



Hospital Quarterly

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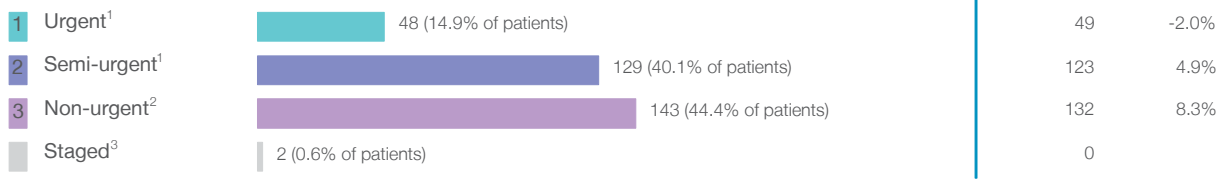
Elective Surgery

Hunter New England Local Health District

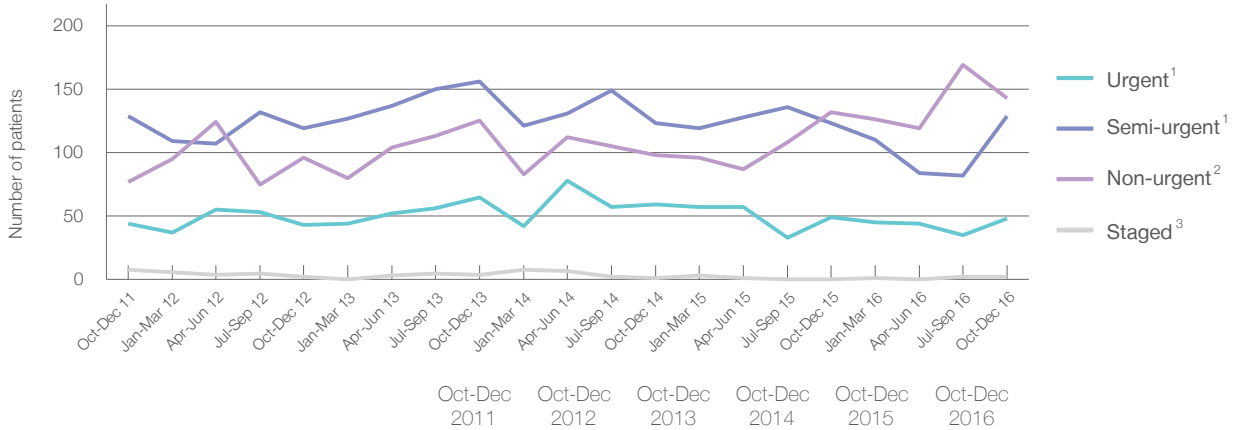
October to December 2016

Armidale and New England Hospital: Elective surgery performed October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 322 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	258	260	350	281	304	322
Urgent ¹	44	43	65	59	49	48
Semi-urgent ¹	129	119	156	123	123	129
Non-urgent ²	77	96	125	98	132	143
Staged ³	8	2	4	1	0	2

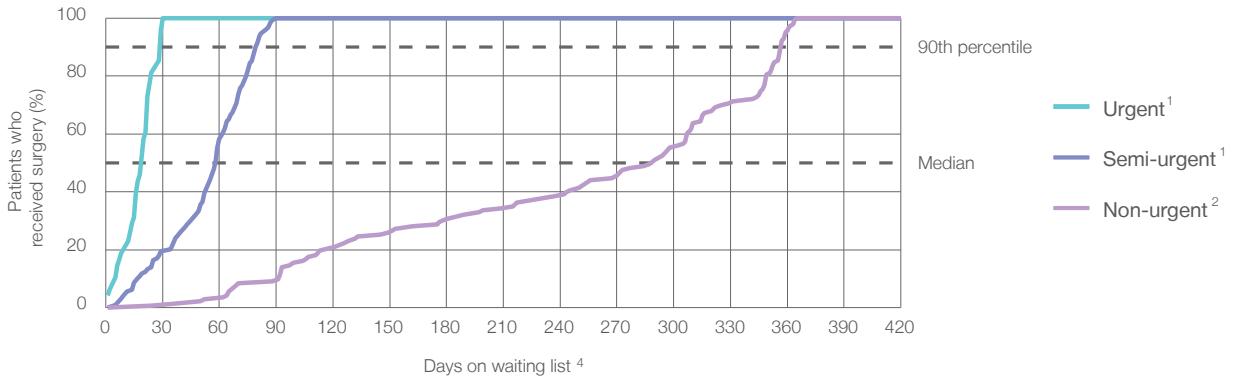
Armidale and New England Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	98.4%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	98.5%	98.7%

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 48 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	14	17	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 129 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	49	63	45
90th percentile time to receive surgery	81	83	82
3 Non-urgent: ² 143 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	242	328	259
90th percentile time to receive surgery	351	356	351

Armidale and New England 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	65
General surgery	57 days (83 patients)	58	43
Gynaecology	57 days (60 patients)	50	41
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	176 days (98 patients)	336	261
Orthopaedic surgery	113 days (69 patients)	160	151
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	63
Urology	57 days (11 patients)	n/a	38
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41

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	* (7 patients)	*	75
Cataract extraction	176 days (98 patients)	336	263
Cholecystectomy	55 days (14 patients)	61	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (9 patients)	n/a	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	22 days (19 patients)	23	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	64 days (23 patients)	74	62
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	295
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	75
Total hip replacement	169 days (18 patients)	280	215
Total knee replacement	292 days (14 patients)	282	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	54

Armidales and New England Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 444 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 433 patients

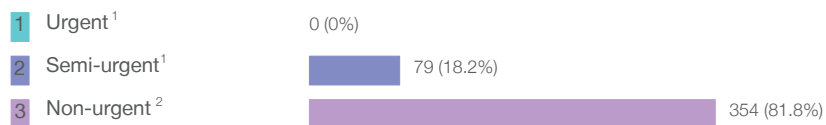
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 31 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	497	-10.7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	470	-7.9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	25	24.0%

Armidales and New England Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 433 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	94	-14.1%
Non-urgent ²	376	-5.9%

Armidale and New England Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 433 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	433	470	-7.9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	33	56	-41.1%
Gynaecology	49	58	-15.5%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	190	220	-13.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	148	136	8.8%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	13	0	n/a
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	6	10	-40.0%
Cataract extraction	188	219	-14.2%
Cholecystectomy	12	16	-25.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	10	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	8	12	-33.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	8	*
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	22	22	0.0%
Total knee replacement	55	46	19.6%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Armidale and New England 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

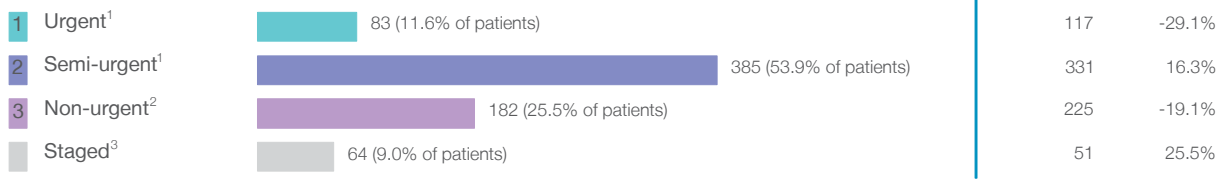
	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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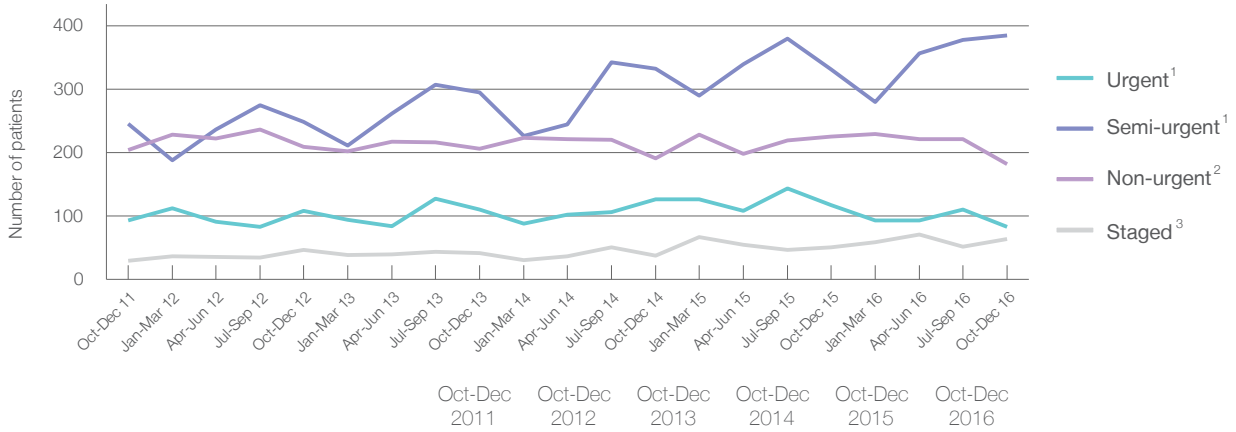
Belmont Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 714 patients



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



All categories	572	612	653	687	724	714
Urgent ¹	93	108	110	126	117	83
Semi-urgent ¹	245	248	295	332	331	385
Non-urgent ²	204	209	206	191	225	182
Staged ³	30	47	42	38	51	64

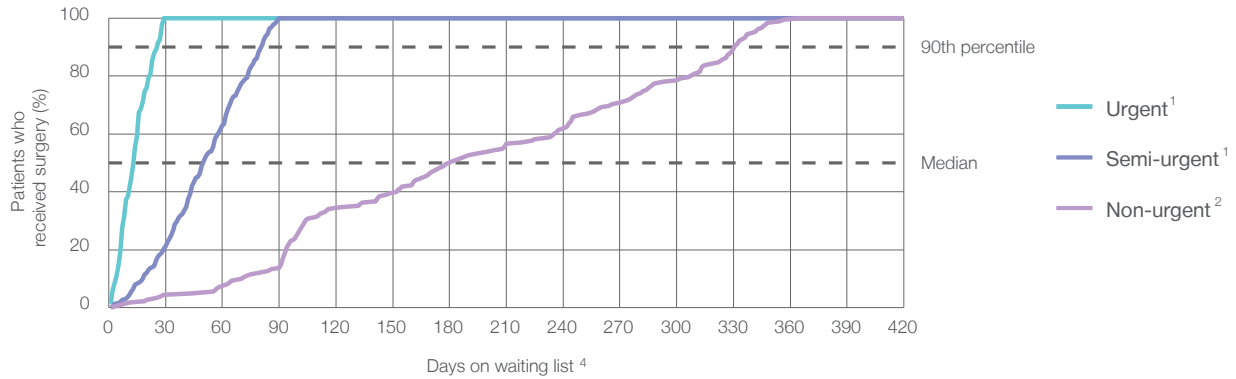
Belmont Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	99.6%	98.7%

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 83 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	14	14	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	26	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 385 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	49	49	45
90th percentile time to receive surgery	81	84	82
3 Non-urgent: ² 182 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	242	198	259
90th percentile time to receive surgery	351	342	351

Belmont 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	42 days (30 patients)	127	65
General surgery	50 days (128 patients)	62	43
Gynaecology	56 days (108 patients)	50	41
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	261
Orthopaedic surgery	91 days (169 patients)	84	151
Plastic surgery	60 days (74 patients)	84	63
Urology	38 days (205 patients)	38	38
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41

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)	*	75
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	263
Cholecystectomy	46 days (31 patients)	69	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	38 days (149 patients)	40	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	45 days (36 patients)	41	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	72 days (29 patients)	88	62
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	58 days (10 patients)	11	27
Prostatectomy	* (7 patients)	49	80
Septoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	295
Tonsillectomy	28 days (15 patients)	110	75
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	215
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	54

Belmont Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 896 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 870 patients

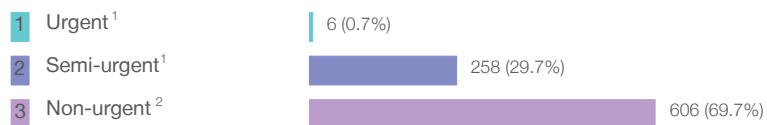
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 203 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	853	5.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	743	17.1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	205	-1.0%

Belmont Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 870 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	11	-45.5%
Semi-urgent ¹	201	28.4%
Non-urgent ²	531	14.1%

Belmont Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 870 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	870	743	17.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	5	33	-84.8%
General surgery	171	162	5.6%
Gynaecology	150	124	21.0%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	432	291	48.5%
Plastic surgery	54	76	-28.9%
Urology	58	57	1.8%
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	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	31	39	-20.5%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	49	35	40.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	34	30	13.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	53	68	-22.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	9	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	5	5	0.0%
Septoplasty	0	6	-100.0%
Tonsillectomy	< 5	14	*
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Belmont 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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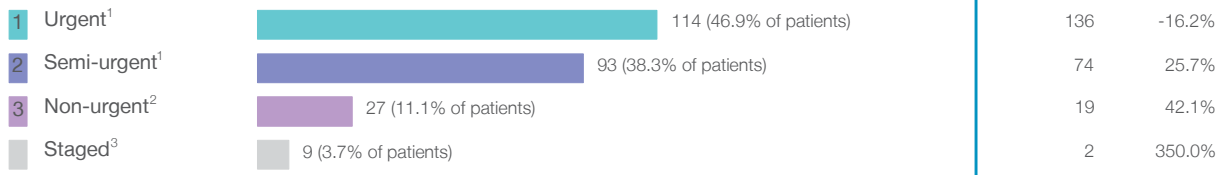
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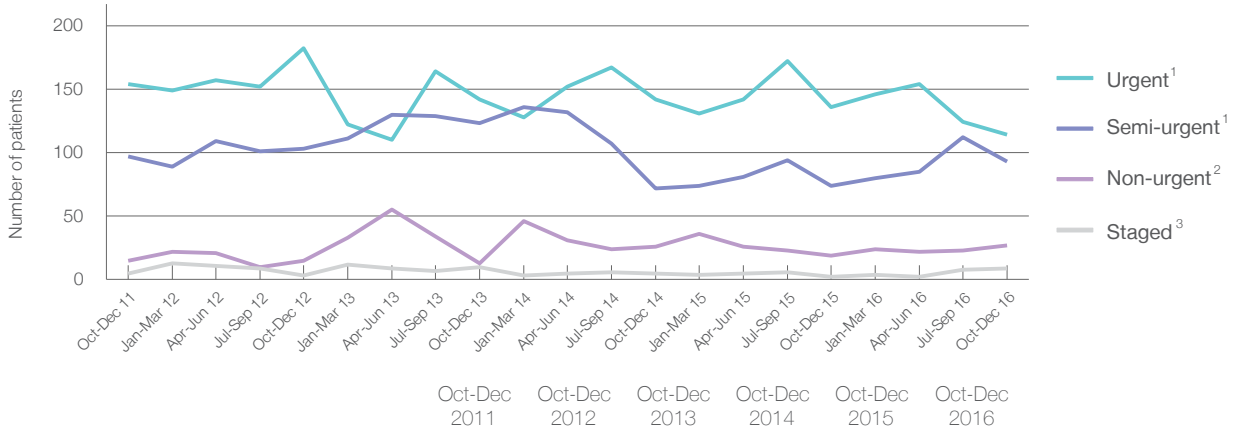
Calvary Mater Newcastle: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 243 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	271	303	288	245	231	243
Urgent ¹	154	182	142	142	136	114
Semi-urgent ¹	97	103	123	72	74	93
Non-urgent ²	15	15	13	26	19	27
Staged ³	5	3	10	5	2	9

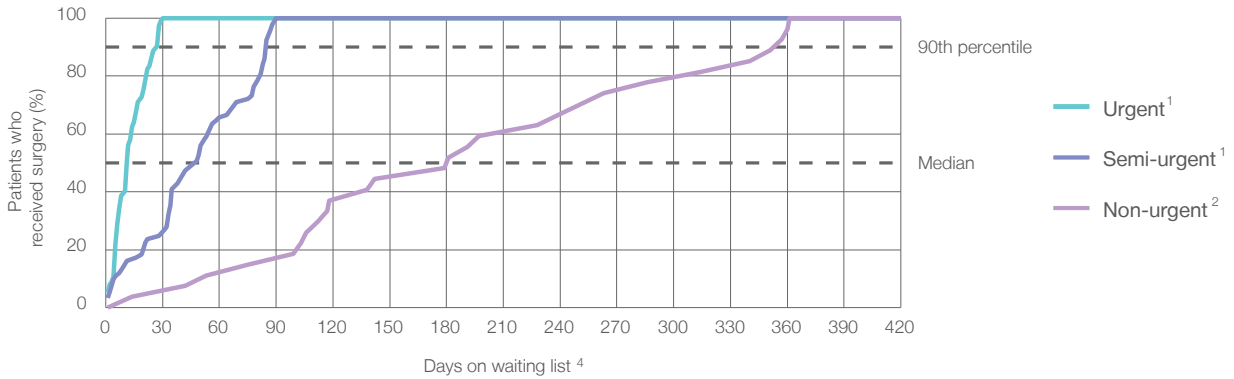
Calvary Mater Newcastle: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe (days)	100% Completion Rate	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	99.3%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	98.6%	100%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	100%

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



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

Urgency Category	Median time to receive surgery (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 114 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	11 days	27 days	9	12	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery			25	24	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 93 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	48 days	*	43	39	41
90th percentile time to receive surgery			81	*	77
3 Non-urgent: ² 27 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	181 days	*	238	178	225
90th percentile time to receive surgery			353	*	346

Calvary Mater Newcastle: 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	* (8 patients)	*	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	257
General surgery	22 days (220 patients)	19	21
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	*	25
Medical	* (7 patients)	*	*
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	97
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	55
Plastic surgery	* (8 patients)	*	*
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	216
Cholecystectomy	69 days (23 patients)	52	69
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	84 days (17 patients)	69	84
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	23 days (14 patients)	19	23
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	326
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

Calvary Mater Newcastle: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 125 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 133 patients

Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 51 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	109	14.7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	120	10.8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	26	96.2%

Calvary Mater Newcastle: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 133 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	17	29.4%
Semi-urgent ¹	54	27.8%
Non-urgent ²	49	-14.3%

Calvary Mater Newcastle: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 133 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	133	120	10.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	< 5	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	123	105	17.1%
Gynaecology	0	7	-100.0%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	< 5	6	*
Urology	0	0	n/a
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	24	27	-11.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	17	18	-5.6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	8	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a

Calvary Mater Newcastle: 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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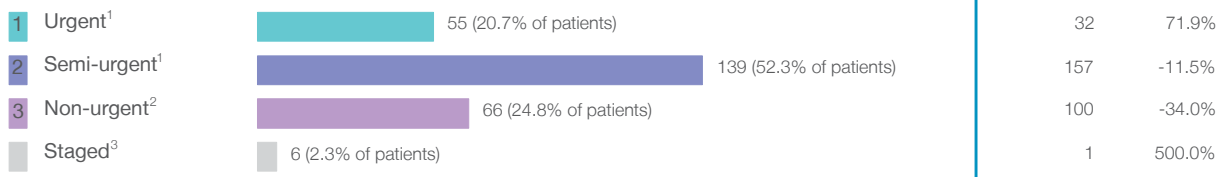
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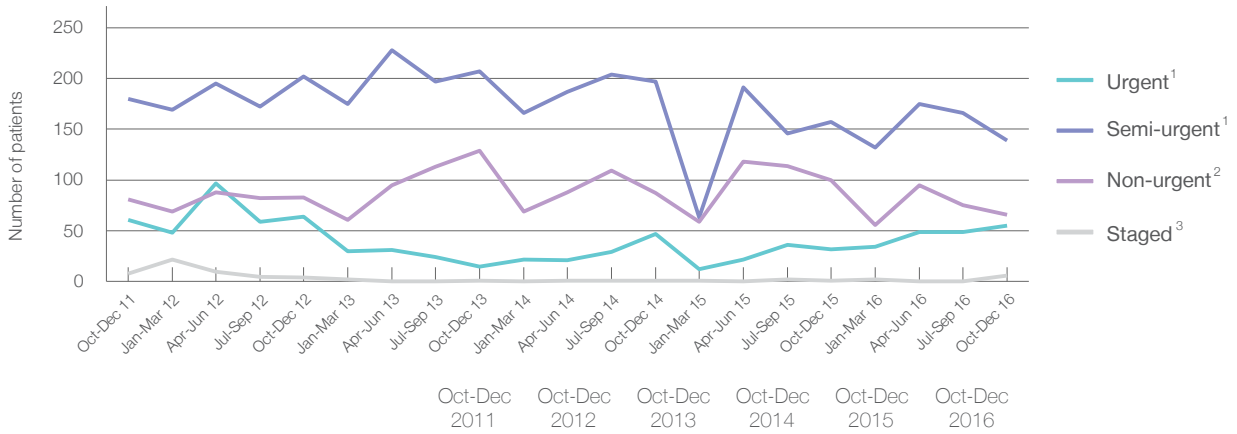
Cessnock District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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

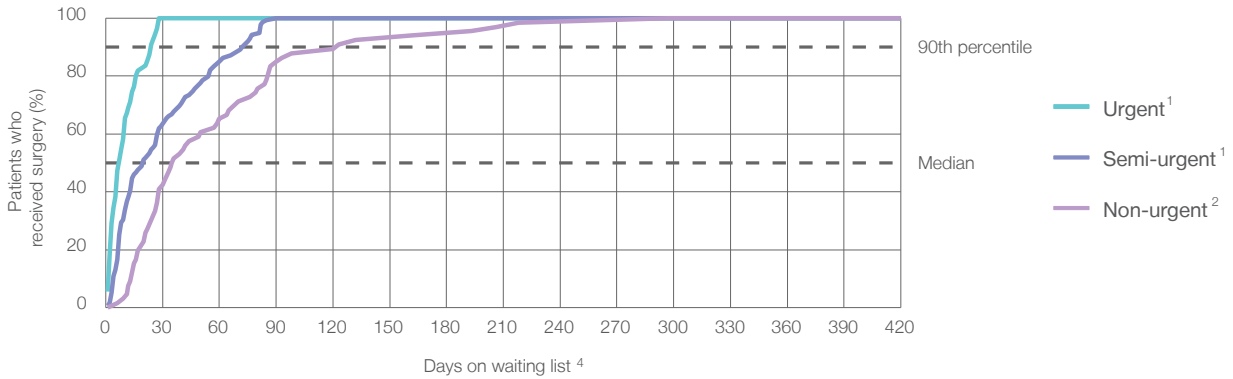
Cessnock District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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

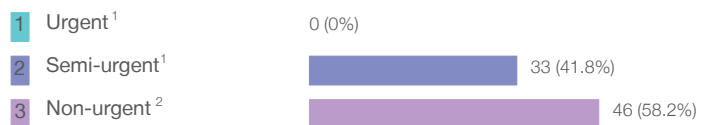
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 11 patients

	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	0	
Semi-urgent	19	73.7%
Non-urgent	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

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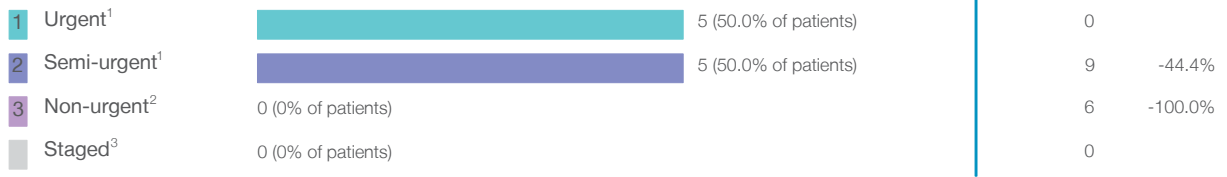
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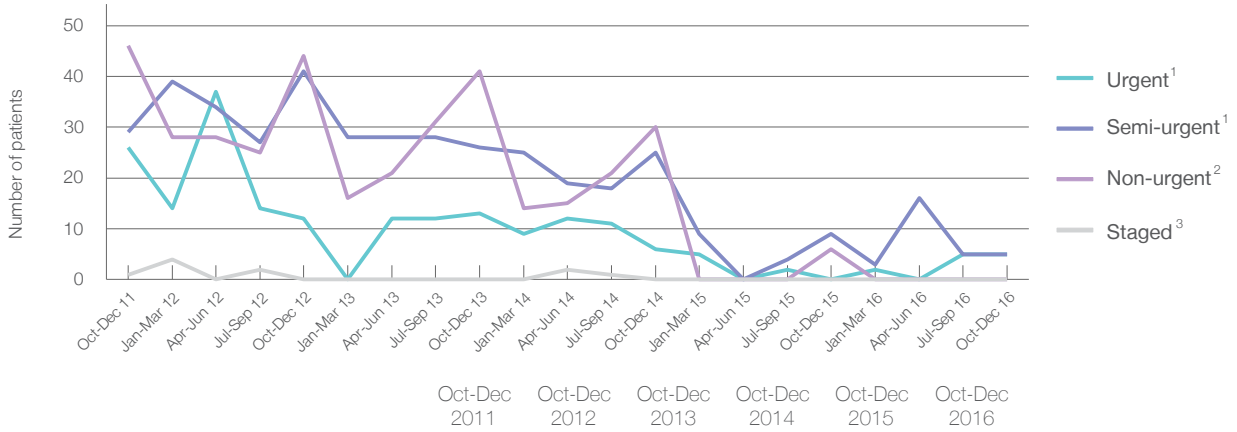
Gunnedah District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 10 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	102	97	80	61	15	10
Urgent ¹	26	12	13	6	0	5
Semi-urgent ¹	29	41	26	25	9	5
Non-urgent ²	46	44	41	30	6	0
Staged ³	1	0	0	0	0	0

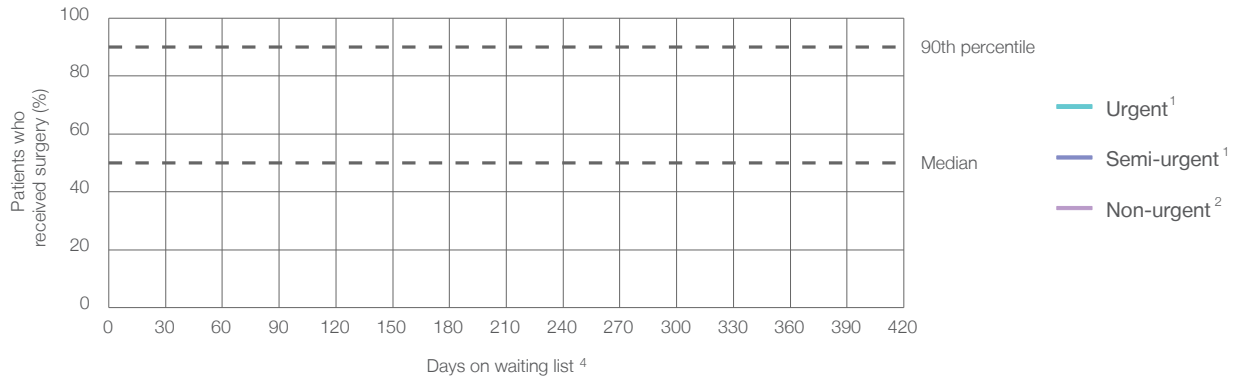
Gunnedah District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

			Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1	Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	*	100%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	*	99.3%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	*	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: 15 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	*	11	*
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	*
2	Semi-urgent: 15 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	*	42	*
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	*
3	Non-urgent: 20 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	*	167	*
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	329	*

Gunnedah 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	6 days (10 patients)	39	35
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	39
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	182
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	53
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	195
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	48
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	*	61
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	30
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	185

Gunnedah District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: < 5

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 0 patients

Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 1 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	11	-63.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1	-100.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	1	0.0%

Gunnedah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 0 patients

1	Urgent ¹	0
2	Semi-urgent ¹	0
3	Non-urgent ²	0

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	*
Non-urgent ²	0	

Gunnedah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 0 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	0	< 5	*
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	0	< 5	*
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	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	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a

Gunnedah 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

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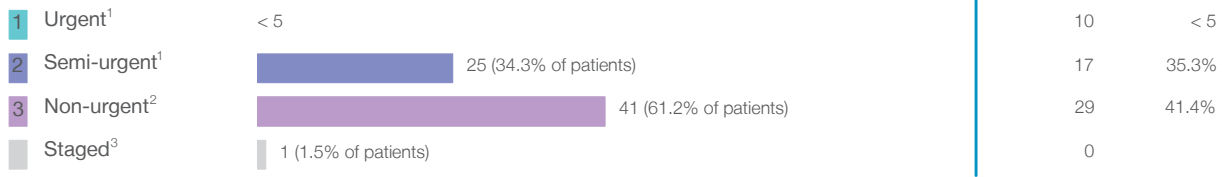
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Inverell District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

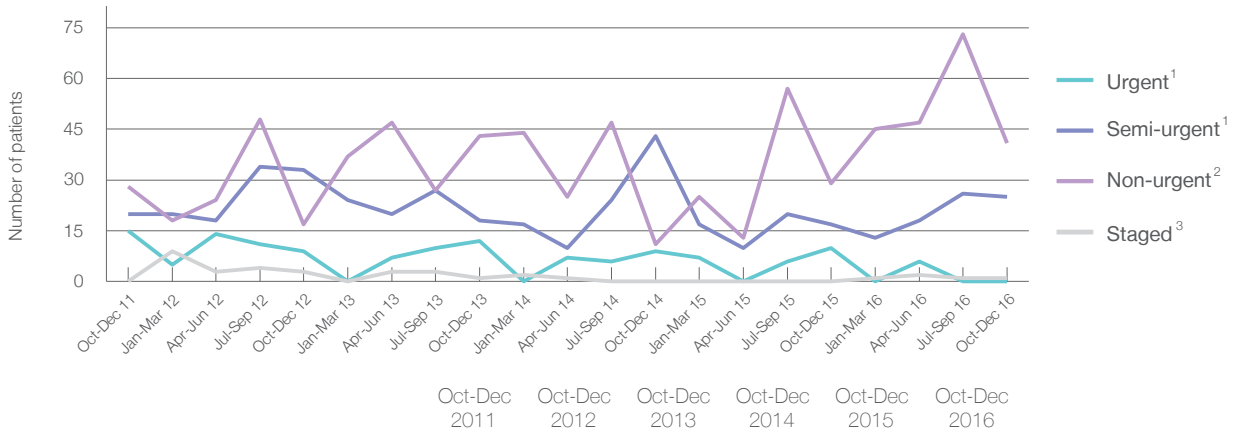
October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 67 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	10	< 5
2 Semi-urgent ¹	17	35.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	29	41.4%
Staged ³	0	

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	63	62	74	63	56	67
Urgent ¹	15	9	12	9	10	< 5
Semi-urgent ¹	20	33	18	43	17	25
Non-urgent ²	28	17	43	11	29	41
Staged ³	0	3	1	0	0	1

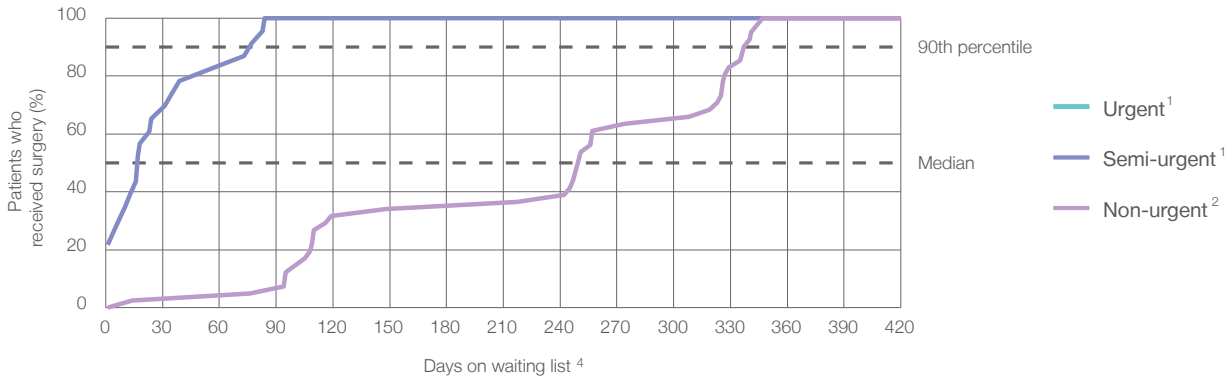
Inverell District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 ¹	Recommended: 30 days *	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days 100%	100%	99.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 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

Urgency Category	Median	90th percentile	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ < 5	* Median time to receive surgery	* 90th percentile time to receive surgery	11	5	11
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 25 patients	17 days Median time to receive surgery	* 90th percentile time to receive surgery	42	28	35
3 Non-urgent: ² 41 patients	251 days Median time to receive surgery	* 90th percentile time to receive surgery	167	350	202

Inverell 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	39 days (12 patients)	24	35
Gynaecology	* (8 patients)	*	39
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	23
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	247 days (45 patients)	350	182
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	53
Cataract extraction	247 days (45 patients)	350	195
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	48
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	*	61
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	185

Inverell District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 103 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 126 patients

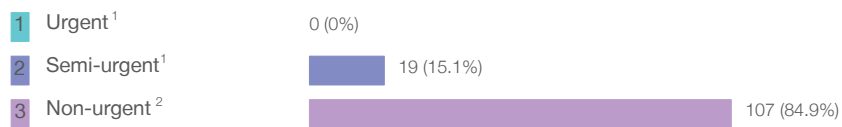
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 5 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	147	-29.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	161	-21.7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	17	-70.6%

Inverell District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 126 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	18	5.6%
Non-urgent ²	143	-25.2%

Inverell District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 126 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	126	161	-21.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	< 5	< 5	*
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	123	157	-21.7%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
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 ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	123	157	-21.7%
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	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a

Inverell 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

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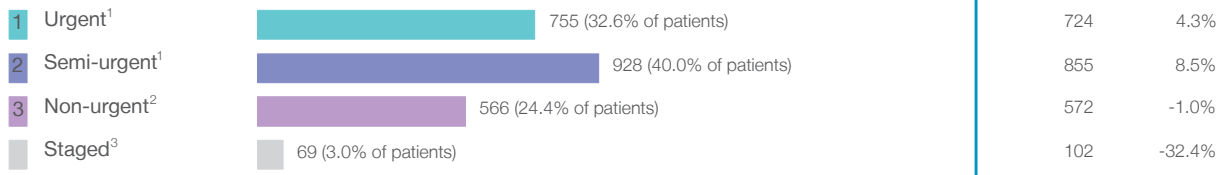
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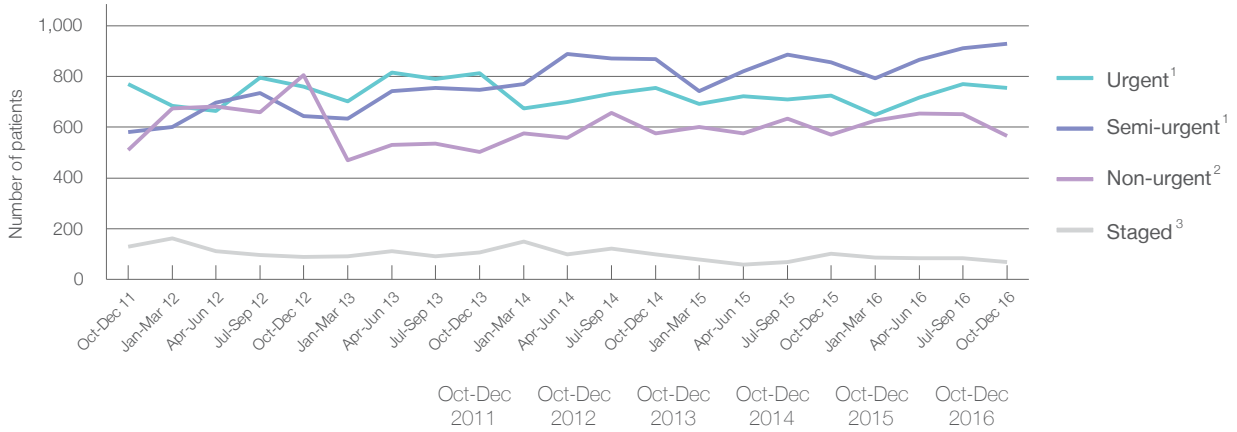
John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,318 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	1,991	2,298	2,168	2,299	2,253	2,318
Urgent ¹	770	759	813	756	724	755
Semi-urgent ¹	582	645	746	868	855	928
Non-urgent ²	510	804	502	576	572	566
Staged ³	129	90	107	99	102	69

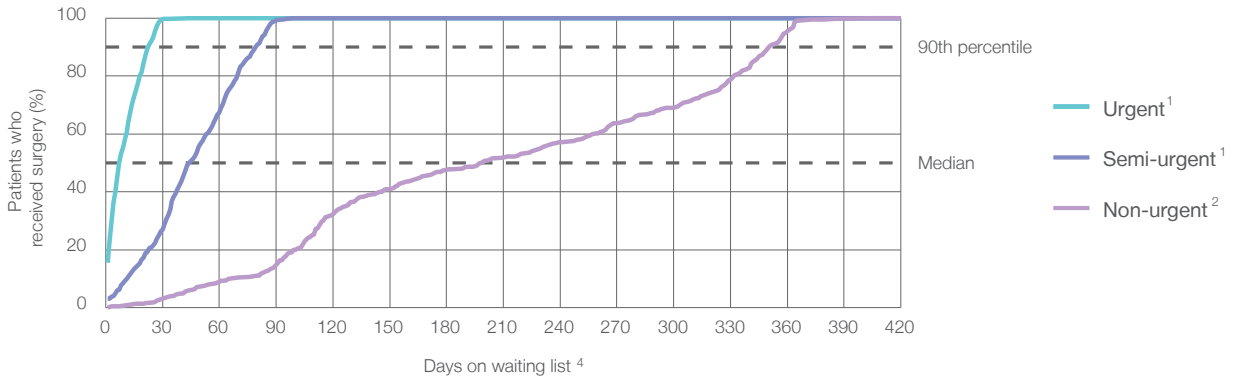
John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	99.7%	99.6%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.4%	93.2%	96.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.1%	94.1%	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)
1 Urgent: ¹ 755 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	7 days	9	8
90th percentile time to receive surgery	23 days	25	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 928 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	45 days	41	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	79 days	83	85
3 Non-urgent: ² 566 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	199 days	161	213
90th percentile time to receive surgery	351 days	356	359

John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Specialty	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	16 days (63 patients)	16	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	56 days (230 patients)	45	99
General surgery	35 days (409 patients)	31	24
Gynaecology	27 days (375 patients)	42	27
Medical	28 days (99 patients)	49	17
Neurosurgery	40 days (227 patients)	43	41
Ophthalmology	48 days (101 patients)	70	97
Orthopaedic surgery	59 days (502 patients)	61	78
Plastic surgery	* (6 patients)	n/a	19
Urology	32 days (225 patients)	40	32
Vascular surgery	21 days (81 patients)	17	17

Procedure	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	40 days (16 patients)	28	36
Cataract extraction	48 days (46 patients)	91	117
Cholecystectomy	41 days (39 patients)	29	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	15 days (14 patients)	18	26
Cystoscopy	28 days (151 patients)	39	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	36 days (83 patients)	47	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	78 days (39 patients)	51	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (8 patients)	*	155
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	142
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	18
Prostatectomy	57 days (14 patients)	62	59
Septoplasty	308 days (11 patients)	*	336
Tonsillectomy	68 days (57 patients)	75	290
Total hip replacement	223 days (46 patients)	243	129
Total knee replacement	312 days (80 patients)	274	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	90

John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,429 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,616 patients

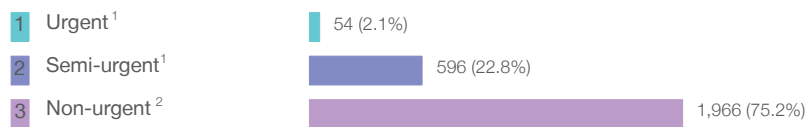
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 496 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,370	2.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,416	8.3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	516	-3.9%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

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Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,616 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	67	-19.4%
Semi-urgent ¹	524	13.7%
Non-urgent ²	1,825	7.7%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,616 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,616	2,416	8.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	19	25	-24.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	277	402	-31.1%
General surgery	342	335	2.1%
Gynaecology	372	325	14.5%
Medical	97	48	102.1%
Neurosurgery	245	160	53.1%
Ophthalmology	87	141	-38.3%
Orthopaedic surgery	1,043	846	23.3%
Plastic surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Urology	96	108	-11.1%
Vascular surgery	35	26	34.6%

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	23	25	-8.0%
Cataract extraction	39	56	-30.4%
Cholecystectomy	52	44	18.2%
Coronary artery bypass graft	6	10	-40.0%
Cystoscopy	49	62	-21.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	53	58	-8.6%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	51	53	-3.8%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	5	16	-68.8%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	6	6	0.0%
Septoplasty	34	32	6.3%
Tonsillectomy	98	122	-19.7%
Total hip replacement	172	133	29.3%
Total knee replacement	364	283	28.6%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	7	< 5	*

John Hunter 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	8	28

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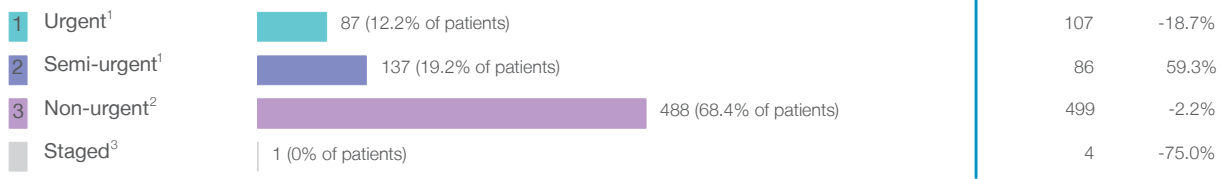
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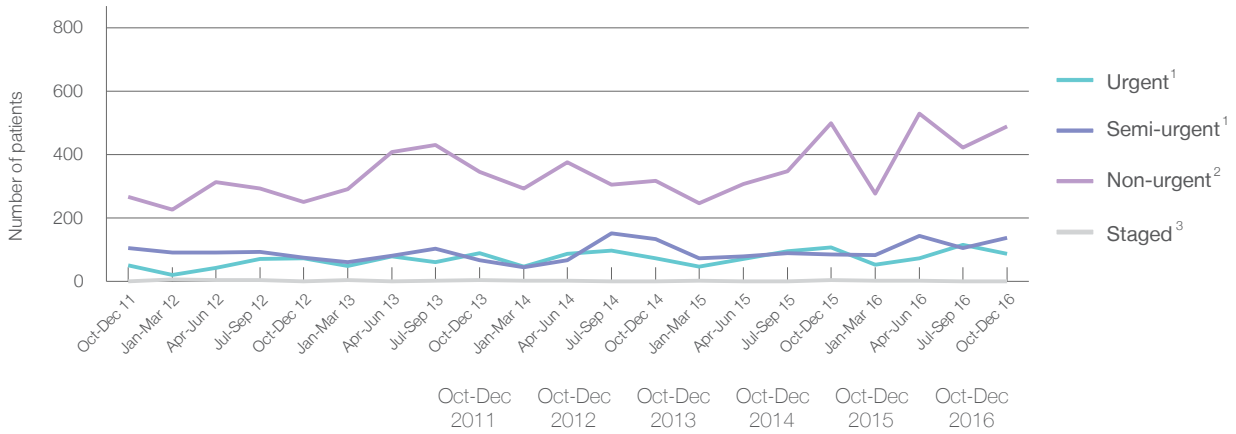
Kurri Kurri District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 713 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	424	399	506	525	696	713
Urgent ¹	52	73	89	73	107	87
Semi-urgent ¹	105	75	68	134	86	137
Non-urgent ²	267	250	345	318	499	488
Staged ³	0	1	4	0	4	1

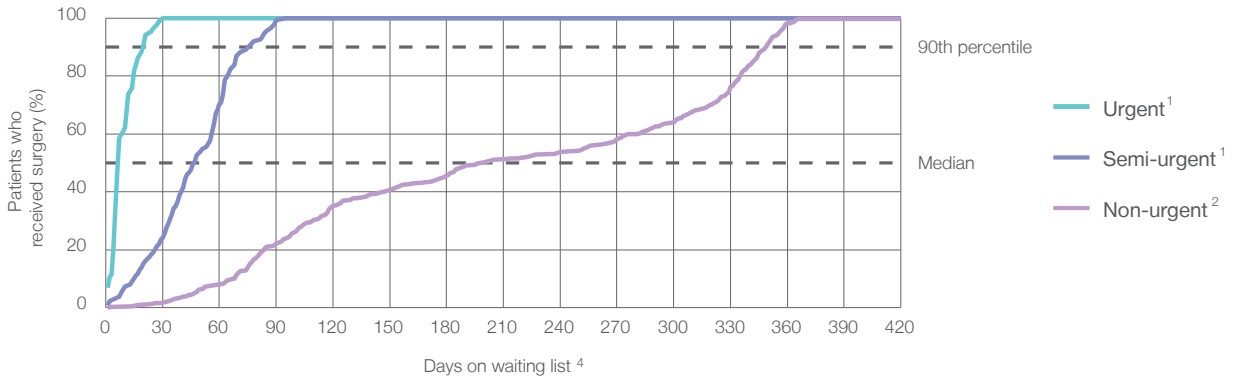
Kurri Kurri District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 ¹	30 days	100%	99.1%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.3%	96.5%	99.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.6%	86.8%	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 87 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	7 days	11	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	20
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 137 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	47 days	42	44
90th percentile time to receive surgery	78 days	77	*
3 Non-urgent: ² 488 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	200 days	167	283
90th percentile time to receive surgery	349 days	329	380

Kurri Kurri 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	62 days (33 patients)	29	89
General surgery	51 days (26 patients)	n/a	35
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	39
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	114 days (654 patients)	246	182
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	53
Cataract extraction	174 days (498 patients)	267	195
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	48
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	70
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	185

Kurri Kurri District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,068 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,015 patients

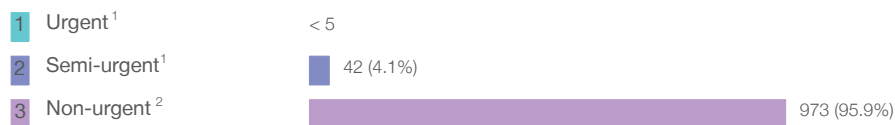
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 82 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,037	3.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	920	10.3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	74	10.8%

Kurri Kurri District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

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Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,015 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	*
Semi-urgent ¹	51	-19.6%
Non-urgent ²	869	12.0%

Kurri Kurri District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,015 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,015	920	10.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	79	132	-40.2%
General surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	935	788	18.7%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
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 ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	807	711	13.5%
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	< 5	8	*
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	22	45	-51.1%
Tonsillectomy	15	14	7.1%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Kurri Kurri 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	6	33

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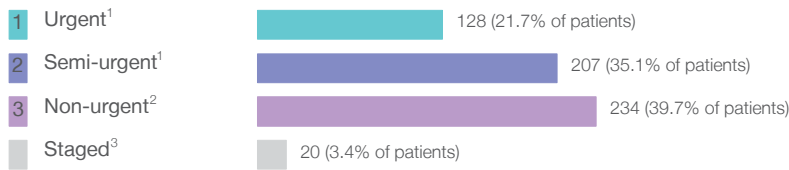
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Maitland Hospital: Elective surgery performed

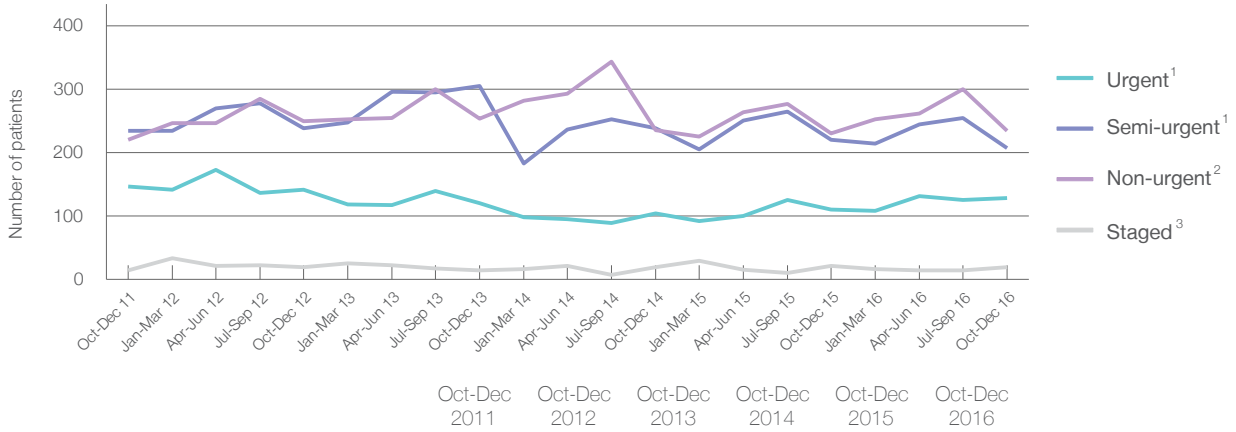
October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 589 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	110	16.4%
Semi-urgent ¹	220	-5.9%
Non-urgent ²	230	1.7%
Staged ³	22	-9.1%

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	616	649	694	597	582	589
Urgent ¹	147	142	120	104	110	128
Semi-urgent ¹	234	238	305	238	220	207
Non-urgent ²	220	249	254	235	230	234
Staged ³	15	20	15	20	22	20

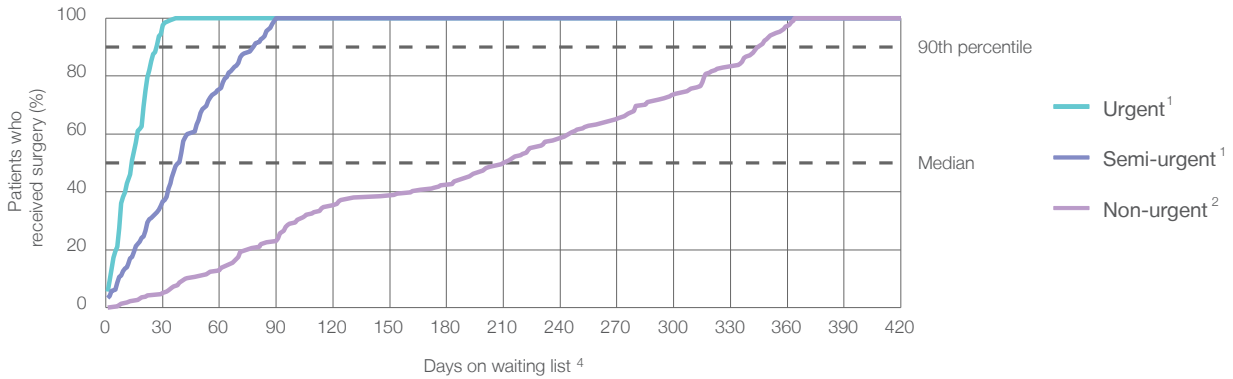
Maitland Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	97.7%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	99.1%	95.3%

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


















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

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	128 patients	14 days	27 days	13	14	13
2 Semi-urgent ¹	207 patients	39 days	78 days	47	42	49
3 Non-urgent ²	234 patients	212 days	345 days	257	254	262

Maitland 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 76 days (32 patients)	95	226
General surgery	 25 days (176 patients)	30	47
Gynaecology	 39 days (100 patients)	32	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	 147 days (168 patients)	252	216
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Urology	 48 days (113 patients)	33	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22

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	 58 days (20 patients)	*	65
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	266
Cholecystectomy	 28 days (33 patients)	71	56
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 34 days (36 patients)	18	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	56
Hysteroscopy	 30 days (26 patients)	25	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 76 days (14 patients)	114	86
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	274
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	116
Other - General	 22 days (11 patients)	35	28
Prostatectomy	 84 days (15 patients)	*	58
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	305
Tonsillectomy	 76 days (22 patients)	330	262
Total hip replacement	 335 days (20 patients)	306	241
Total knee replacement	 279 days (29 patients)	322	303
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	141

Maitland Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 741 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 831 patients

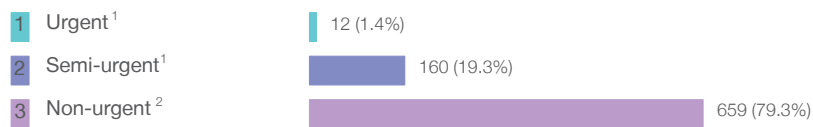
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 126 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	869	-14.7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	904	-8.1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	138	-8.7%

Maitland Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

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Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 831 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	12	0.0%
Semi-urgent ¹	119	34.5%
Non-urgent ²	773	-14.7%

Maitland Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 831 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	831	904	-8.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	69	57	21.1%
General surgery	165	160	3.1%
Gynaecology	110	143	-23.1%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	417	516	-19.2%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	70	28	150.0%
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	23	37	-37.8%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	25	15	66.7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	10	6	66.7%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	5	*
Hysteroscopy	13	29	-55.2%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	17	25	-32.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	6	< 5	*
Other - General	9	6	50.0%
Prostatectomy	18	9	100.0%
Septoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	38	23	65.2%
Total hip replacement	54	59	-8.5%
Total knee replacement	118	137	-13.9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	*

Maitland Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

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

As at 31 Dec 2016 Same time last year

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

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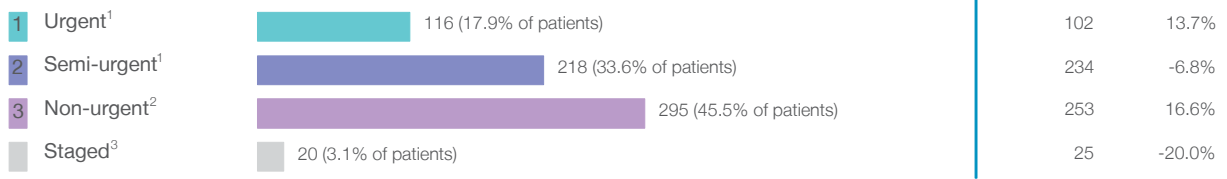
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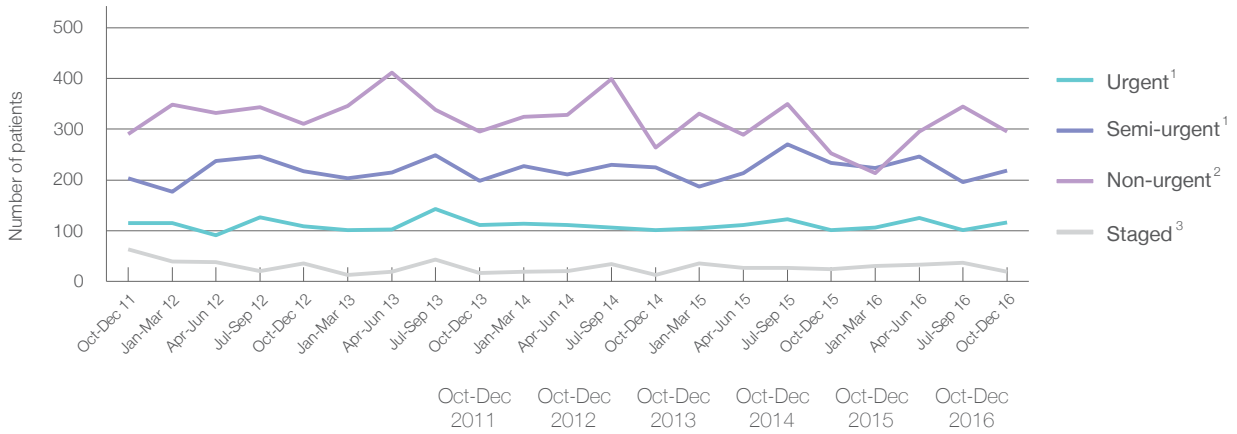
Manning Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 649 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	673	672	623	603	614	649
Urgent ¹	115	109	111	101	102	116
Semi-urgent ¹	204	217	199	225	234	218
Non-urgent ²	290	310	296	264	253	295
Staged ³	64	36	17	13	25	20

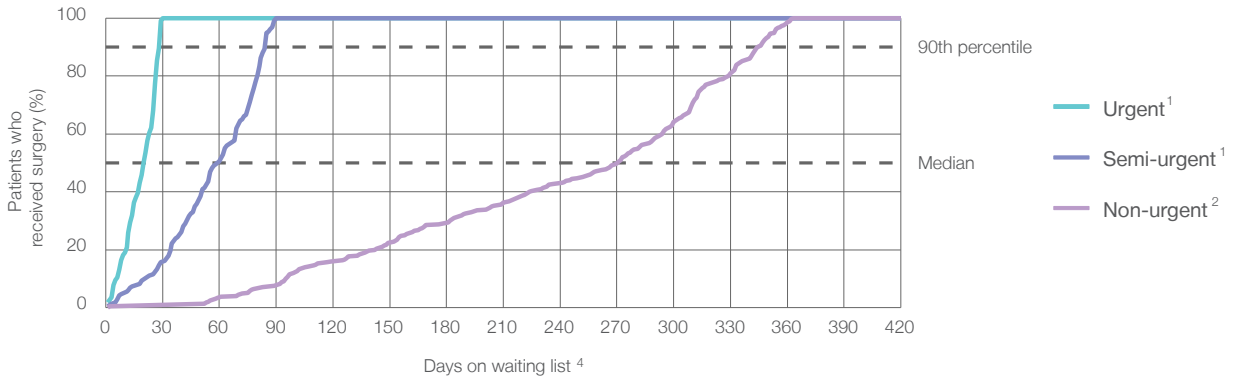
Manning Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	95.3%

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

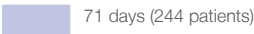
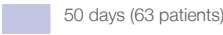






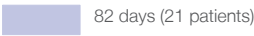


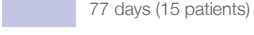



Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

Urgency Category	Median time to receive surgery	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 116 patients	21 days	29 days	13	17	13
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 218 patients	60 days	85 days	47	50	49
3 Non-urgent: ² 295 patients	271 days	345 days	257	221	262

Manning Base 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	226
General surgery	 71 days (244 patients)	50	47
Gynaecology	 50 days (63 patients)	55	42
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	18
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 293 days (162 patients)	230	262
Orthopaedic surgery	 212 days (94 patients)	198	216
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Urology	 28 days (85 patients)	40	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22

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)	72	65
Cataract extraction	 295 days (158 patients)	233	266
Cholecystectomy	 82 days (21 patients)	75	56
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 26 days (53 patients)	27	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	56
Hysteroscopy	 27 days (13 patients)	40	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 77 days (15 patients)	108	86
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	274
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	116
Other - General	 43 days (20 patients)	*	28
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	58
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	305
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	262
Total hip replacement	 297 days (20 patients)	237	241
Total knee replacement	 313 days (19 patients)	248	303
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	141

Manning Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,089 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,097 patients

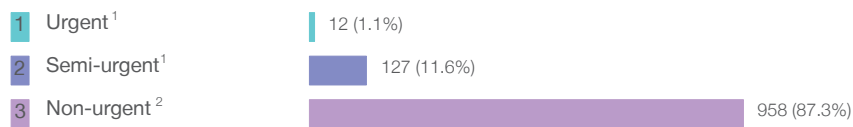
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 159 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,003	8.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,032	6.3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	142	12.0%

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as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,097 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	11	9.1%
Semi-urgent ¹	162	-21.6%
Non-urgent ²	859	11.5%

Manning Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,097 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,097	1,032	6.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	278	272	2.2%
Gynaecology	45	84	-46.4%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	498	394	26.4%
Orthopaedic surgery	234	228	2.6%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	42	54	-22.2%
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	< 5	5	*
Cataract extraction	492	382	28.8%
Cholecystectomy	19	25	-24.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	21	14	50.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	9	16	-43.8%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	32	36	-11.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	19	9	111.1%
Prostatectomy	6	16	-62.5%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	49	53	-7.5%
Total knee replacement	103	73	41.1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	9	6	50.0%

Manning Base 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

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

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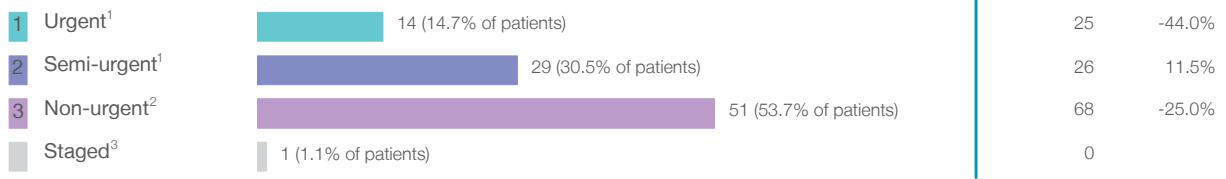
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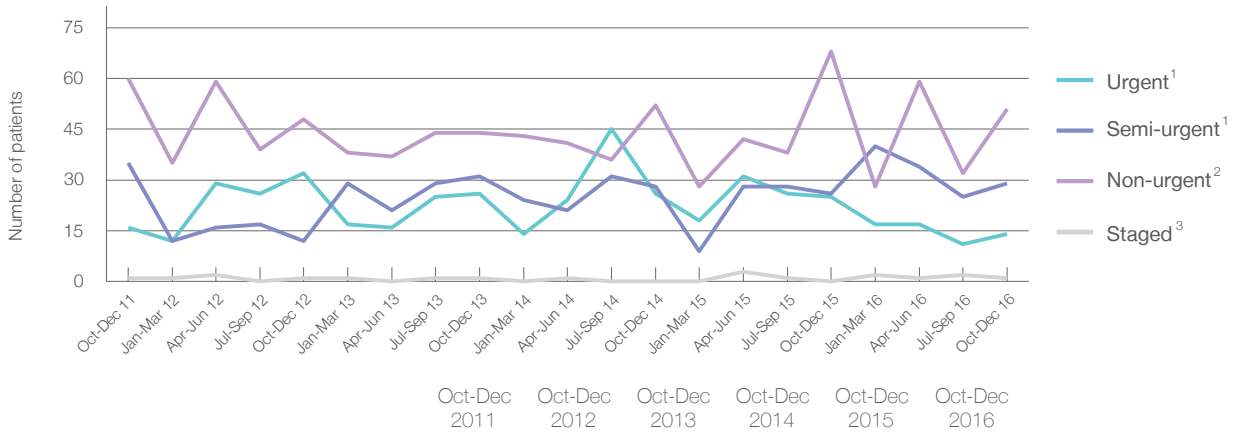
Moree District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 95 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	112	93	102	106	119	95
Urgent ¹	16	32	26	26	25	14
Semi-urgent ¹	35	12	31	28	26	29
Non-urgent ²	60	48	44	52	68	51
Staged ³	1	1	1	0	0	1

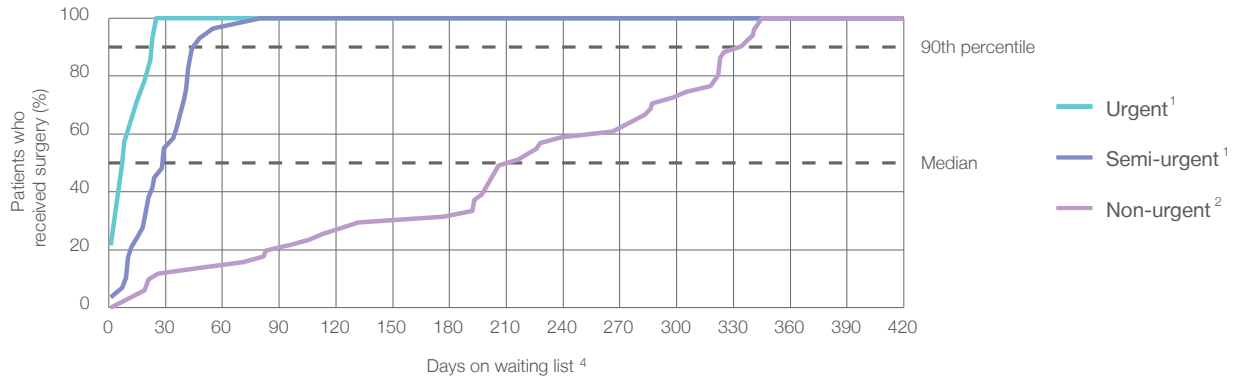
Moree District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	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 14 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	11	6
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 29 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	29 days	42	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	*
3 Non-urgent: ² 51 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	216 days	167	205
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	329	*

Moree 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	* (< 5 patients)	*	89
General surgery	21 days (47 patients)	12	35
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	*	39
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	266 days (41 patients)	206	182
Orthopaedic surgery	* (5 patients)	*	88
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	53
Cataract extraction	283 days (38 patients)	206	195
Cholecystectomy	* (7 patients)	*	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	48
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	61
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	30
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	70
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	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)	n/a	185

Moree District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 144 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 115 patients

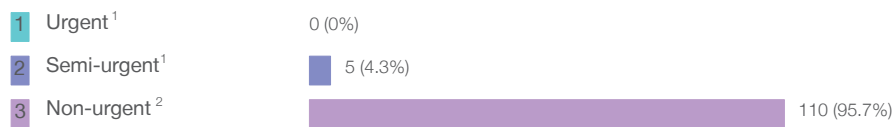
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 8 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	152	-5.3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	125	-8.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	8	0.0%

Moree District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 115 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	20	-75.0%
Non-urgent ²	105	4.8%

Moree District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 115 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	115	125	-8.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	< 5	7	*
General surgery	12	17	-29.4%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	96	96	0.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	< 5	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 ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	90	85	5.9%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	< 5	5	*
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Moree 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

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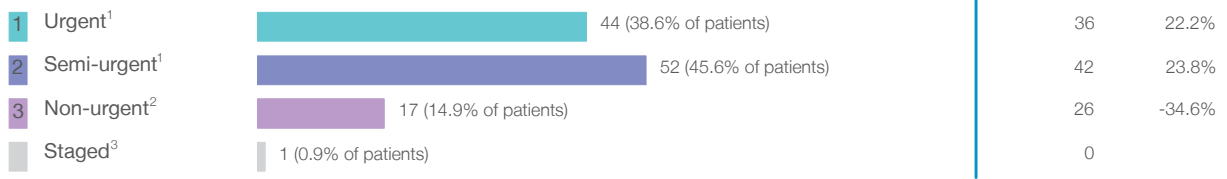
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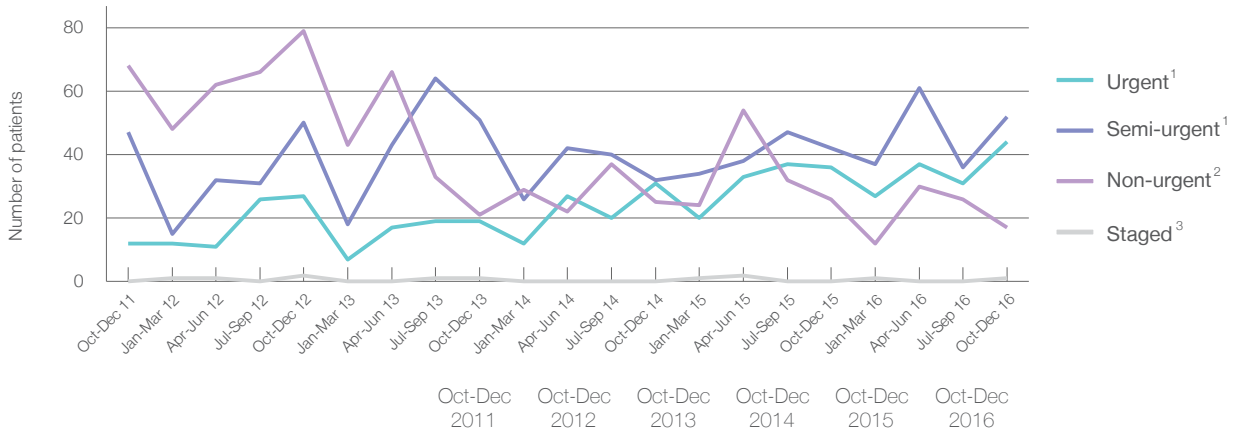
Muswellbrook District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 114 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	127	158	92	88	104	114
Urgent ¹	12	27	19	31	36	44
Semi-urgent ¹	47	50	51	32	42	52
Non-urgent ²	68	79	21	25	26	17
Staged ³	0	2	1	0	0	1

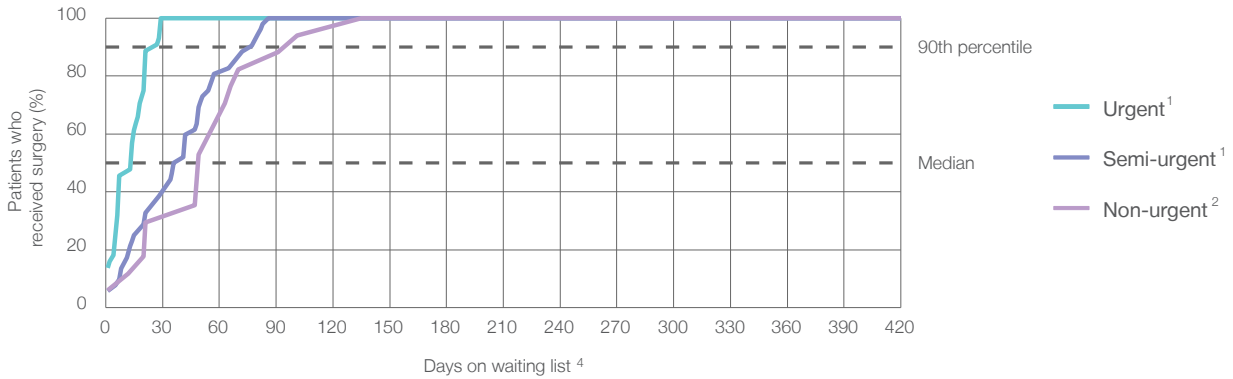
Muswellbrook District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 44 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	14 days	11	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 52 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	39 days	42	30
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	76
3 Non-urgent: ² 17 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	49 days	167	21
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	329	344

Muswellbrook 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	18 days (62 patients)	22	35
Gynaecology	58 days (21 patients)	25	39
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	21 days (31 patients)	19	182
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	21 days (31 patients)	18	195
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	48
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	24	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (6 patients)	*	61
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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

Muswellbrook District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 48 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 20 patients

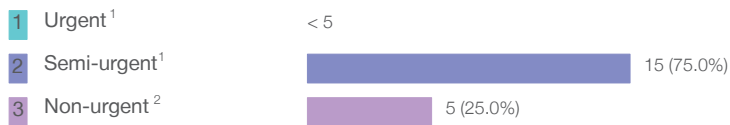
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 7 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	25	92.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	14	42.9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	7	0.0%

Muswellbrook District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 20 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	8	160.0%
Non-urgent ²	6	-16.7%

Muswellbrook District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 20 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	20	14	42.9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	11	< 5	*
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	7	6	16.7%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
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 ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	7	6	16.7%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a

Muswellbrook 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

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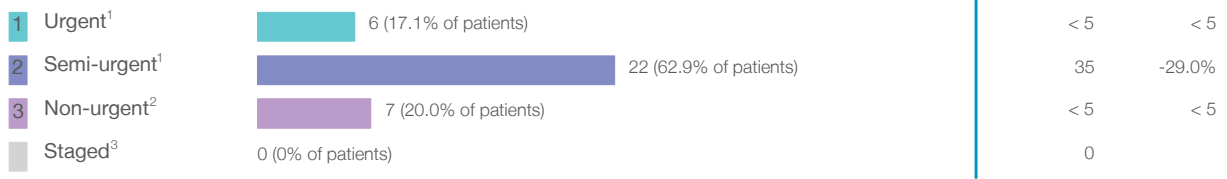
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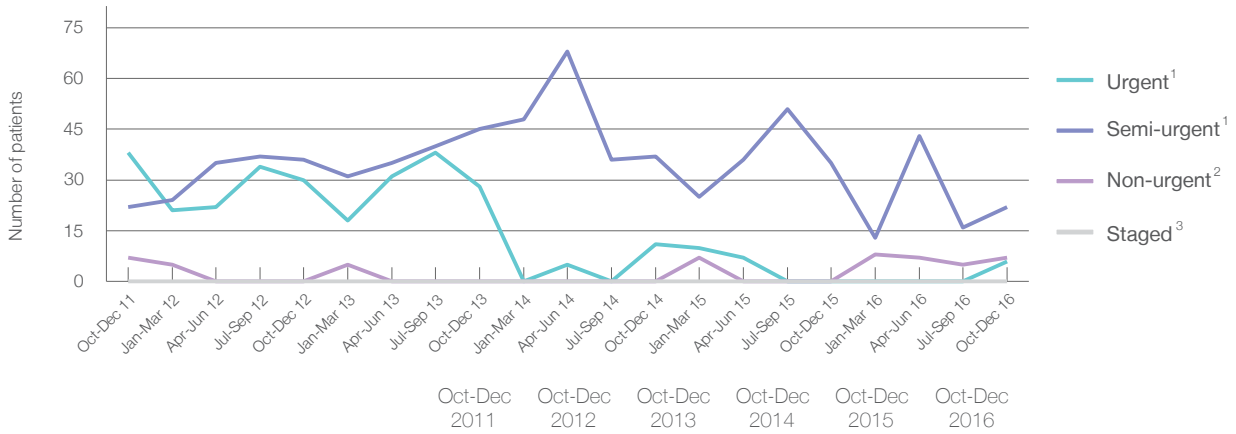
Narrabri District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 35 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	67	66	73	48	35	35
Urgent ¹	38	30	28	11	< 5	6
Semi-urgent ¹	22	36	45	37	35	22
Non-urgent ²	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	7
Staged ³	0	0	0	0	0	0

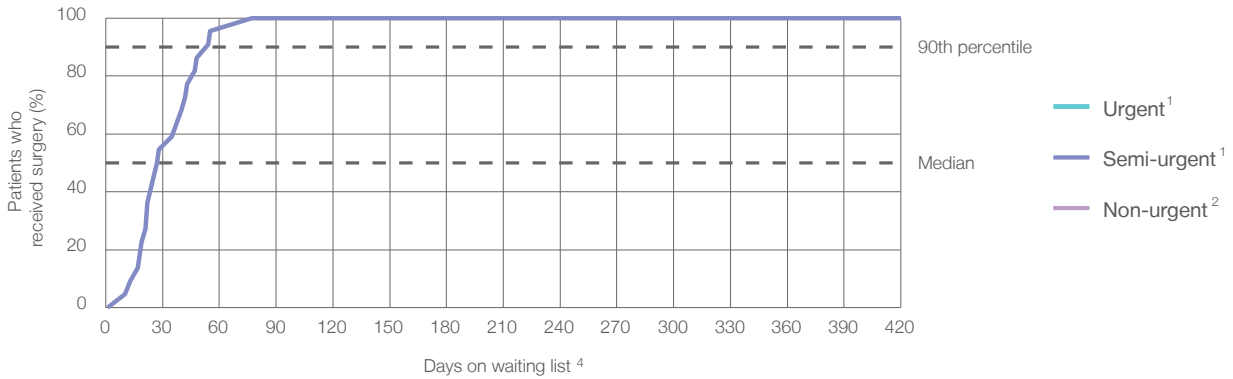
Narrabri District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

			Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1	Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	*	100%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	99.3%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	*	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 6 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	11	*	11
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	25	*	26
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 22 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	42	53	35
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	77	*	76
3	Non-urgent: ² 7 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	167	*	202
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	329	*	344

Narrabri 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	27 days (29 patients)	55	35
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	39
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	182
Orthopaedic surgery	* (5 patients)	*	88
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	53
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	195
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	48
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	61
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	185

Narrabri District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 23 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 15 patients

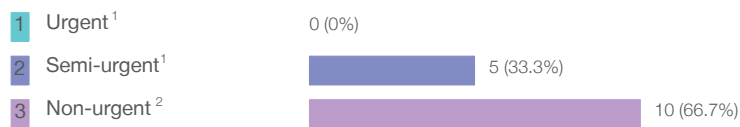
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 10 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	28	-17.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	19	-21.1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	6	66.7%

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Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 15 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	*
Non-urgent ²	19	-37.5%

Narrabri District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 15 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	15	19	-21.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	12	12	0.0%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	< 5	7	*
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 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	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
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	n/a

Narrabri 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

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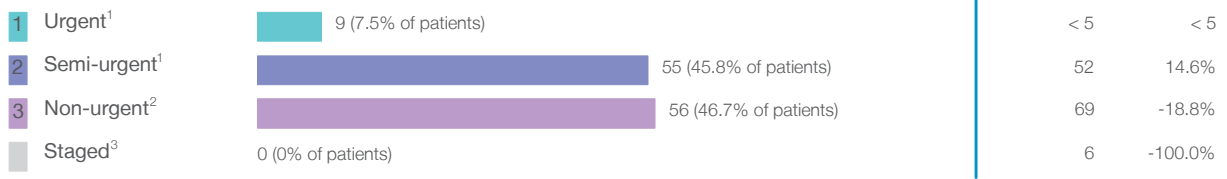
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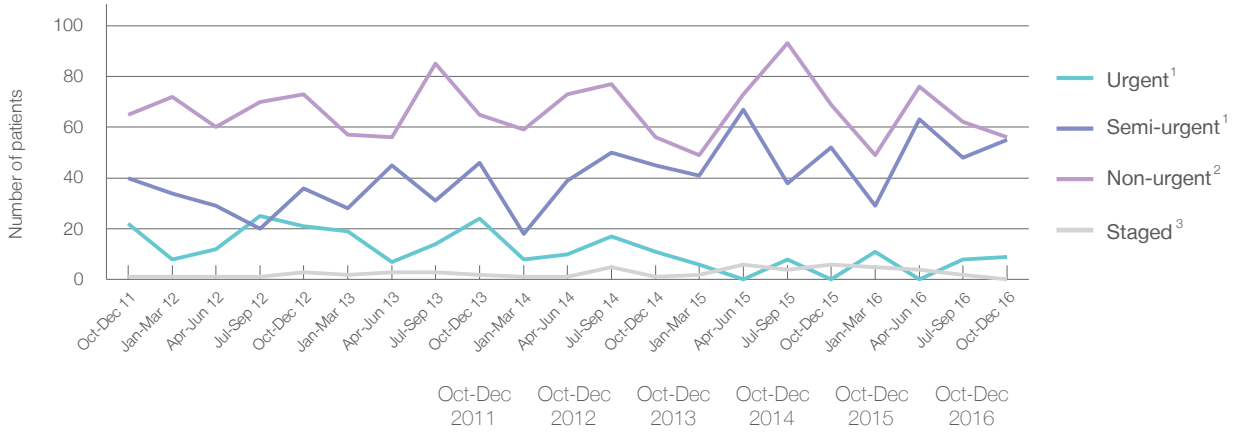
Singleton District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 120 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	128	133	137	113	127	120
Urgent ¹	22	21	24	11	< 5	9
Semi-urgent ¹	40	36	46	45	52	55
Non-urgent ²	65	73	65	56	69	56
Staged ³	1	3	2	1	6	0

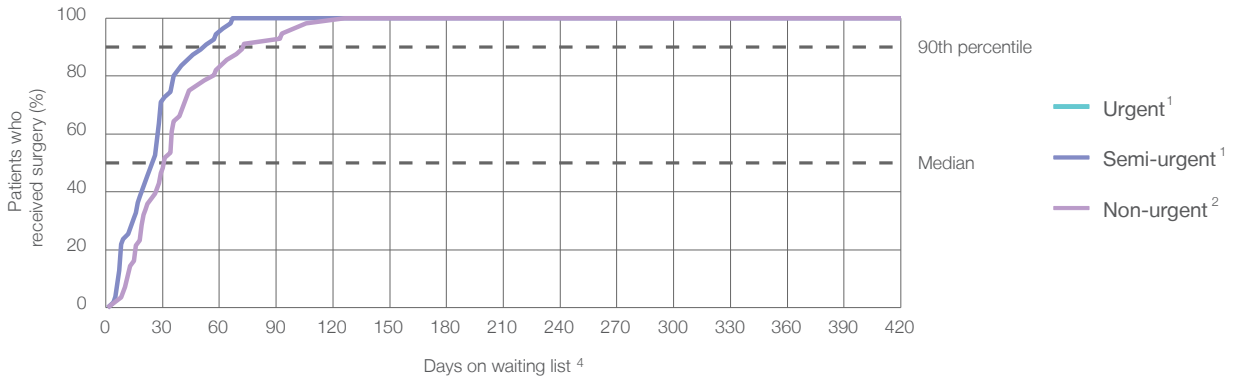
Singleton District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 ¹	Recommended: 30 days	*	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	99.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	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

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	9 patients	*	*	11	*	11
2 Semi-urgent ¹	55 patients	26 days	*	42	19	35
3 Non-urgent ²	56 patients	31 days	*	77	*	76
				167	57	202
				329	*	344

Singleton 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	22 days (87 patients)	23	35
Gynaecology	26 days (18 patients)	56	39
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	182
Orthopaedic surgery	58 days (15 patients)	107	88
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	53
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	195
Cholecystectomy	20 days (13 patients)	18	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	*	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (7 patients)	*	48
Hysteroscopy	* (5 patients)	*	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	61
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	30
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	185

Singleton District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 53 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 30 patients

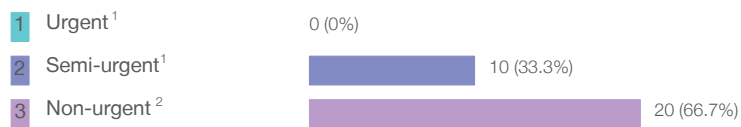
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 3 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	82	-35.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	40	-25.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	11	-72.7%

Singleton District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 30 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	*
Non-urgent ²	40	-47.4%

Singleton District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 30 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	30	40	-25.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	16	9	77.8%
Gynaecology	7	14	-50.0%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	7	17	-58.8%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a

Singleton 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

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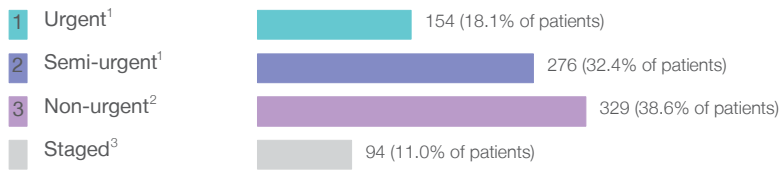
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Tamworth Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

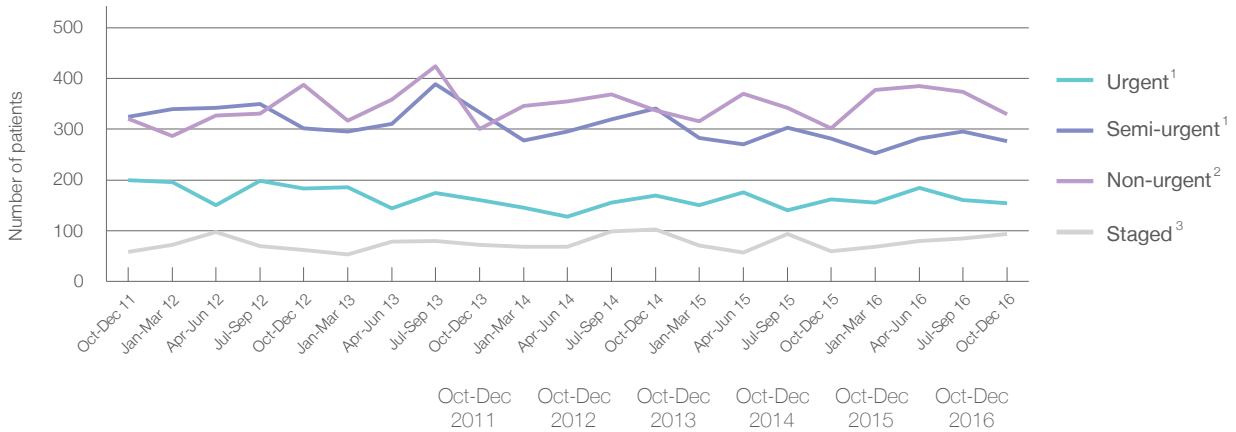
October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 853 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	162	-4.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	282	-2.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	302	8.9%
Staged ³	60	56.7%

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	903	934	868	950	806	853
Urgent ¹	200	183	161	169	162	154
Semi-urgent ¹	324	302	333	341	282	276
Non-urgent ²	321	387	301	337	302	329
Staged ³	58	62	73	103	60	94

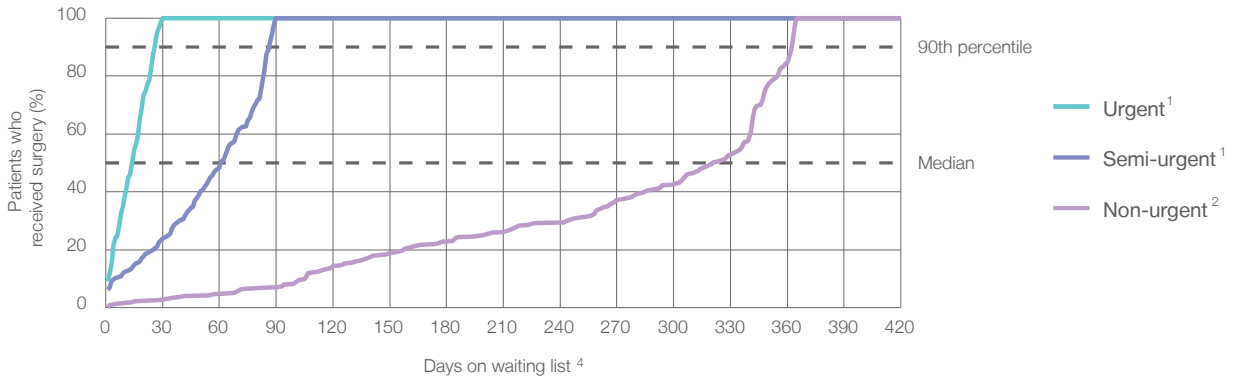
Tamworth Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	98.6%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	99.7%	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: ¹ 154 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	15 days	13	12	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days	27	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 276 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	61 days	47	68	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	87 days	83	87	85
3 Non-urgent: ² 329 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	321 days	257	316	262
90th percentile time to receive surgery	363 days	358	354	361

Tamworth Base 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	226
General surgery	28 days (262 patients)	28	47
Gynaecology	76 days (87 patients)	73	42
Medical	2 days (13 patients)	11	18
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	342 days (191 patients)	316	262
Orthopaedic surgery	217 days (87 patients)	62	216
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Urology	58 days (213 patients)	84	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22

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	83 days (10 patients)	*	65
Cataract extraction	343 days (159 patients)	335	266
Cholecystectomy	70 days (30 patients)	65	56
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	50 days (124 patients)	82	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	56
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	107 days (17 patients)	86	86
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	274
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	116
Other - General	* (8 patients)	21	28
Prostatectomy	70 days (46 patients)	84	58
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	305
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	262
Total hip replacement	217 days (18 patients)	58	241
Total knee replacement	303 days (27 patients)	279	303
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (5 patients)	*	141

Tamworth Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,641 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,622 patients

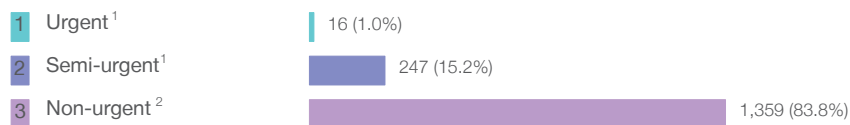
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 284 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,361	20.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,460	11.1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	246	15.4%

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Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,622 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	28	-42.9%
Semi-urgent ¹	218	13.3%
Non-urgent ²	1,214	11.9%

Tamworth Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,622 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,622	1,460	11.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	246	204	20.6%
Gynaecology	126	133	-5.3%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	916	796	15.1%
Orthopaedic surgery	195	221	-11.8%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	139	105	32.4%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	23	31	-25.8%
Cataract extraction	770	689	11.8%
Cholecystectomy	31	31	0.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	41	39	5.1%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	41	26	57.7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	31	31	0.0%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	32	51	-37.3%
Total knee replacement	57	77	-26.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	*

Tamworth Base 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	< 5	< 5
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