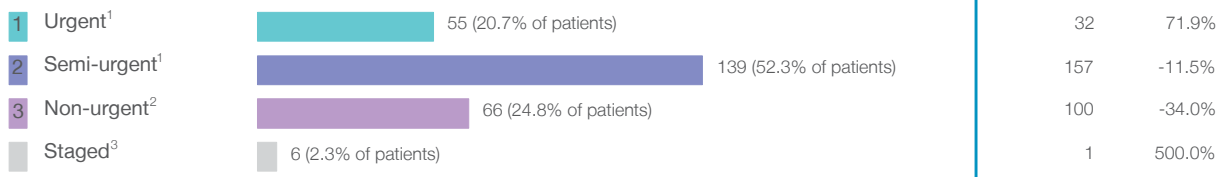


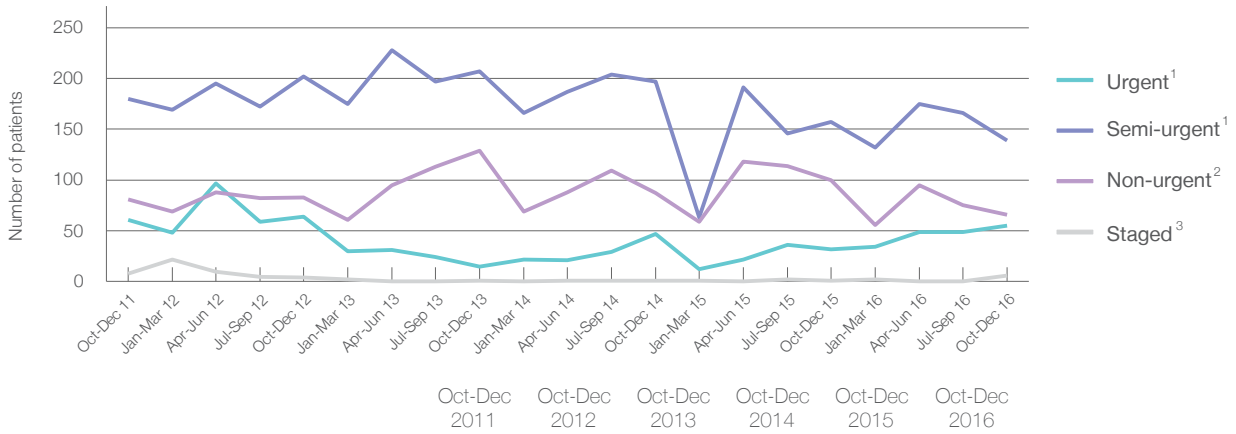
Cessnock District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 266 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2011 to December 2016



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016
All categories	330	353	352	332	290	266
Urgent ¹	61	64	15	47	32	55
Semi-urgent ¹	180	202	207	197	157	139
Non-urgent ²	81	83	129	87	100	66
Staged ³	8	4	1	1	1	6

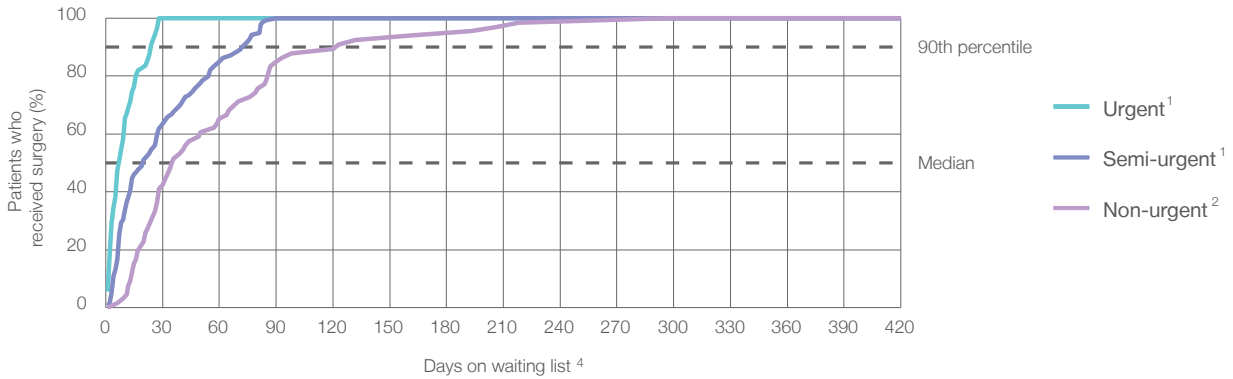
Cessnock District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99.5%

Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)



Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 55 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	7 days	11	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	* 26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 139 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	20 days	42	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	73 days	77	48
3 Non-urgent: ² 66 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	36 days	167	57
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	329	149

Cessnock District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	89
General surgery	16 days (156 patients)	15	35
Gynaecology	* (8 patients)	38	39
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	23
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	182
Orthopaedic surgery	28 days (26 patients)	84	88
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	20 days (73 patients)	16	32
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	185

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	53
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	195
Cholecystectomy	* (8 patients)	44	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	17 days (43 patients)	13	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	48
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	62 days (21 patients)	*	61
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	13 days (10 patients)	*	30
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	70
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	195
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	185

Cessnock District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 100 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 79 patients

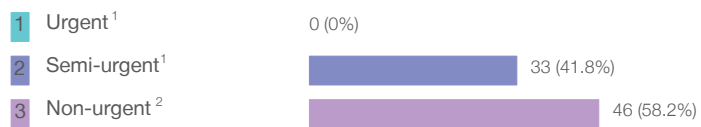
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 11 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	108	-7.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	72	9.7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	8	37.5%

Cessnock District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 79 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	19	73.7%
Non-urgent ²	53	-13.2%

Cessnock District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 79 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	79	72	9.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	41	38	7.9%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	19	29	-34.5%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	17	< 5	*
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	< 5	5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	7	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	7	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	5	*
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Cessnock District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

* Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect privacy. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

< 5 Less than five patients. For measures by urgency category, counts are included in an adjacent category. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

1. Excluding staged procedures.
2. Excluding staged procedures and cystoscopy.
3. Including non-urgent cystoscopy.
4. Excludes the total number of days the patient was coded as 'not ready for surgery'.
5. This is the number of days it took for half of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The other half took equal to or longer than the median to be admitted for surgery.
6. This is the number of days it took for 90% of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The final 10% of patients took equal to or longer than the 90th percentile.
7. The procedures included in this list are procedures which are high volume; some may be associated with long waiting periods. For a description of these procedures see *Elective Surgery Glossary of Common Procedures, December 2012*.
8. Includes staged procedures, non-urgent cystoscopy, and patients currently not available for personal reasons.

For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: Elective surgery measures, July to September 2016*.

Note: All percentages rounded to whole numbers and therefore percentages may not add to 100%.

Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 20 January 2017.).