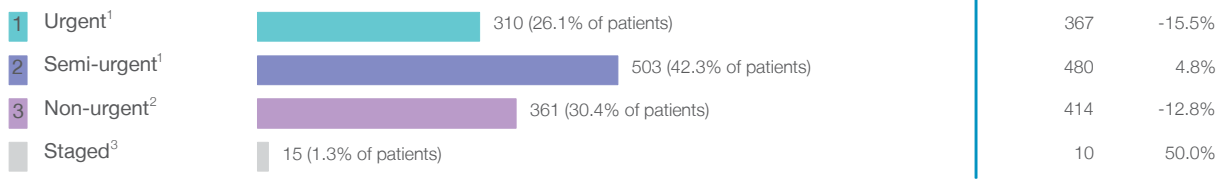


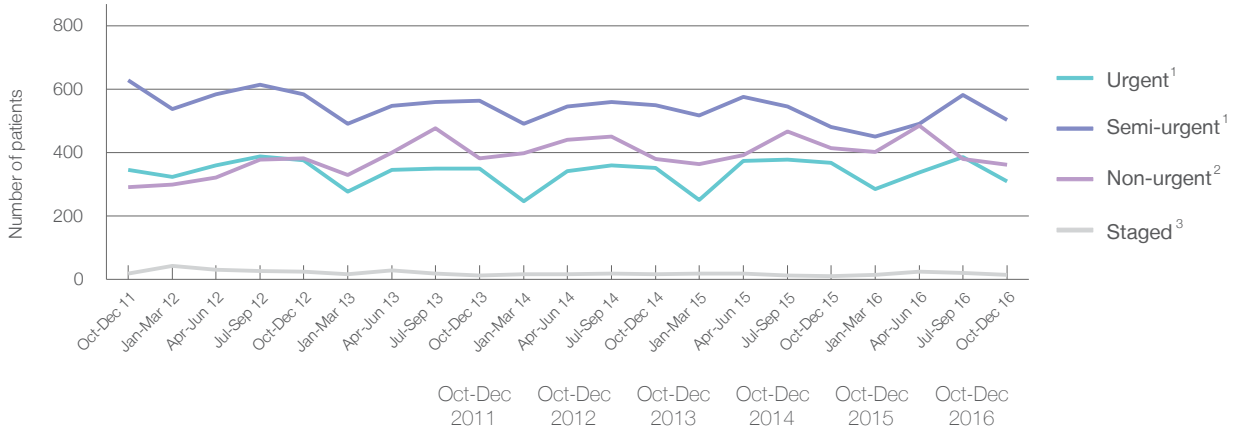
Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,189 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	1,283	1,368	1,309	1,300	1,271	1,189
Urgent ¹	345	376	350	352	367	310
Semi-urgent ¹	628	584	564	550	480	503
Non-urgent ²	291	383	383	380	414	361
Staged ³	19	25	12	18	10	15

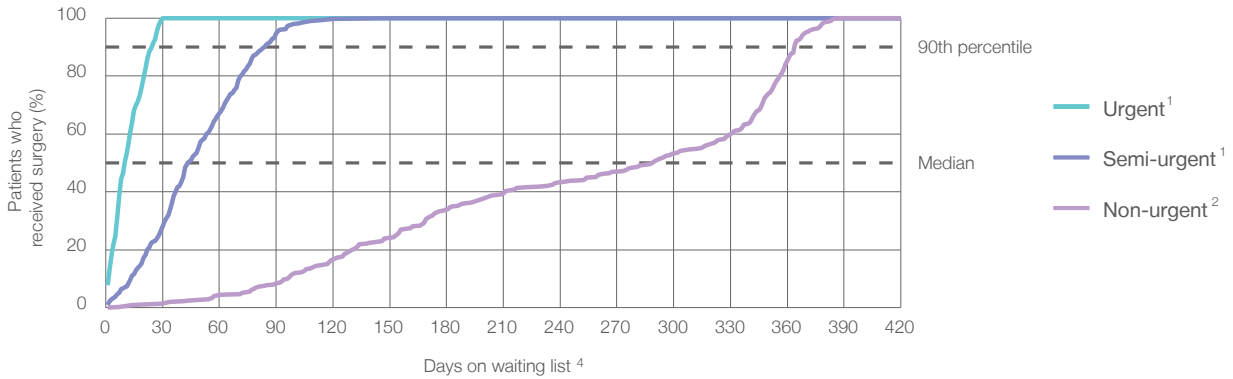
Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

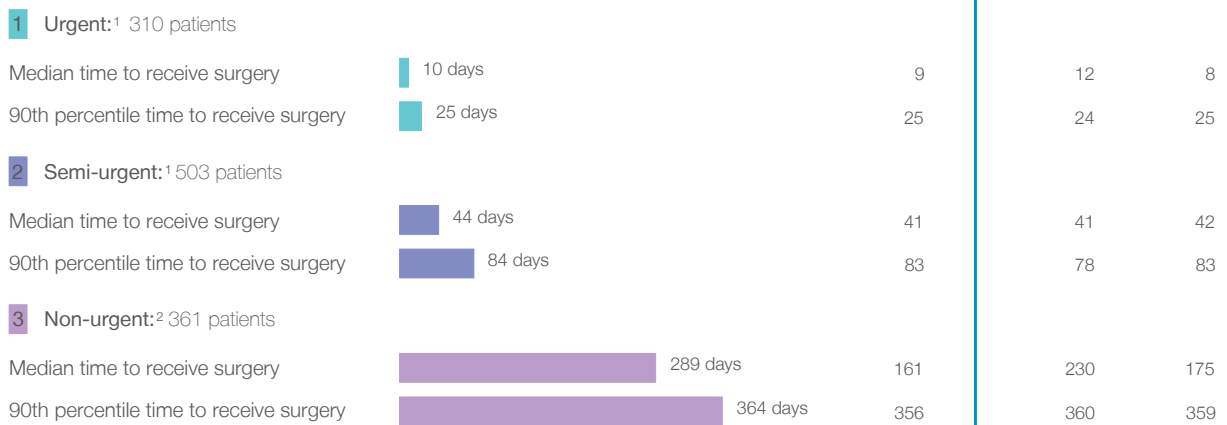
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	17 days (50 patients)	39	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	68 days (92 patients)	38	99
General surgery	32 days (280 patients)	34	24
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	17
Neurosurgery	42 days (67 patients)	44	41
Ophthalmology	93 days (48 patients)	71	97
Orthopaedic surgery	151 days (284 patients)	149	78
Plastic surgery	73 days (105 patients)	36	19
Urology	34 days (217 patients)	21	32
Vascular surgery	15 days (46 patients)	34	17

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Cataract extraction	97 days (16 patients)	72	117
Cholecystectomy	65 days (23 patients)	*	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	23 days (14 patients)	45	26
Cystoscopy	35 days (27 patients)	22	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	80 days (24 patients)	65	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	155
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	142
Other - General	26 days (94 patients)	25	18
Prostatectomy	38 days (27 patients)	24	59
Septoplasty	349 days (12 patients)	305	336
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	290
Total hip replacement	121 days (36 patients)	132	129
Total knee replacement	338 days (46 patients)	352	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	90

Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,793 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,049 patients

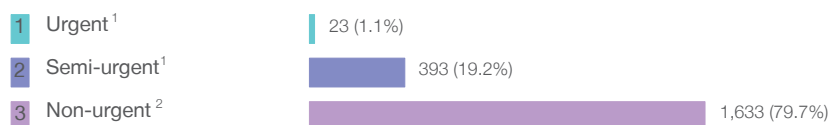
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 295 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,926	-6.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,901	7.8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	259	13.9%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,049 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	37	-37.8%
Semi-urgent ¹	321	22.4%
Non-urgent ²	1,543	5.8%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,049 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,049	1,901	7.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	32	40	-20.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	251	290	-13.4%
General surgery	392	362	8.3%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	154	153	0.7%
Ophthalmology	119	58	105.2%
Orthopaedic surgery	834	790	5.6%
Plastic surgery	136	117	16.2%
Urology	97	67	44.8%
Vascular surgery	34	20	70.0%

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	86	20	330.0%
Cholecystectomy	30	5	500.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	6	12	-50.0%
Cystoscopy	6	8	-25.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	17	10	70.0%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	57	23	147.8%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	13	20	-35.0%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	128	238	-46.2%
Prostatectomy	17	8	112.5%
Septoplasty	63	93	-32.3%
Tonsillectomy	26	39	-33.3%
Total hip replacement	111	94	18.1%
Total knee replacement	193	169	14.2%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	17	5	240.0%

Prince of Wales 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	12	8

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

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

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

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

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

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