



Hospital Quarterly

# Performance Profiles

## **Elective Surgery**

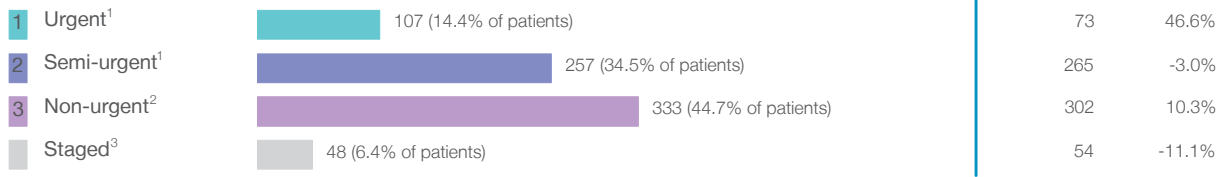
Sydney Local Health District

October to December 2016

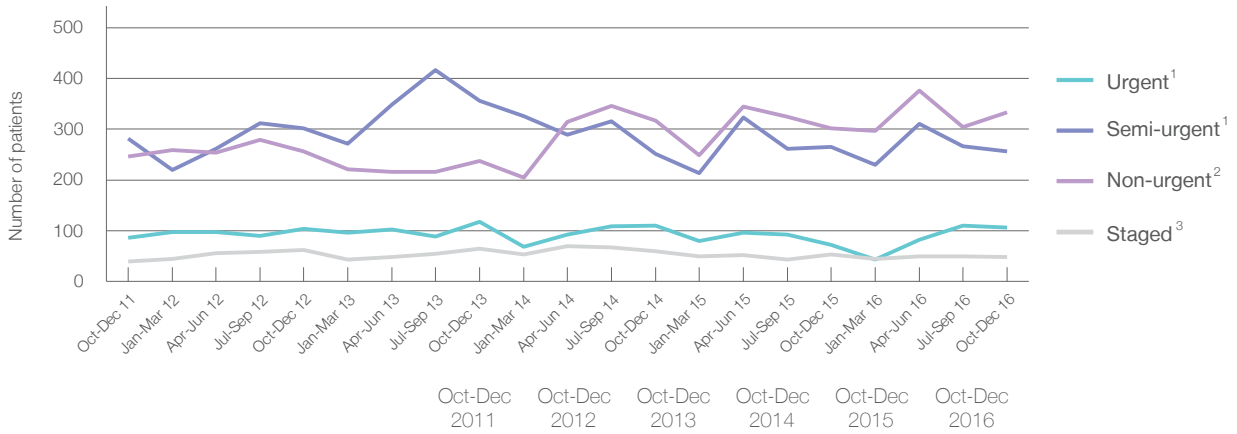
## Canterbury Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 745 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	653	724	776	738	694	745
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	86	104	118	110	73	107
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	281	302	356	251	265	257
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	246	256	237	317	302	333
Staged <sup>3</sup>	40	62	65	60	54	48

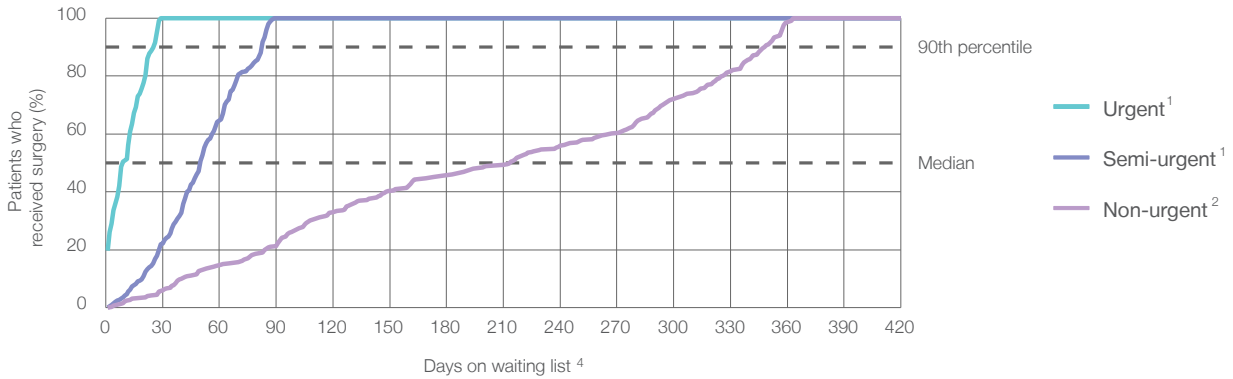
## Canterbury Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	100%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	100%	95.3%

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: <sup>1</sup> 107 patients	Median time to receive surgery	9 days	13	9
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days	27	*
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 257 patients	Median time to receive surgery	50 days	47	52
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	83 days	83	78
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 333 patients	Median time to receive surgery	214 days	257	181
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	348 days	358	334

## Canterbury Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Median <sup>5</sup> 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	189 days (117 patients)	151	226
General surgery	62 days (222 patients)	56	47
Gynaecology	51 days (142 patients)	46	42
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	18
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	262
Orthopaedic surgery	77 days (155 patients)	122	216
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Urology	46 days (109 patients)	57	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (9 patients)	70	65
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	266
Cholecystectomy	85 days (33 patients)	70	56
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	40 days (59 patients)	55	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	56
Hysteroscopy	51 days (84 patients)	37	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	92 days (45 patients)	63	86
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	274
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	116
Other - General	* (7 patients)	*	28
Prostatectomy	80 days (15 patients)	63	58
Septoplasty	315 days (20 patients)	318	305
Tonsillectomy	120 days (43 patients)	87	262
Total hip replacement	* (6 patients)	*	241
Total knee replacement	291 days (39 patients)	253	303
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	141

### Canterbury Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,069 patients	1,006	6.3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,010 patients	1,081	-6.6%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 360 patients	271	32.8%

### Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,010 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup> < 5	0	*
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> 125 (12.4%)	152	-19.1%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup> 885 (87.6%)	929	-4.7%

## Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,010 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,010	1,081	-6.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	272	325	-16.3%
General surgery	239	251	-4.8%
Gynaecology	125	108	15.7%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	324	358	-9.5%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	50	39	28.2%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	7	6	16.7%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	41	39	5.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	14	8	75.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	9	-33.3%
Hysteroscopy	53	26	103.8%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	58	52	11.5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	12	14	-14.3%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	5	11	-54.5%
Prostatectomy	24	19	26.3%
Septoplasty	64	68	-5.9%
Tonsillectomy	69	90	-23.3%
Total hip replacement	31	20	55.0%
Total knee replacement	128	149	-14.1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

**Canterbury 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

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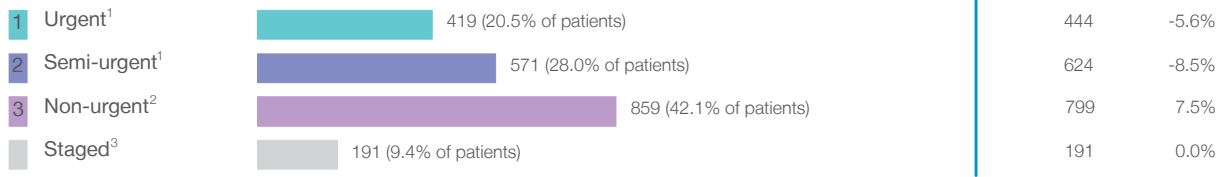
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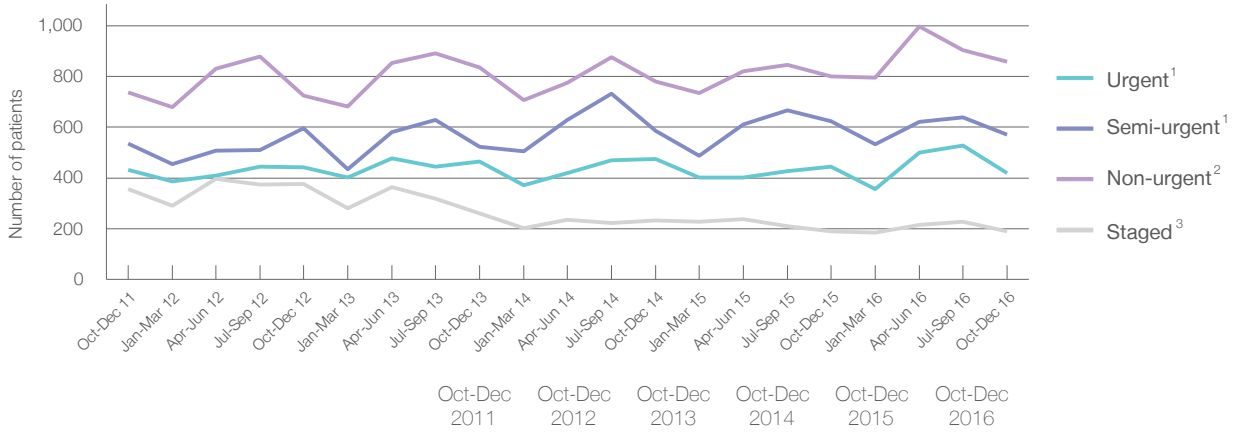
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## Concord Hospital: Elective surgery performed October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,040 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	2,062	2,137	2,081	2,077	2,058	2,040
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	432	441	464	476	444	419
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	535	595	522	587	624	571
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	738	725	835	781	799	859
Staged <sup>3</sup>	357	376	260	233	191	191



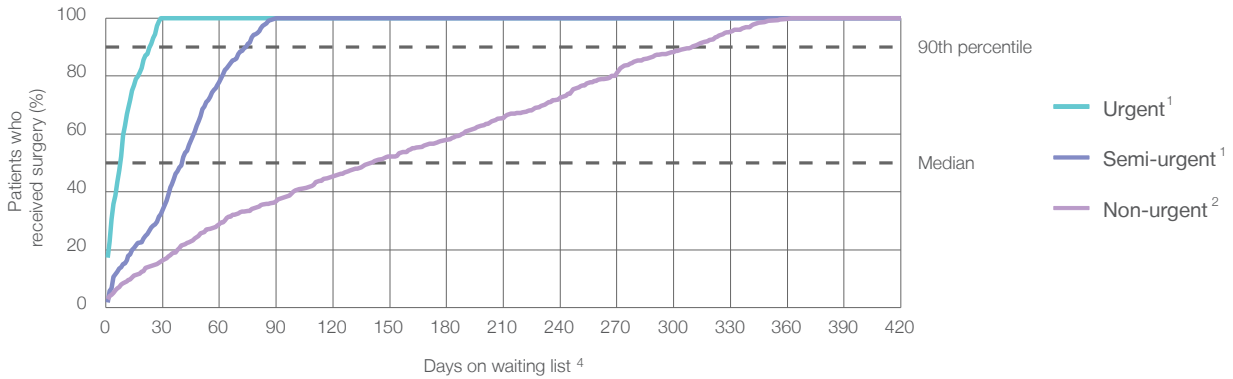
## Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	100%	96.0%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	100%	95.6%

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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 419 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	9	6
90th percentile time to receive surgery	24 days	25	23
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 571 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	41 days	41	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	74 days	83	78
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 859 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	141 days	161	188
90th percentile time to receive surgery	310 days	356	320

## Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	16 days (36 patients)	29	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	223 days (94 patients)	230	99
General surgery	25 days (461 patients)	21	24
Gynaecology	64 days (32 patients)	92	27
Medical	5 days (34 patients)	4	17
Neurosurgery	50 days (58 patients)	153	41
Ophthalmology	184 days (296 patients)	201	97
Orthopaedic surgery	182 days (214 patients)	263	78
Plastic surgery	21 days (260 patients)	36	19
Urology	42 days (418 patients)	40	32
Vascular surgery	24 days (137 patients)	21	17

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	36
Cataract extraction	246 days (214 patients)	212	117
Cholecystectomy	33 days (39 patients)	38	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Cystoscopy	44 days (154 patients)	41	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (9 patients)	50	63
Hysteroscopy	82 days (16 patients)	98	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	44 days (54 patients)	36	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	155
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	142
Other - General	12 days (70 patients)	19	18
Prostatectomy	50 days (24 patients)	31	59
Septoplasty	209 days (15 patients)	208	336
Tonsillectomy	* (9 patients)	*	290
Total hip replacement	202 days (27 patients)	279	129
Total knee replacement	228 days (50 patients)	289	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	109 days (30 patients)	38	90

### Concord Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,025 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,067 patients

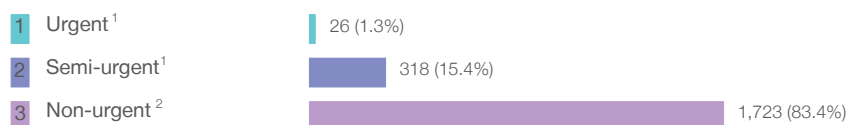
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 747 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,397	-15.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,393	-13.6%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	741	0.8%

### Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,067 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	25	4.0%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	297	7.1%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	2,071	-16.8%

## Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,067 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,067	2,393	-13.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	10	14	-28.6%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	194	258	-24.8%
General surgery	168	174	-3.4%
Gynaecology	60	42	42.9%
Medical	< 5	8	*
Neurosurgery	106	79	34.2%
Ophthalmology	592	737	-19.7%
Orthopaedic surgery	540	645	-16.3%
Plastic surgery	168	164	2.4%
Urology	185	213	-13.1%
Vascular surgery	43	59	-27.1%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	509	644	-21.0%
Cholecystectomy	20	23	-13.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	44	69	-36.2%
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	16	15	6.7%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	21	31	-32.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	11	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	21	18	16.7%
Prostatectomy	21	23	-8.7%
Septoplasty	38	44	-13.6%
Tonsillectomy	12	16	-25.0%
Total hip replacement	48	72	-33.3%
Total knee replacement	173	181	-4.4%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	15	42	-64.3%

## Concord 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

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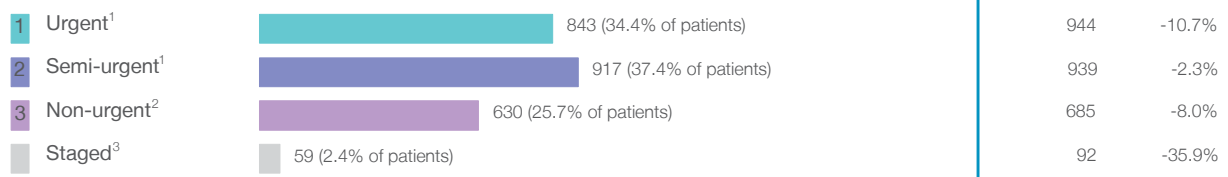
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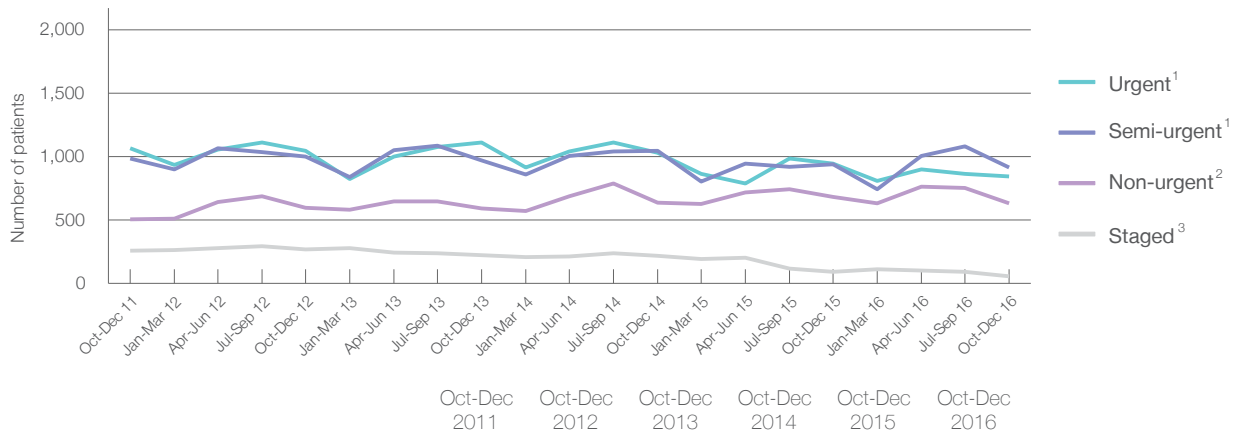
## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,449 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	2,816	2,910	2,897	2,933	2,660	2,449
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	1,065	1,044	1,111	1,032	944	843
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	987	999	971	1,046	939	917
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	506	597	593	638	685	630
Staged <sup>3</sup>	258	270	222	217	92	59

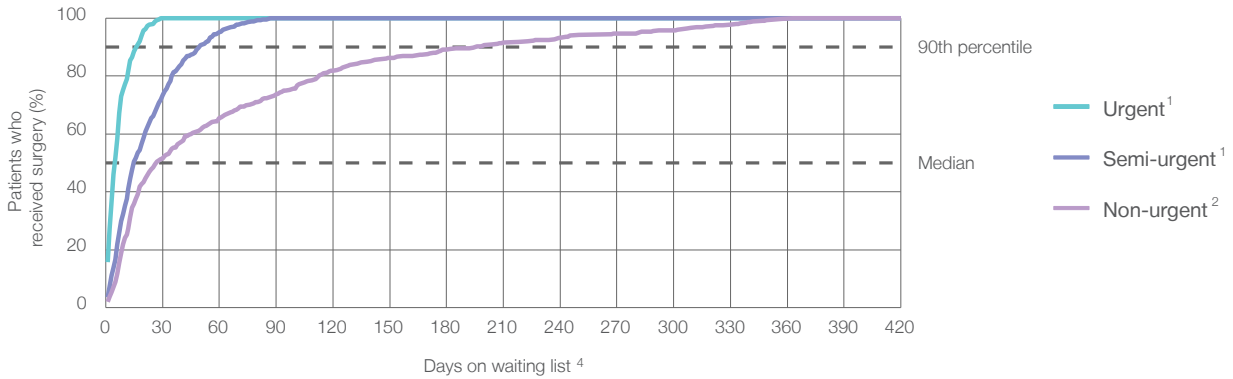
## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

### Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	96.0%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	100%	95.6%

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



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

Urgency Category	Waiting Time	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 843 patients	Median time to receive surgery	9	5	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	25	14	25
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 917 patients	Median time to receive surgery	41	20	42
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	83	57	83
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 630 patients	Median time to receive surgery	161	34	175
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	356	170	359

## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	15 days (142 patients)	36	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	74 days (134 patients)	50	99
General surgery	13 days (521 patients)	16	24
Gynaecology	7 days (547 patients)	7	27
Medical	22 days (45 patients)	11	17
Neurosurgery	14 days (122 patients)	13	41
Ophthalmology	14 days (146 patients)	12	97
Orthopaedic surgery	8 days (166 patients)	7	78
Plastic surgery	9 days (186 patients)	10	19
Urology	12 days (343 patients)	15	32
Vascular surgery	13 days (97 patients)	21	17

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	12 days (23 patients)	10	36
Cataract extraction	15 days (116 patients)	12	117
Cholecystectomy	14 days (69 patients)	25	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	26 days (20 patients)	48	26
Cystoscopy	11 days (143 patients)	15	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	17 days (105 patients)	14	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	24 days (55 patients)	27	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	48 days (12 patients)	*	155
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	142
Other - General	12 days (176 patients)	13	18
Prostatectomy	14 days (17 patients)	17	59
Septoplasty	198 days (13 patients)	118	336
Tonsillectomy	102 days (19 patients)	30	290
Total hip replacement	* (9 patients)	24	129
Total knee replacement	* (6 patients)	16	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	113 days (11 patients)	126	90



### Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 607 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 670 patients

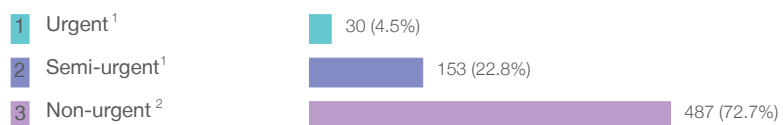
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 356 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	979	-38.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	930	-28.0%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	346	2.9%

### Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 670 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	26	15.4%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	267	-42.7%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	637	-23.5%

## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 670 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	670	930	-28.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	44	59	-25.4%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	223	212	5.2%
General surgery	119	195	-39.0%
Gynaecology	55	62	-11.3%
Medical	11	22	-50.0%
Neurosurgery	28	74	-62.2%
Ophthalmology	11	18	-38.9%
Orthopaedic surgery	29	47	-38.3%
Plastic surgery	57	101	-43.6%
Urology	52	82	-36.6%
Vascular surgery	41	58	-29.3%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	7	*
Cataract extraction	8	12	-33.3%
Cholecystectomy	12	27	-55.6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	19	14	35.7%
Cystoscopy	12	25	-52.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	27	14	92.9%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	10	39	-74.4%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	19	14	35.7%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	21	16	31.3%
Prostatectomy	13	11	18.2%
Septoplasty	49	40	22.5%
Tonsillectomy	32	42	-23.8%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	14	32	-56.3%

## Royal Prince Alfred 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

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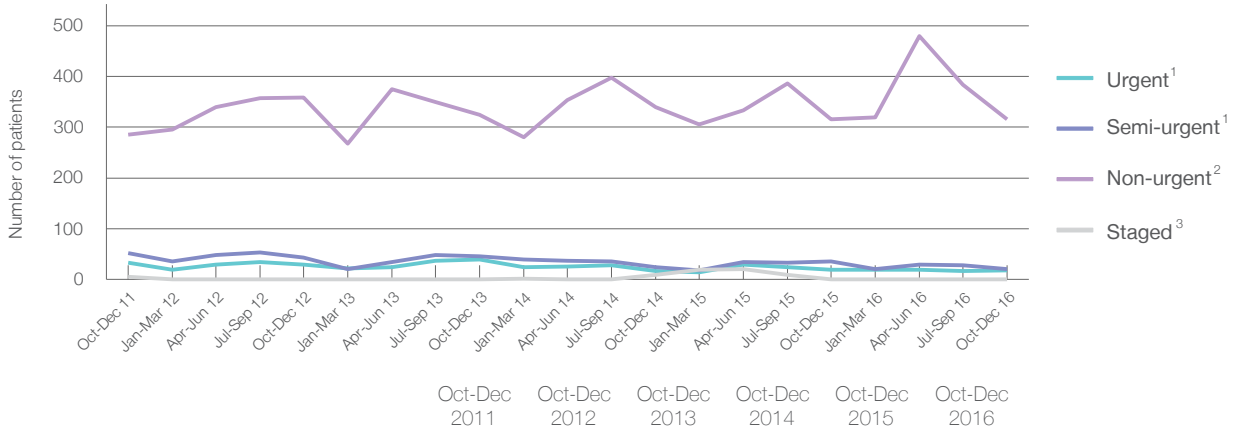
## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 355 patients



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



	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016
All categories	377	433	410	390	372	355
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	33	29	40	17	20	18
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	52	44	46	24	36	21
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	286	359	324	339	315	316
Staged <sup>3</sup>	6	1	0	10	1	0

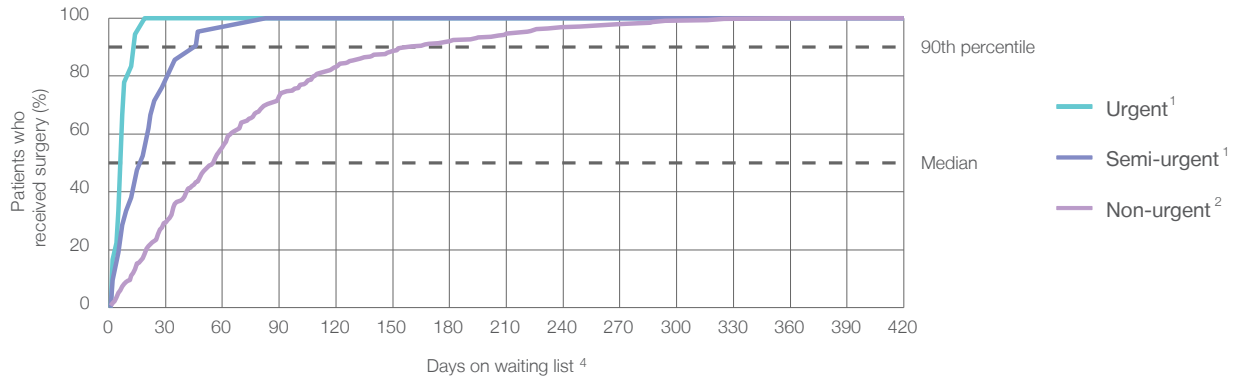
## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	100%	96.0%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	100%	95.6%

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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 18 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	7 days	9	8
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	25
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 21 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	18 days	41	15
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	83	83
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 316 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	56 days	161	47
90th percentile time to receive surgery	160 days	356	159

## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Median <sup>5</sup> 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	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	99
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	17
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	97
Orthopaedic surgery	48 days (355 patients)	41	78
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	19
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	17

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	117
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	63
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	155
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	142
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	18
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	59
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	336
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	290
Total hip replacement	49 days (45 patients)	53	129
Total knee replacement	62 days (112 patients)	62	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	90

## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 357 patients	344	3.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 398 patients	396	0.5%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 12 patients	14	-14.3%

## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 398 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup> 0 (0%)	0	
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> 10 (2.5%)	9	11.1%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup> 388 (97.5%)	387	0.3%

## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 398 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	398	396	0.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	0	0	n/a
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	398	396	0.5%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	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	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	0	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	43	49	-12.2%
Total knee replacement	134	141	-5.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a



## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: 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.).