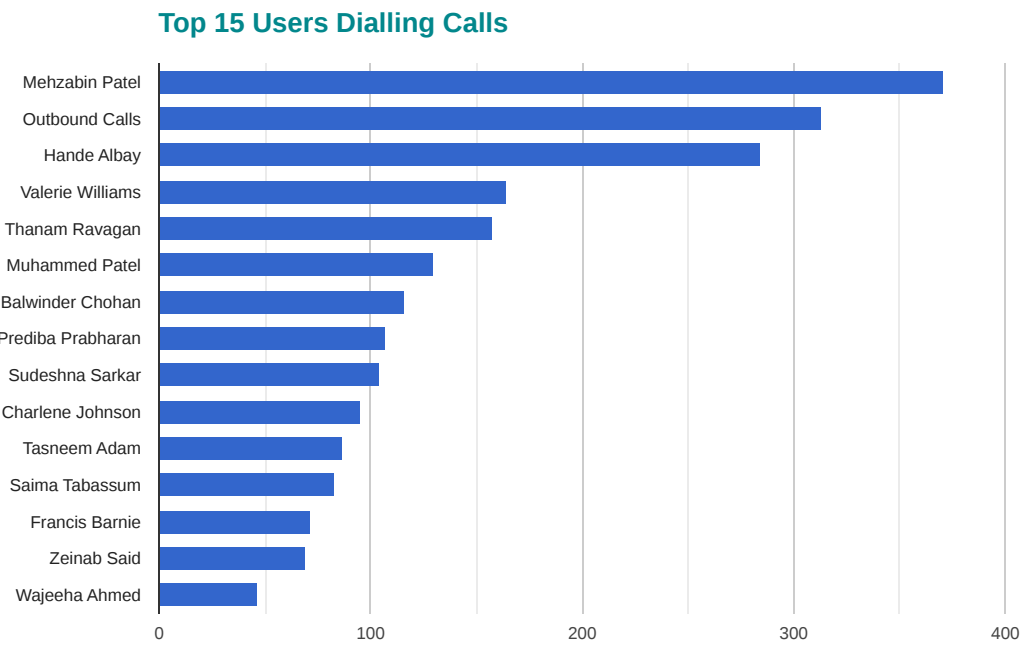
2. Which Numbers Took the Most Inbound Calls?



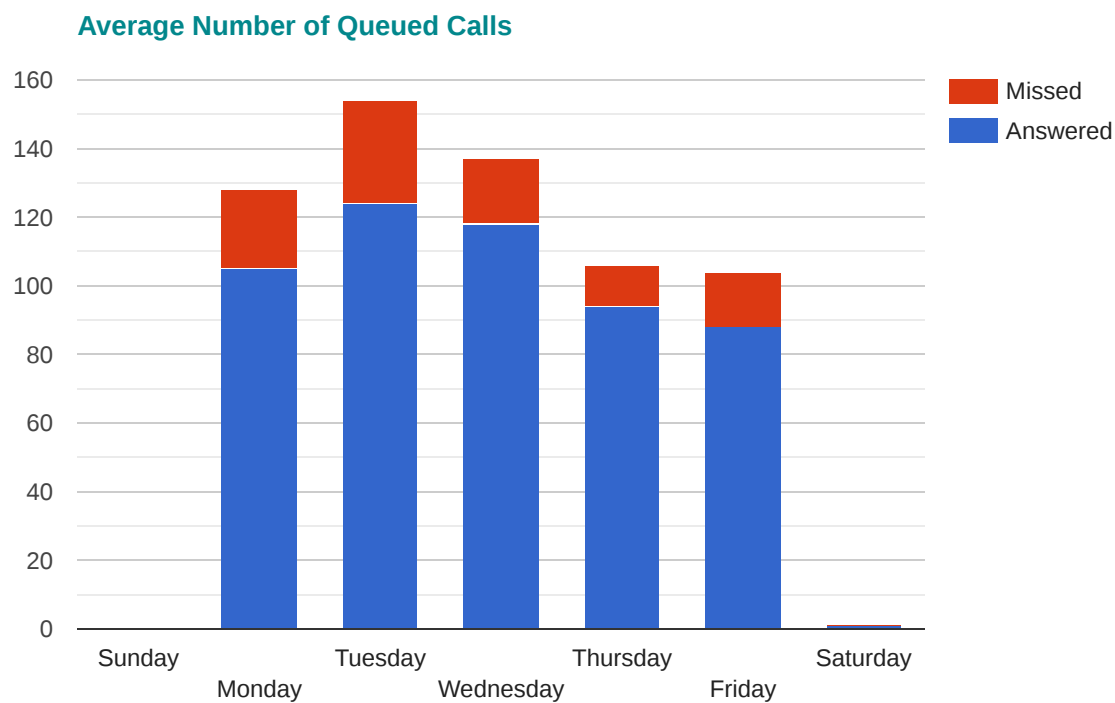
3. Which Users Answered the Most Inbound Calls?



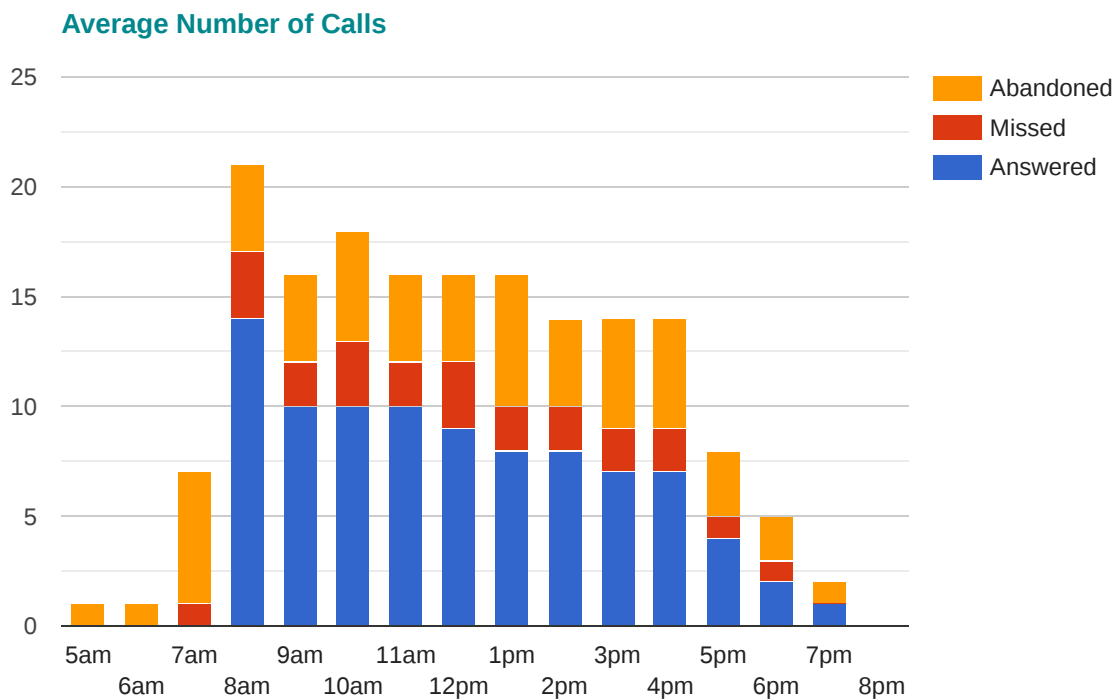
4. Which Users Dialed the Most Outbound Calls?



5. Which Days of the Week are Busiest for Queued Calls?

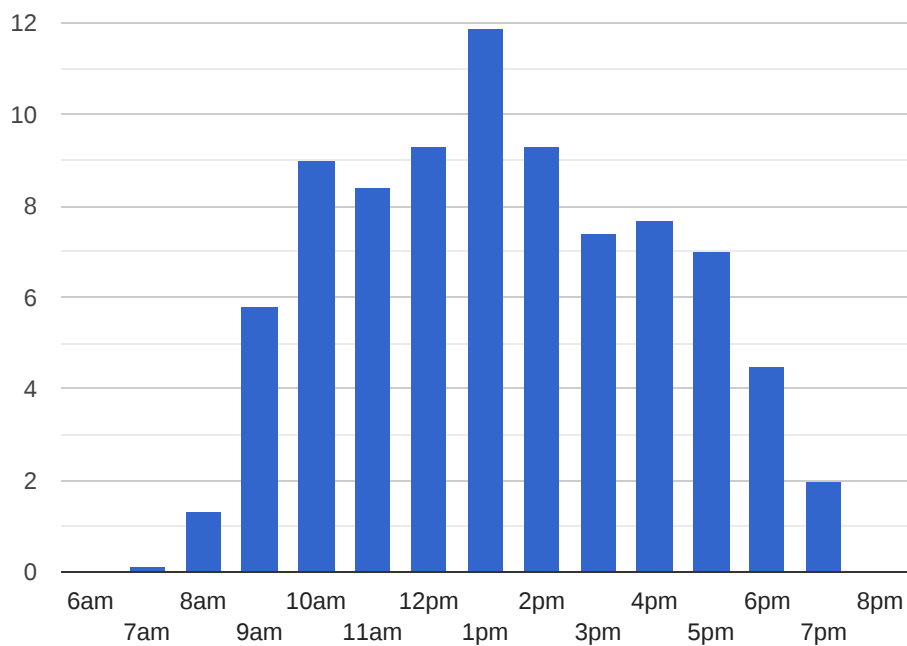


6. What Times of the Day are Busiest for Calls?

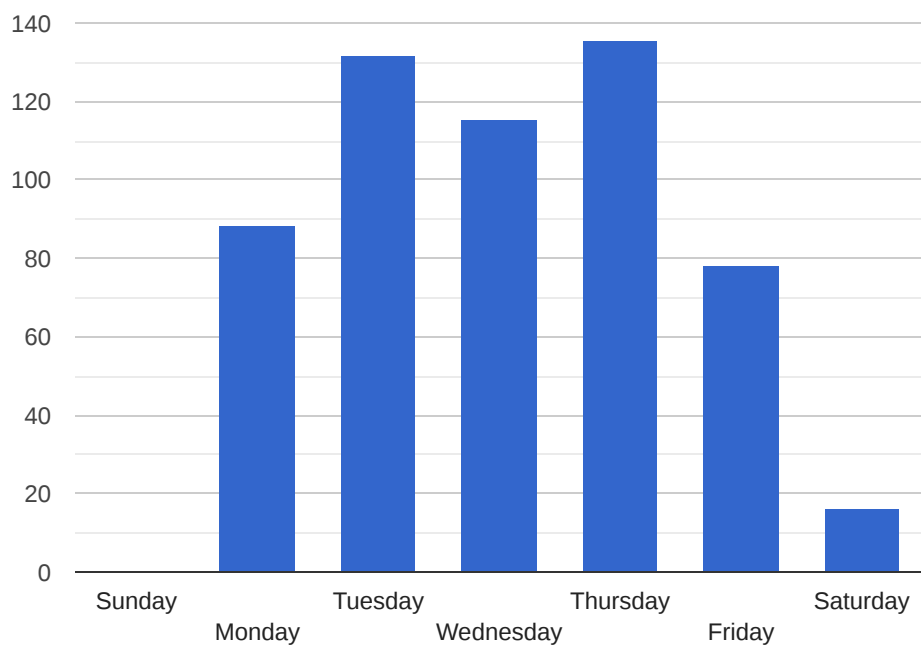


7. When Are We Making The Most Outbound Calls?

Average Outbound Calls By Hour

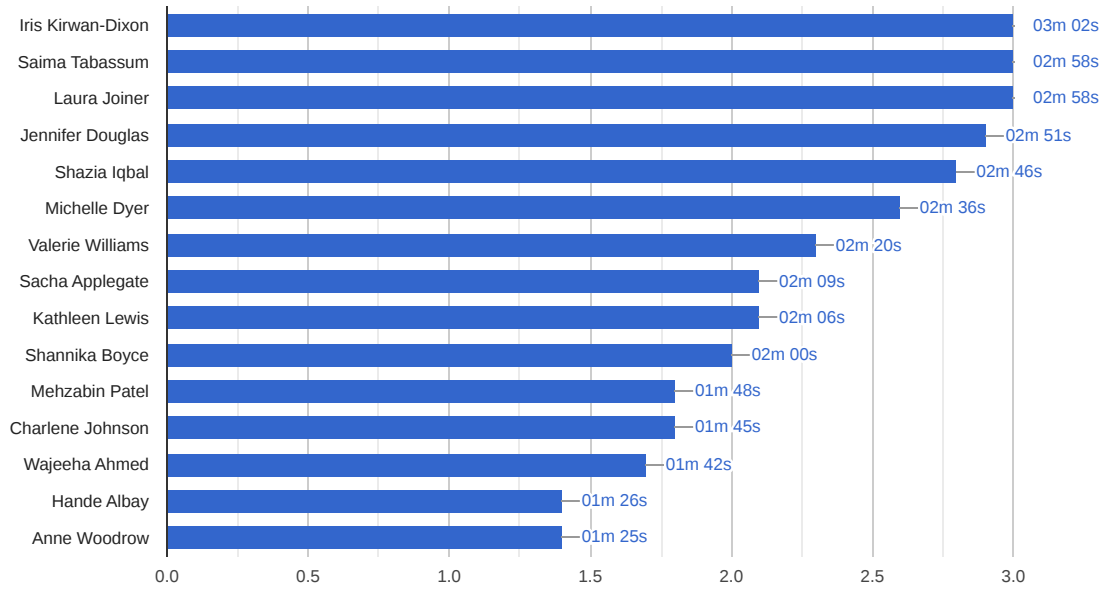


Average Outbound Calls By Day

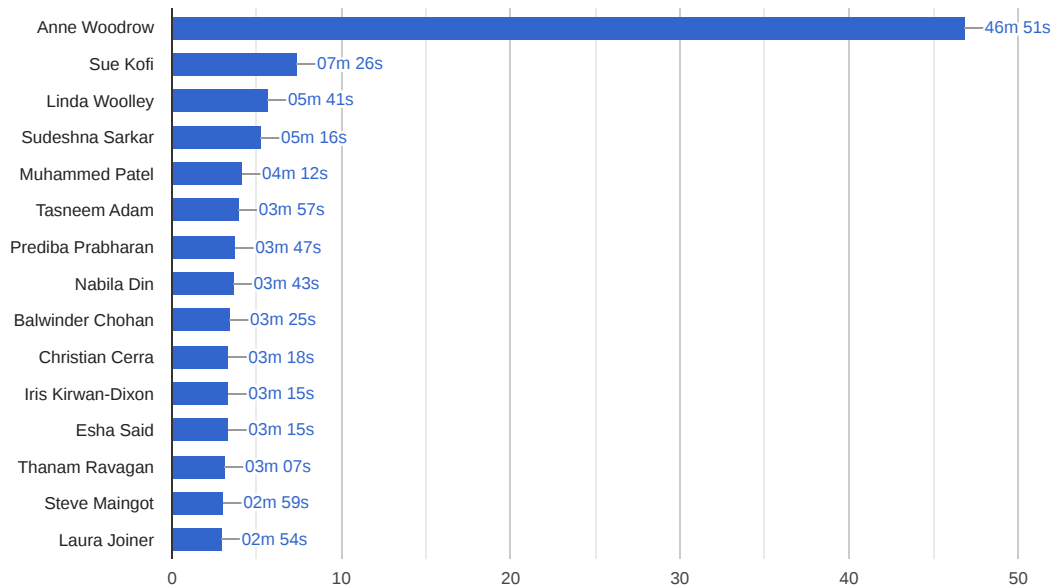


8. How Long do Users Spend on Calls?

Inbound: Average Call Lengths

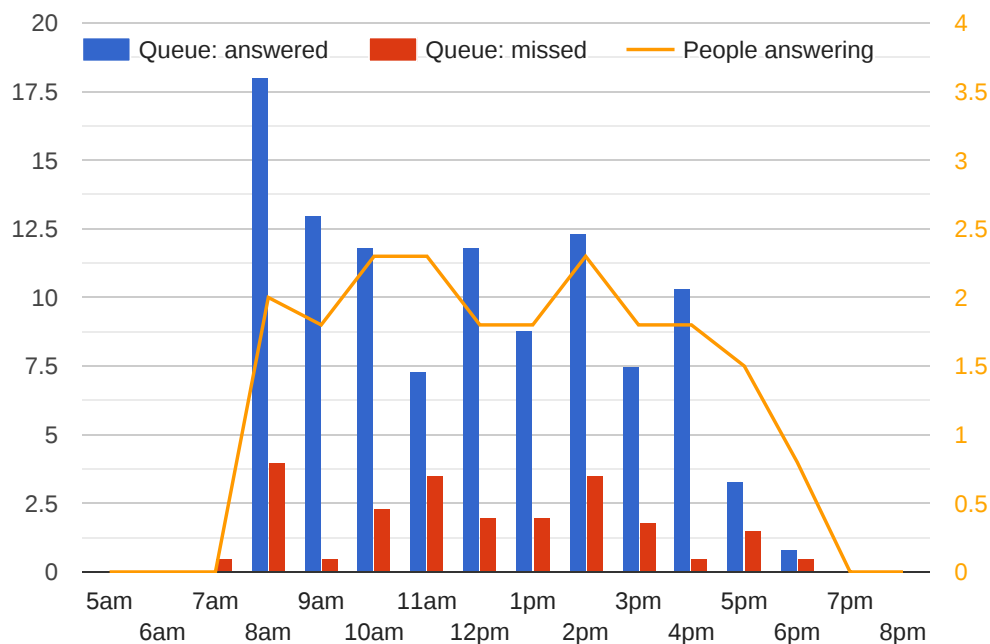


Outbound: Average Call Lengths

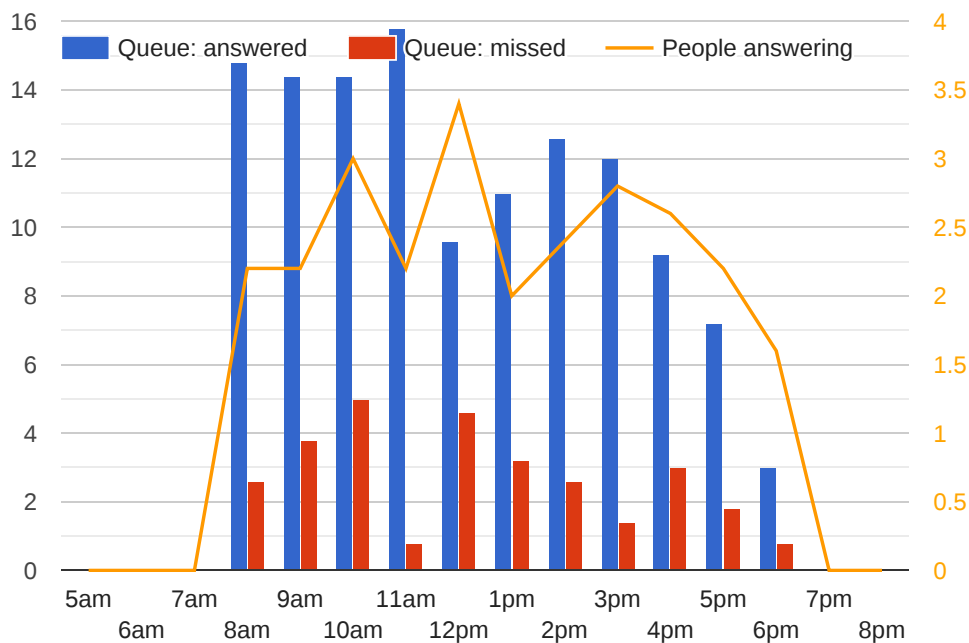


9. How Many People are Answering Queued Calls?

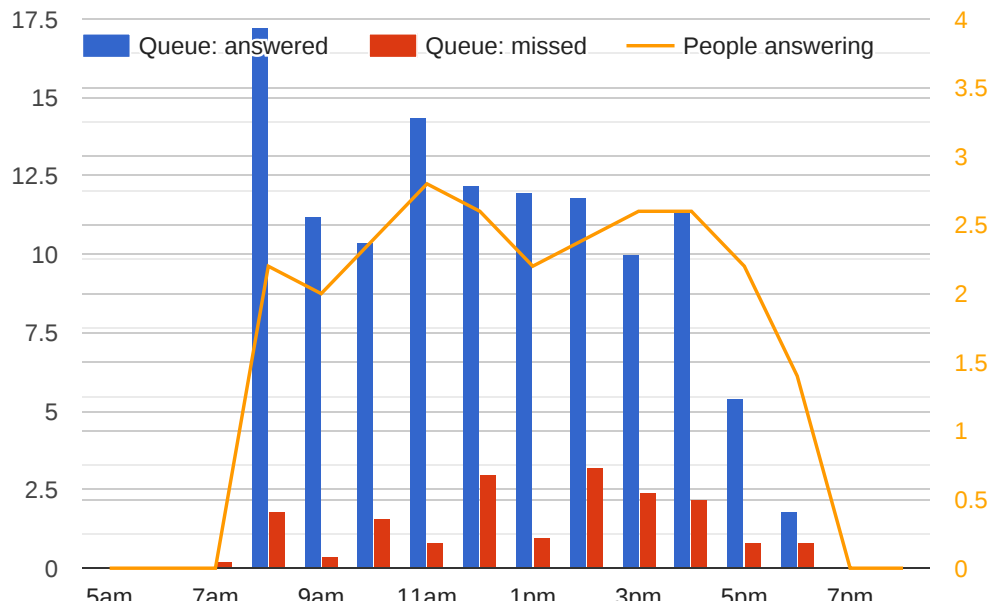
Monday Average



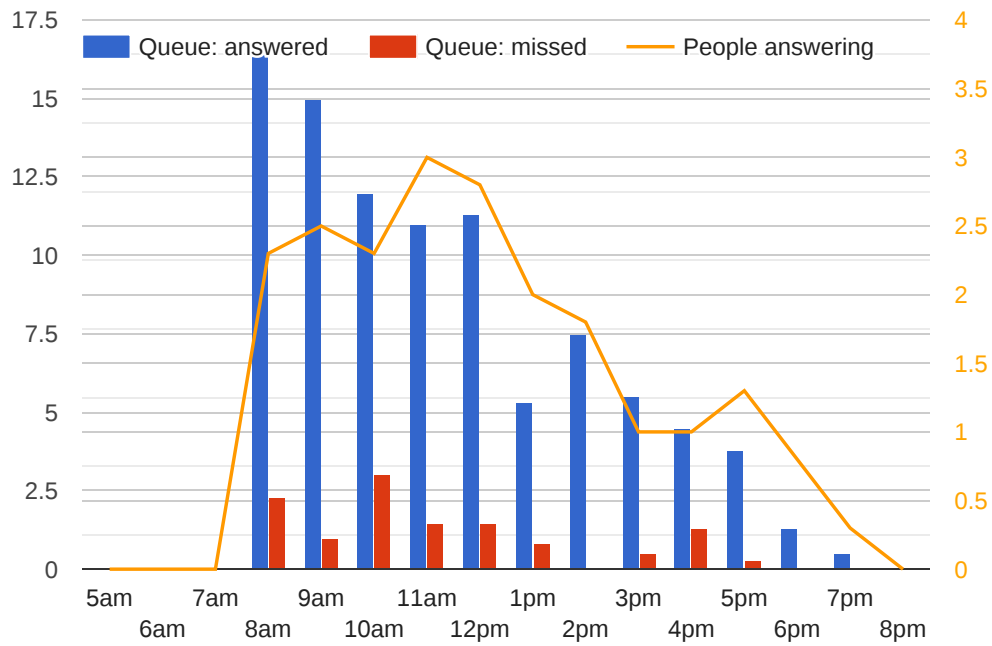
Tuesday Average



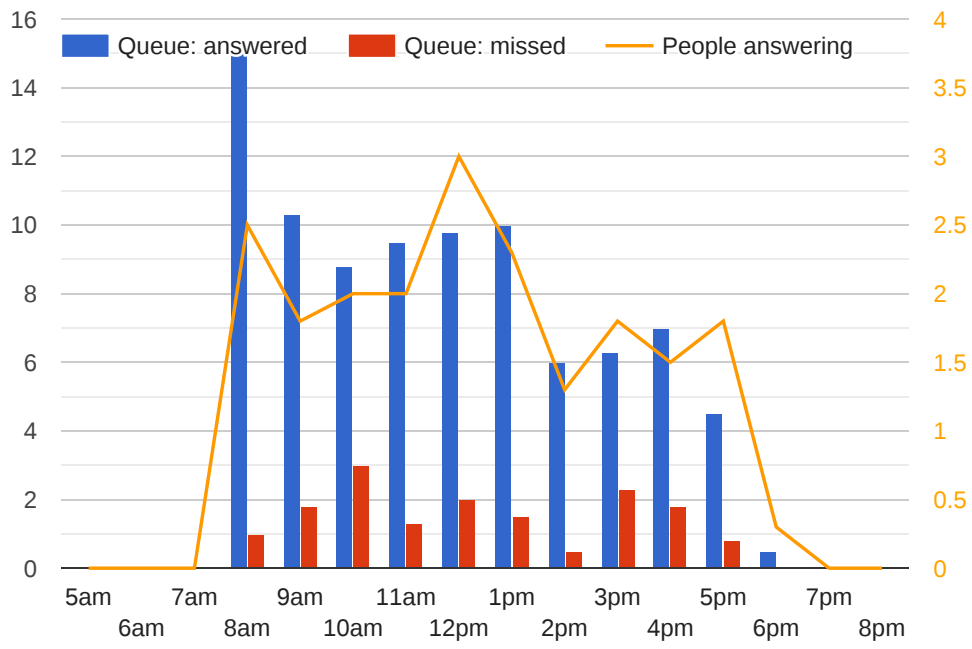
Wednesday Average



Thursday Average

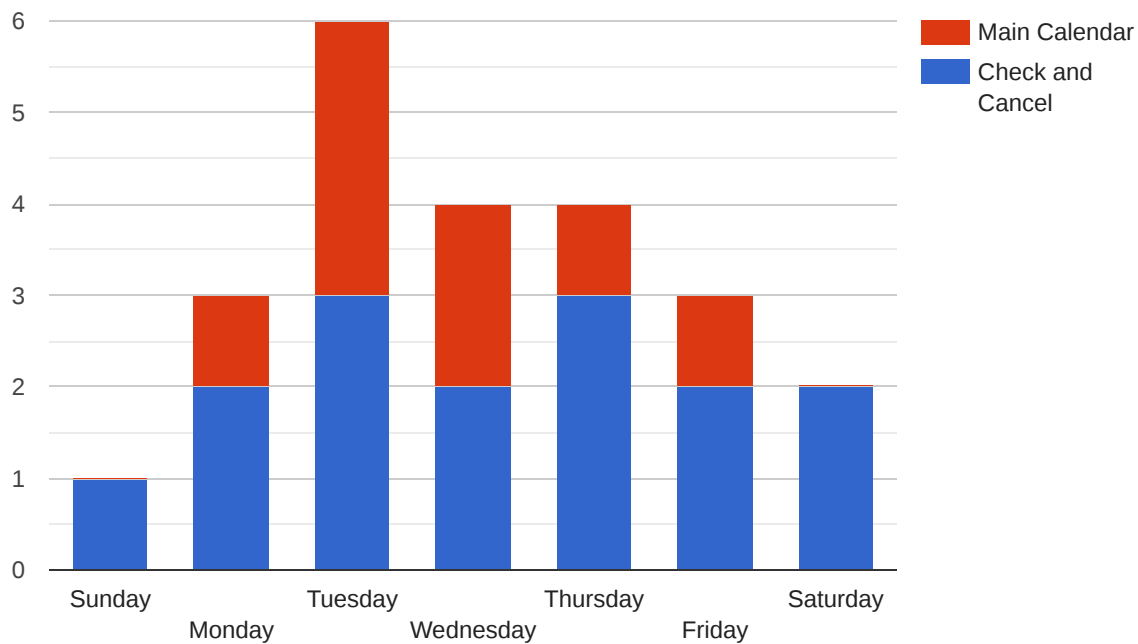


Friday Average

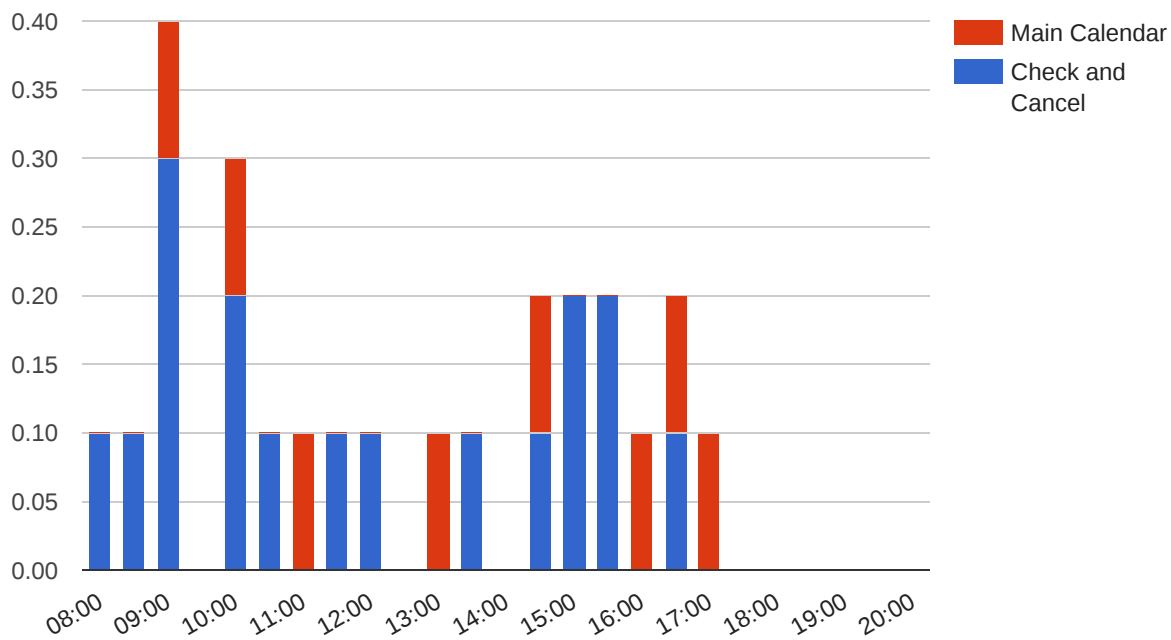


10. What Choices did Callers Make in the Busiest Menu?

Average Number of Callers Choosing



Average Number of Calls



11. Monthly Summary

