

Hospital Quarterly

# Performance Profiles

## **Elective Surgery**

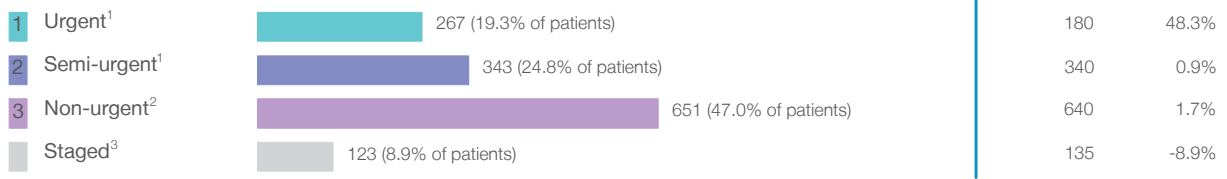
Principal referral hospitals  
(A1) peer group

October to December 2016

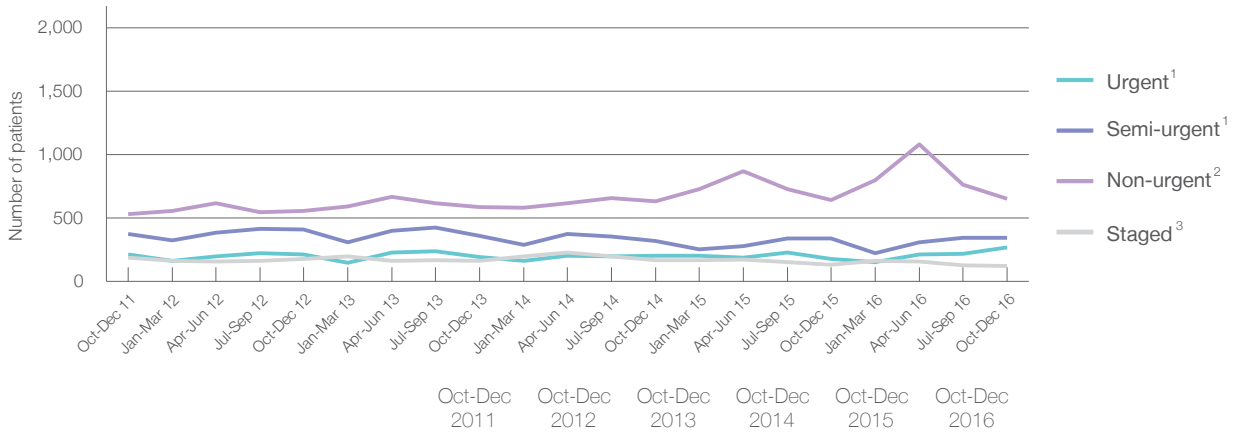
## Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,384 patients



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



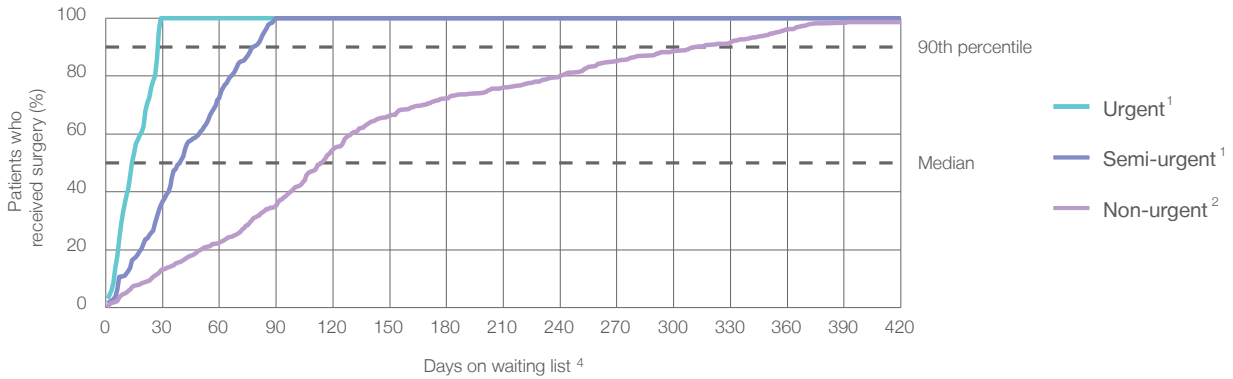
Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016
All categories	1,305	1,361	1,309	1,321	1,295	1,384
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	212	212	195	203	180	267
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	373	413	361	320	340	343
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	532	558	588	630	640	651
Staged <sup>3</sup>	188	178	165	168	135	123

**Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery**  
October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	100%	96.0%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	96.9%	96.9%	95.6%

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



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

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 267 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	9	15	8
90th percentile time to receive surgery	25	28	25
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 343 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	41	49	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	83	79	83
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 651 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	161	197	175
90th percentile time to receive surgery	356	354	359

## Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	103 days (53 patients)	252	99
General surgery	25 days (378 patients)	34	24
Gynaecology	49 days (142 patients)	64	27
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	17
Neurosurgery	71 days (15 patients)	*	41
Ophthalmology	98 days (166 patients)	324	97
Orthopaedic surgery	190 days (205 patients)	293	78
Plastic surgery	28 days (94 patients)	40	19
Urology	31 days (257 patients)	36	32
Vascular surgery	29 days (74 patients)	32	17

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (6 patients)	*	36
Cataract extraction	103 days (142 patients)	328	117
Cholecystectomy	55 days (53 patients)	49	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Cystoscopy	28 days (148 patients)	45	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	51 days (16 patients)	83	63
Hysteroscopy	29 days (71 patients)	49	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	41 days (42 patients)	96	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	155
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	142
Other - General	21 days (48 patients)	26	18
Prostatectomy	57 days (37 patients)	71	59
Septoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	336
Tonsillectomy	126 days (17 patients)	269	290
Total hip replacement	170 days (31 patients)	288	129
Total knee replacement	253 days (59 patients)	332	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	140 days (31 patients)	148	90

### Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,691 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,783 patients

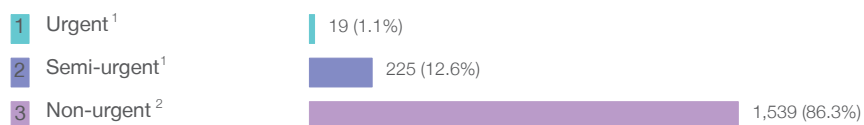
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 497 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,158	-21.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,149	-17.0%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	506	-1.8%

### Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,783 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	17	11.8%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	238	-5.5%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,894	-18.7%

## Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,783 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,783	2,149	-17.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	140	171	-18.1%
General surgery	277	340	-18.5%
Gynaecology	97	144	-32.6%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	23	8	187.5%
Ophthalmology	418	596	-29.9%
Orthopaedic surgery	554	612	-9.5%
Plastic surgery	81	59	37.3%
Urology	94	114	-17.5%
Vascular surgery	99	105	-5.7%

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

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	12	13	-7.7%
Cataract extraction	376	550	-31.6%
Cholecystectomy	54	65	-16.9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	25	46	-45.7%
Haemorrhoidectomy	18	29	-37.9%
Hysteroscopy	21	51	-58.8%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	45	69	-34.8%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	7	0.0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	27	29	-6.9%
Prostatectomy	35	49	-28.6%
Septoplasty	13	17	-23.5%
Tonsillectomy	58	84	-31.0%
Total hip replacement	62	71	-12.7%
Total knee replacement	239	218	9.6%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	95	96	-1.0%

## Bankstown / Lidcombe 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	28	< 5

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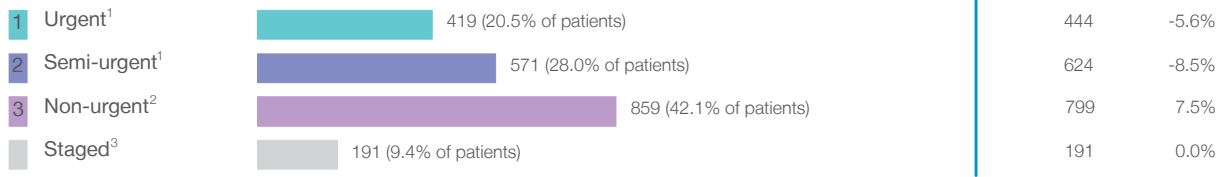
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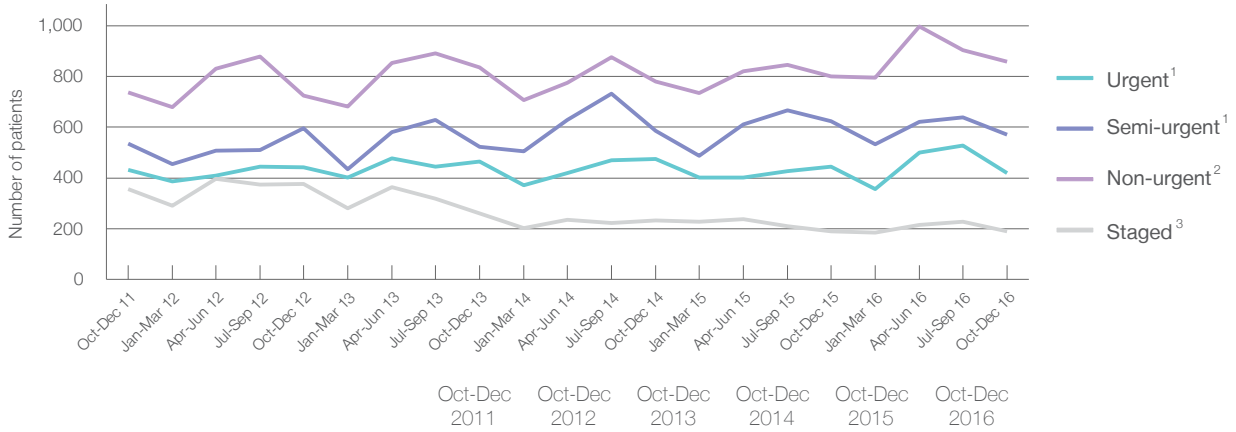
**Source:** Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 20 January 2017.).

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

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,040 patients



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



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016
All categories	2,062	2,137	2,081	2,077	2,058	2,040
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	432	441	464	476	444	419
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	535	595	522	587	624	571
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	738	725	835	781	799	859
Staged <sup>3</sup>	357	376	260	233	191	191



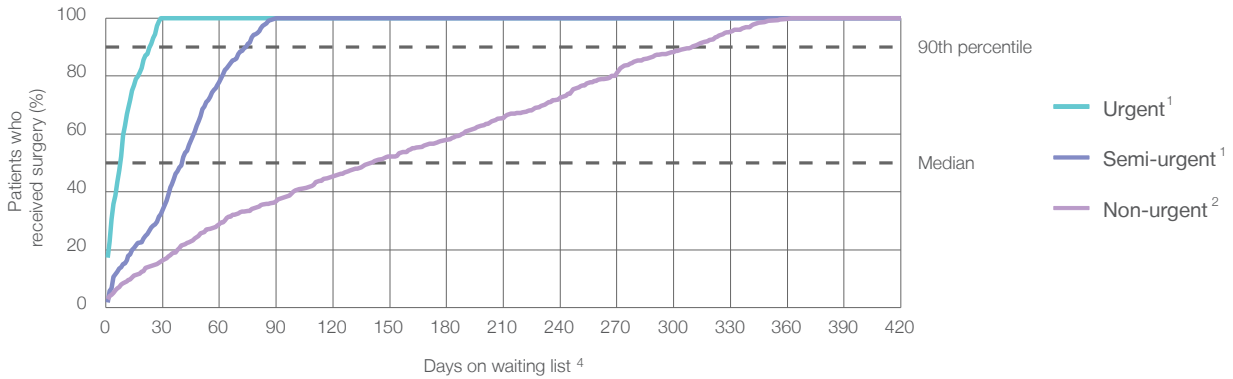
## Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

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

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

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



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

Urgency Category	Waiting Time Metric	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 419 patients	Median time to receive surgery	9	6	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	25	23	25
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 571 patients	Median time to receive surgery	41	42	42
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	83	78	83
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 859 patients	Median time to receive surgery	161	188	175
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	356	320	359

## Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

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

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

### Concord Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

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

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

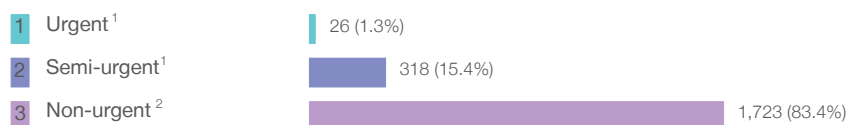
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 747 patients

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

### Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

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



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

## Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

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

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

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

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

**Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 31st December 2016

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

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

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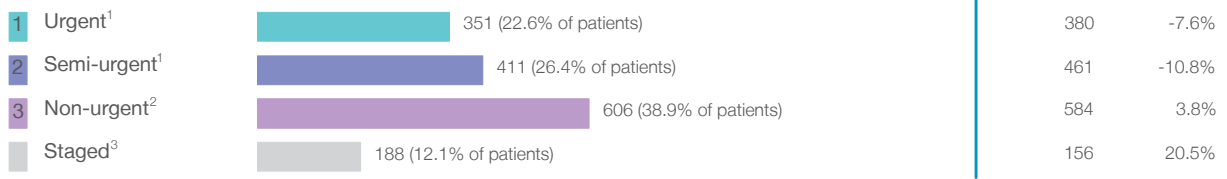
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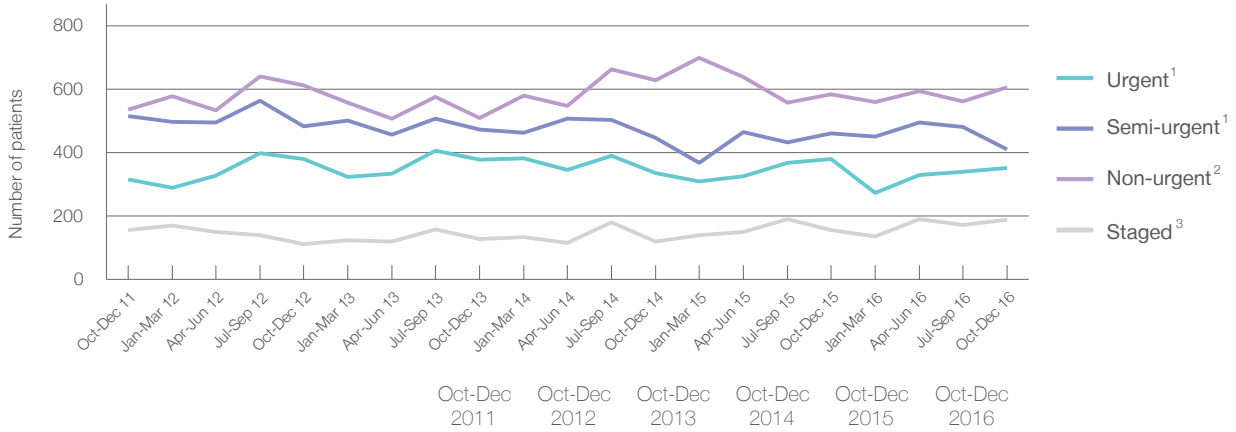
## Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,556 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	1,522	1,586	1,489	1,529	1,581	1,556
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	315	380	378	335	380	351
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	515	483	473	447	461	411
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	535	611	510	628	584	606
Staged <sup>3</sup>	157	112	128	119	156	188

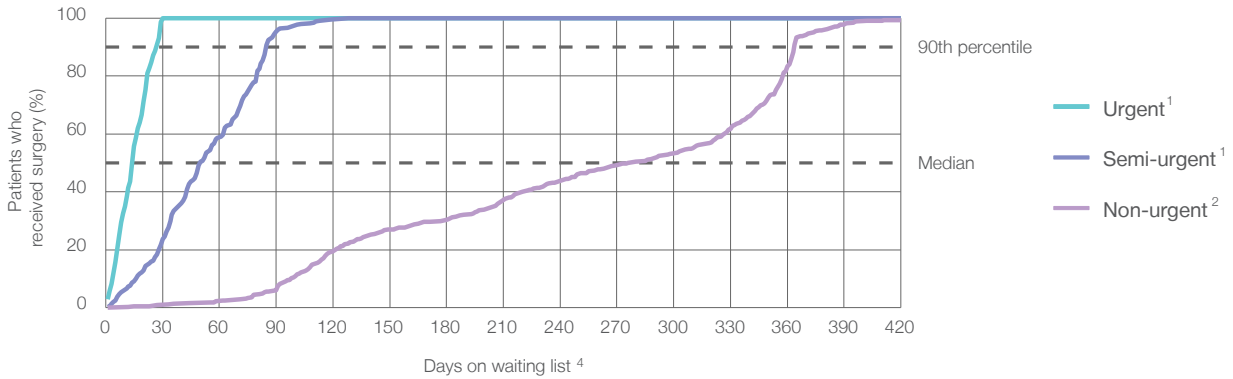
## Gosford Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	95.4%	100%	96.0%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	93.4%	98.6%	95.6%

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



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

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 351 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	9	15	8
90th percentile time to receive surgery	25	26	25
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 411 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	41	49	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	83	84	83
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 606 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	161	305	175
90th percentile time to receive surgery	356	361	359

## Gosford Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

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

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	*	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	211 days (319 patients)	244	99
General surgery	34 days (280 patients)	44	24
Gynaecology	85 days (176 patients)	70	27
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	17
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Ophthalmology	202 days (101 patients)	214	97
Orthopaedic surgery	153 days (203 patients)	264	78
Plastic surgery	83 days (46 patients)	72	19
Urology	22 days (362 patients)	21	32
Vascular surgery	15 days (69 patients)	13	17

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

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	118 days (28 patients)	70	36
Cataract extraction	204 days (93 patients)	209	117
Cholecystectomy	68 days (39 patients)	53	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Cystoscopy	28 days (123 patients)	21	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	84 days (57 patients)	63	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	85 days (29 patients)	136	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	155
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	142
Other - General	24 days (28 patients)	29	18
Prostatectomy	83 days (33 patients)	38	59
Septoplasty	354 days (48 patients)	355	336
Tonsillectomy	345 days (131 patients)	355	290
Total hip replacement	228 days (22 patients)	165	129
Total knee replacement	304 days (43 patients)	294	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (9 patients)	12	90



### Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,215 patients	2,193	1.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,202 patients	2,085	5.6%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 601 patients	489	22.9%

### Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,202 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup> 37 (1.7%)	31	19.4%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> 347 (15.8%)	339	2.4%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup> 1,818 (82.6%)	1,715	6.0%

## Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,202 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,202	2,085	5.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	868	834	4.1%
General surgery	315	323	-2.5%
Gynaecology	325	221	47.1%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	79	53	49.1%
Orthopaedic surgery	437	467	-6.4%
Plastic surgery	51	68	-25.0%
Urology	109	107	1.9%
Vascular surgery	18	11	63.6%

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

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	57	25	128.0%
Cataract extraction	51	39	30.8%
Cholecystectomy	53	44	20.5%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	32	28	14.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	11	9.1%
Hysteroscopy	76	58	31.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	60	65	-7.7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	16	17	-5.9%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	29	20	45.0%
Prostatectomy	15	10	50.0%
Septoplasty	181	146	24.0%
Tonsillectomy	404	395	2.3%
Total hip replacement	84	81	3.7%
Total knee replacement	148	153	-3.3%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	8	< 5	*

## Gosford 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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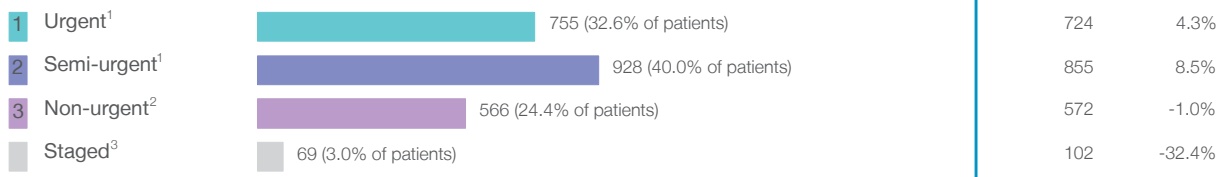
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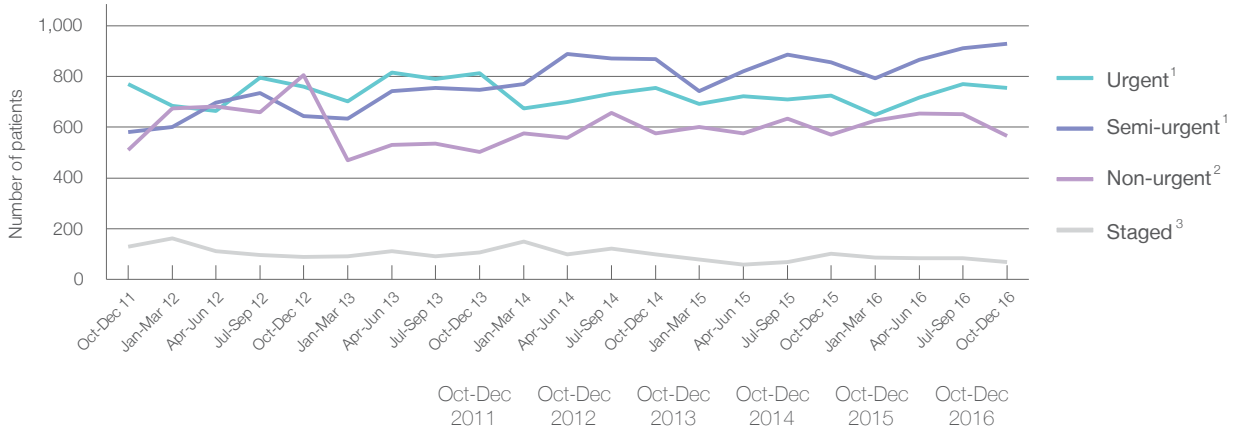
## John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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 <sup>1</sup>	770	759	813	756	724	755
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	582	645	746	868	855	928
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	510	804	502	576	572	566
Staged <sup>3</sup>	129	90	107	99	102	69

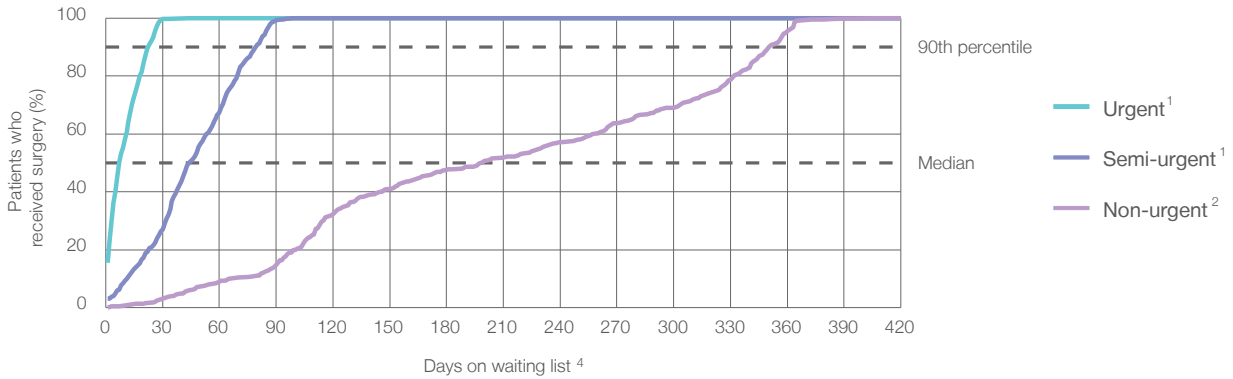
## John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 <sup>1</sup>	30 days	99.7%	99.6%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	99.4%	93.2%	96.0%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 755 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	7 days	9	8
90th percentile time to receive surgery	23 days	25	25
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 928 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	45 days	41	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	79 days	83	85
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 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

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

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (patients)	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

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

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (patients)	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

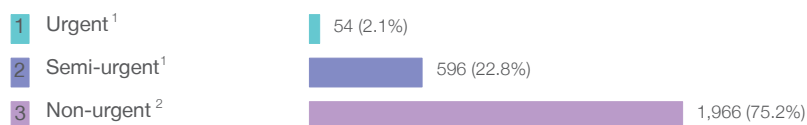
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 496 patients

	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 <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	516	-3.9%

### John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

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



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	67	-19.4%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	524	13.7%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>7</sup>

	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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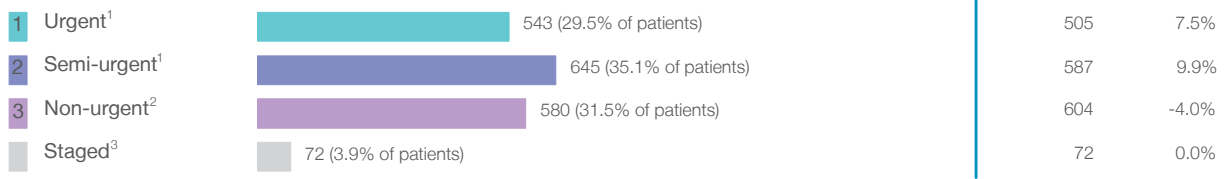
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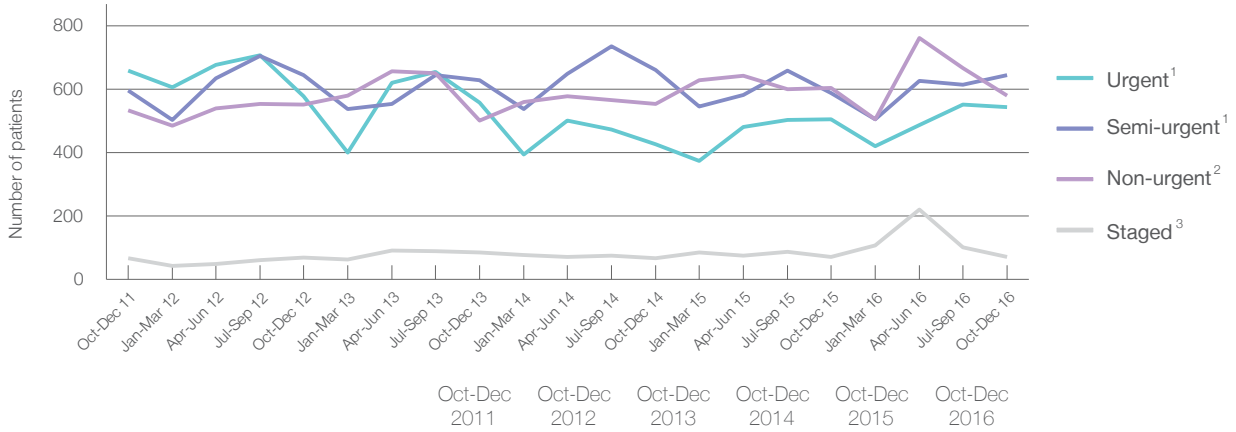
## Liverpool Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,840 patients



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

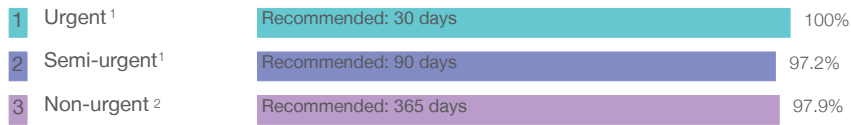


Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016
All categories	1,856	1,844	1,770	1,709	1,768	1,840
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	659	578	557	427	505	543
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	596	645	628	660	587	645
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	534	552	500	554	604	580
Staged <sup>3</sup>	67	69	85	68	72	72

## Liverpool Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

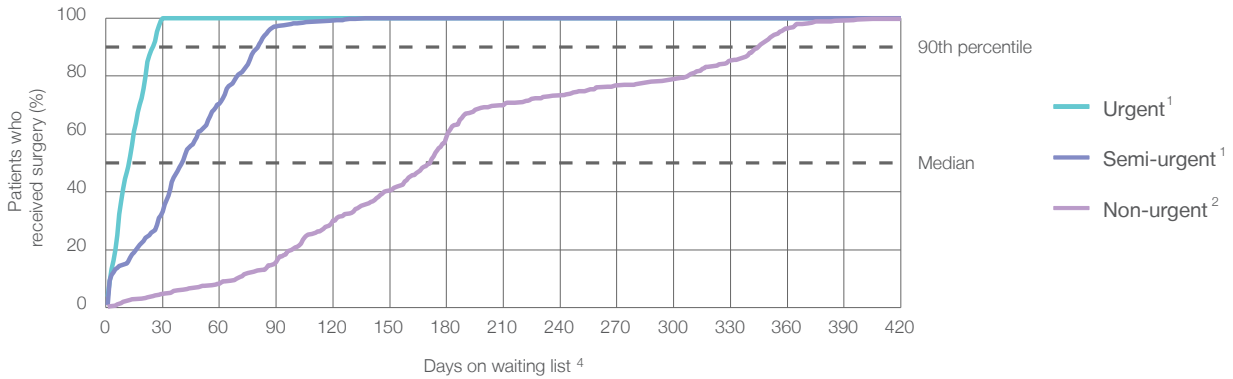
October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	100%	99.7%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	98.3%	96.0%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	91.4%	95.6%

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



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

### 1 Urgent:<sup>1</sup> 543 patients

Median time to receive surgery	13 days
90th percentile time to receive surgery	25 days

### 2 Semi-urgent:<sup>1</sup> 645 patients

Median time to receive surgery	41 days
90th percentile time to receive surgery	81 days

### 3 Non-urgent:<sup>2</sup> 580 patients

Median time to receive surgery	172 days
90th percentile time to receive surgery	345 days

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
Urgent <sup>1</sup> Median	9	13	8
Urgent <sup>1</sup> 90th percentile	25	26	25
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> Median	41	45	42
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> 90th percentile	83	83	83
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup> Median	161	188	175
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup> 90th percentile	356	361	359

## Liverpool Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

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

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	34 days (87 patients)	34	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	89 days (112 patients)	310	99
General surgery	30 days (468 patients)	29	24
Gynaecology	30 days (298 patients)	32	27
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	17
Neurosurgery	76 days (112 patients)	73	41
Ophthalmology	167 days (214 patients)	156	97
Orthopaedic surgery	16 days (61 patients)	9	78
Plastic surgery	24 days (103 patients)	26	19
Urology	45 days (198 patients)	35	32
Vascular surgery	15 days (186 patients)	17	17

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

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	22 days (50 patients)	29	36
Cataract extraction	170 days (178 patients)	157	117
Cholecystectomy	68 days (56 patients)	50	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	38 days (32 patients)	74	26
Cystoscopy	39 days (70 patients)	27	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	29 days (117 patients)	26	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	54 days (31 patients)	57	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	155
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	142
Other - General	17 days (75 patients)	21	18
Prostatectomy	61 days (22 patients)	21	59
Septoplasty	* (7 patients)	361	336
Tonsillectomy	162 days (28 patients)	307	290
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	129
Total knee replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	90

### Liverpool Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,130 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,183 patients

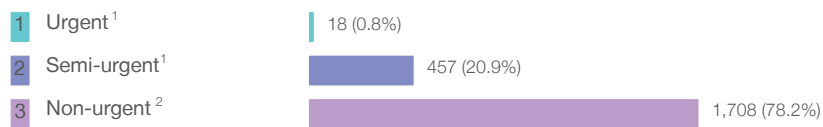
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 639 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,837	15.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,770	23.3%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	643	-0.6%

### Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,183 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	31	-41.9%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	423	8.0%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,316	29.8%

## Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,183 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,183	1,770	23.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	41	53	-22.6%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	447	330	35.5%
General surgery	586	491	19.3%
Gynaecology	223	194	14.9%
Medical	5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	171	190	-10.0%
Ophthalmology	404	296	36.5%
Orthopaedic surgery	29	28	3.6%
Plastic surgery	40	75	-46.7%
Urology	156	80	95.0%
Vascular surgery	81	31	161.3%

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

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	31	33	-6.1%
Cataract extraction	327	241	35.7%
Cholecystectomy	95	78	21.8%
Coronary artery bypass graft	17	18	-5.6%
Cystoscopy	20	11	81.8%
Haemorrhoidectomy	23	8	187.5%
Hysteroscopy	50	34	47.1%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	78	49	59.2%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	30	23	30.4%
Myringotomy	10	14	-28.6%
Other - General	39	45	-13.3%
Prostatectomy	31	< 5	*
Septoplasty	42	29	44.8%
Tonsillectomy	188	111	69.4%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

## Liverpool 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	0

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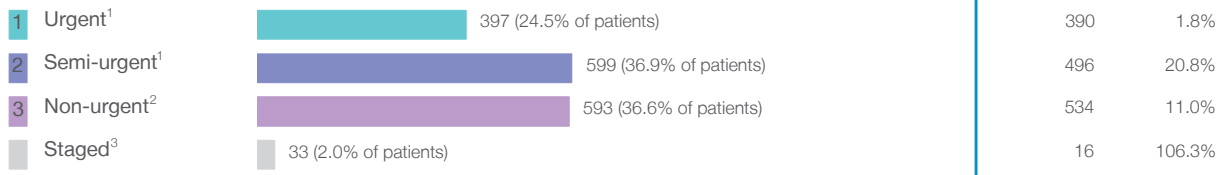
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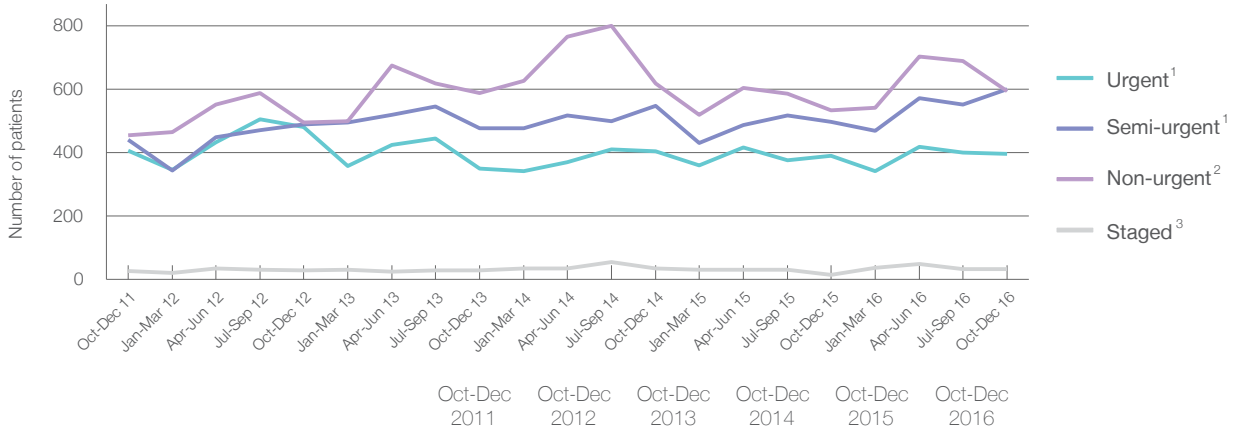
## Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,622 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	1,329	1,493	1,442	1,605	1,436	1,622
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	407	480	349	404	390	397
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	441	488	476	548	496	599
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	454	495	587	618	534	593
Staged <sup>3</sup>	27	30	30	35	16	33



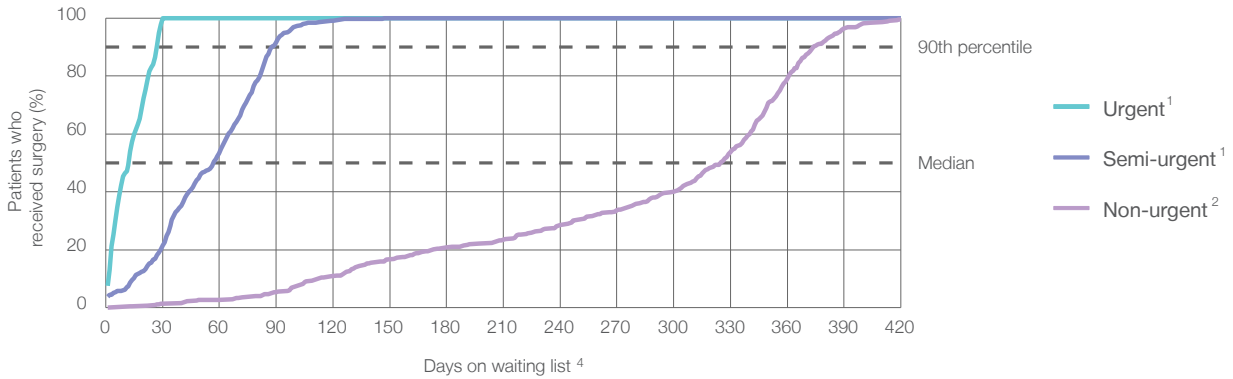
## Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	99.7%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	91.7%	82.3%	96.0%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	82.8%	81.5%	95.6%

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



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

Urgency Category	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: <sup>1</sup> 397 patients	13 days	27 days	9	11	8
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 599 patients	57 days	88 days	41	64	42
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 593 patients	325 days	374 days	161	341	175

## Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	21 days (42 patients)	13	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	285 days (247 patients)	330	99
General surgery	33 days (255 patients)	38	24
Gynaecology	51 days (196 patients)	52	27
Medical	99 days (11 patients)	*	17
Neurosurgery	91 days (70 patients)	67	41
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	97
Orthopaedic surgery	288 days (296 patients)	235	78
Plastic surgery	9 days (145 patients)	21	19
Urology	57 days (340 patients)	72	32
Vascular surgery	12 days (20 patients)	21	17

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	71 days (14 patients)	132	36
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	117
Cholecystectomy	64 days (38 patients)	61	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Cystoscopy	37 days (181 patients)	58	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	28 days (94 patients)	21	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	279 days (14 patients)	105	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	155
Myringotomy	185 days (16 patients)	91	142
Other - General	19 days (42 patients)	22	18
Prostatectomy	85 days (49 patients)	110	59
Septoplasty	357 days (26 patients)	356	336
Tonsillectomy	326 days (100 patients)	351	290
Total hip replacement	292 days (31 patients)	238	129
Total knee replacement	332 days (77 patients)	300	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	90

## Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,995 patients	3,180	-5.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,967 patients	3,176	-6.6%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 411 patients	422	-2.6%

## Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,967 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	26 (0.9%)	35	-25.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	397 (13.4%)	462	-14.1%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	2,544 (85.7%)	2,679	-5.0%

## Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,967 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,967	3,176	-6.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	14	11	27.3%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	796	762	4.5%
General surgery	395	432	-8.6%
Gynaecology	278	325	-14.5%
Medical	23	5	360.0%
Neurosurgery	145	191	-24.1%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	933	1,025	-9.0%
Plastic surgery	134	121	10.7%
Urology	229	283	-19.1%
Vascular surgery	20	21	-4.8%

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

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	49	36	36.1%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	44	50	-12.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	86	81	6.2%
Haemorrhoidectomy	17	30	-43.3%
Hysteroscopy	42	57	-26.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	53	65	-18.5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	14	10	40.0%
Myringotomy	44	40	10.0%
Other - General	76	62	22.6%
Prostatectomy	70	63	11.1%
Septoplasty	111	98	13.3%
Tonsillectomy	434	370	17.3%
Total hip replacement	107	100	7.0%
Total knee replacement	313	298	5.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	15	12	25.0%

## Nepean 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	20	85

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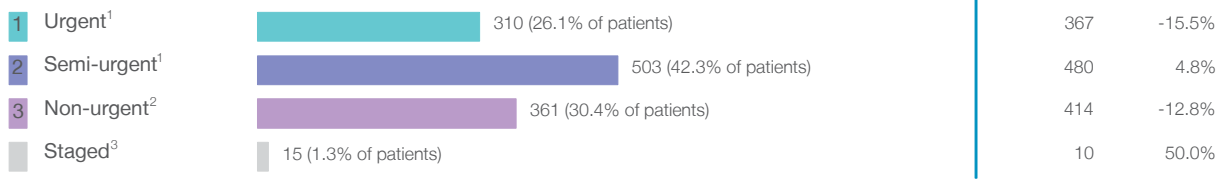
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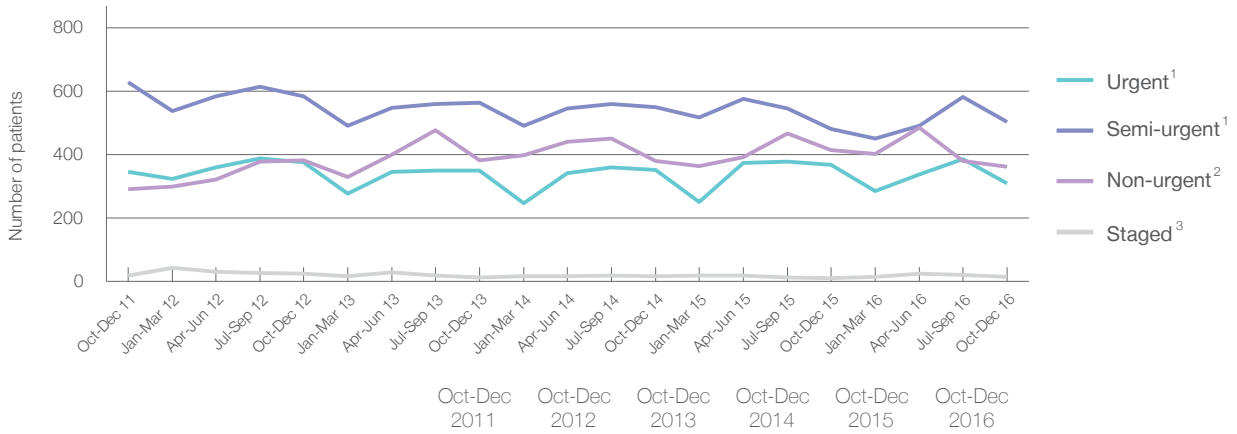
## Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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



Urgency Category	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 <sup>1</sup>	345	376	350	352	367	310
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	628	584	564	550	480	503
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	291	383	383	380	414	361
Staged <sup>3</sup>	19	25	12	18	10	15

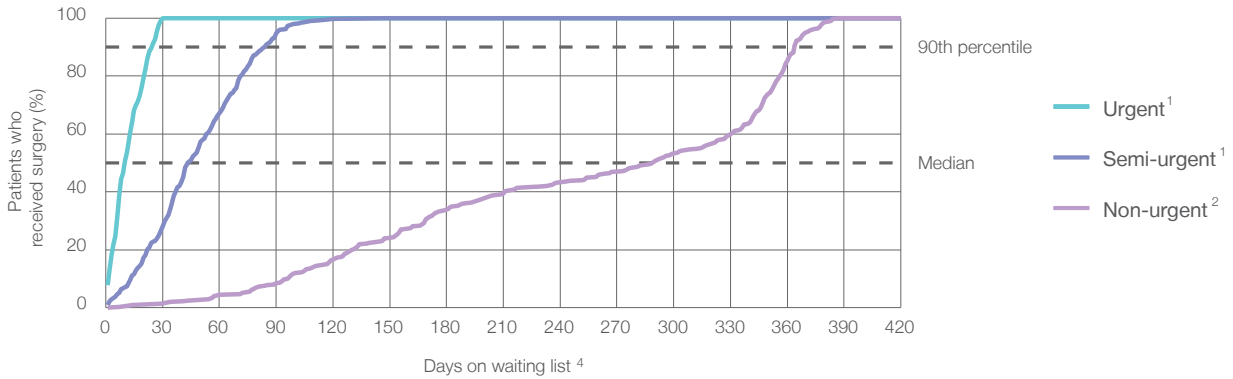
## Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

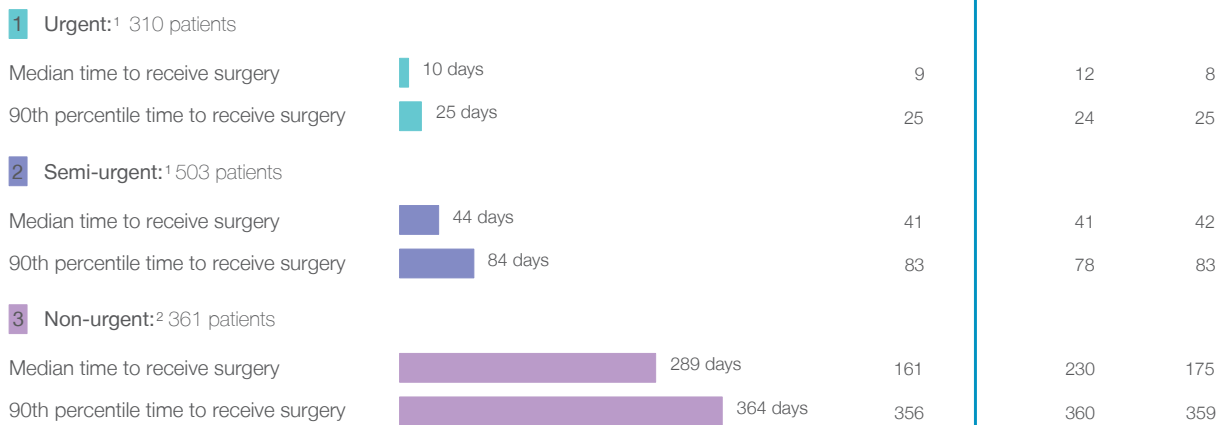
### Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



### 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

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

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> 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

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

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> 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

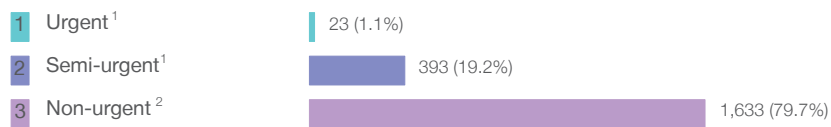
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 295 patients

	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 <sup>8</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	37	-37.8%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	321	22.4%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	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 procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	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

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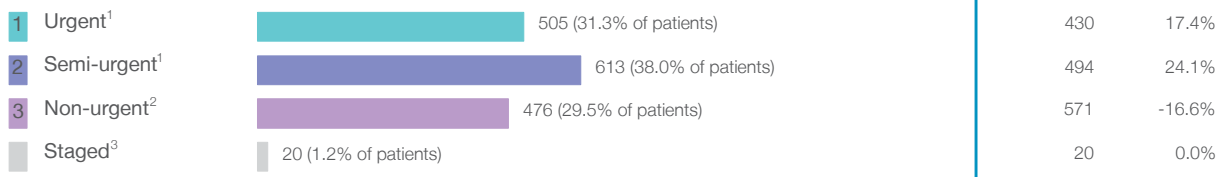
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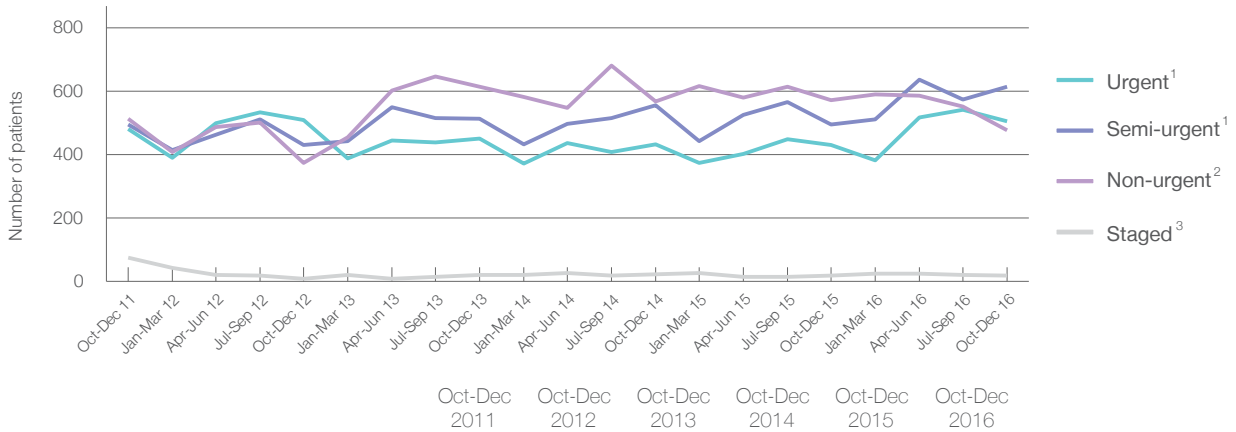
## Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,614 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	1,563	1,322	1,598	1,579	1,515	1,614
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	480	510	451	432	430	505
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	495	431	513	555	494	613
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	513	373	613	568	571	476
Staged <sup>3</sup>	75	8	21	24	20	20

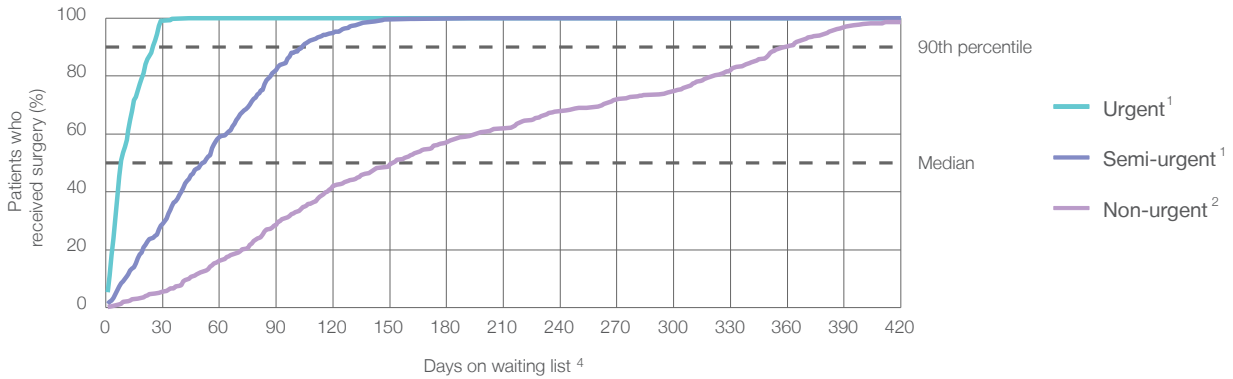
## Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 <sup>1</sup>	30 days	99.2%	99.8%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	82.1%	96.6%	96.0%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	91.8%	93.0%	95.6%

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



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

Urgency Category	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 <sup>1</sup>	505 patients	8 days	25 days	9	9	8
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	613 patients	52 days	104 days	41	40	42
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	476 patients	152 days	360 days	161	117	175

## Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	26	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	53	99
General surgery	29	24
Gynaecology	35	27
Medical	6	17
Neurosurgery	59	41
Ophthalmology	49	97
Orthopaedic surgery	62	78
Plastic surgery	29	19
Urology	29	32
Vascular surgery	17	17

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	35	36
Cataract extraction	58	117
Cholecystectomy	84	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	41	26
Cystoscopy	23	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	*	63
Hysteroscopy	37	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	65	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	342	155
Myringotomy	*	142
Other - General	17	18
Prostatectomy	*	59
Septoplasty	330	336
Tonsillectomy	294	290
Total hip replacement	35	129
Total knee replacement	338	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	*	90

## Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,298 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,490 patients

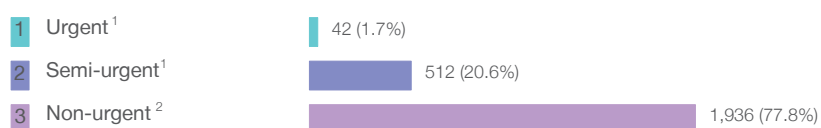
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 422 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,735	32.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,892	31.6%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	468	-9.8%

## Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,490 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	36	16.7%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	419	22.2%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,437	34.7%

## Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,490 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,490	1,892	31.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	39	59	-33.9%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	586	410	42.9%
General surgery	164	135	21.5%
Gynaecology	194	133	45.9%
Medical	6	6	0.0%
Neurosurgery	133	141	-5.7%
Ophthalmology	461	208	121.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	485	374	29.7%
Plastic surgery	186	183	1.6%
Urology	196	199	-1.5%
Vascular surgery	40	44	-9.1%

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

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	30	17	76.5%
Cataract extraction	384	161	138.5%
Cholecystectomy	24	17	41.2%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	8	*
Cystoscopy	39	31	25.8%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	47	25	88.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	26	17	52.9%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	41	28	46.4%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	24	14	71.4%
Prostatectomy	15	30	-50.0%
Septoplasty	92	69	33.3%
Tonsillectomy	132	81	63.0%
Total hip replacement	23	8	187.5%
Total knee replacement	69	38	81.6%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	5	16	-68.8%



## Royal North Shore 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	15	19

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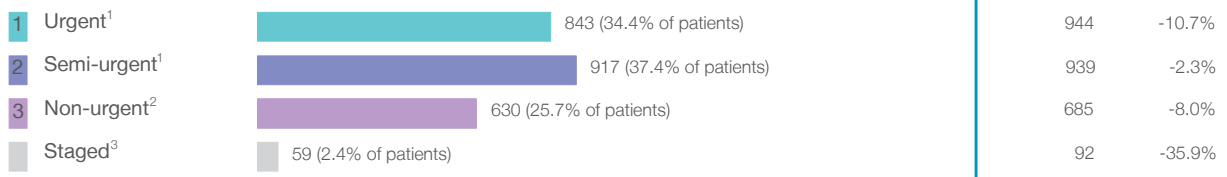
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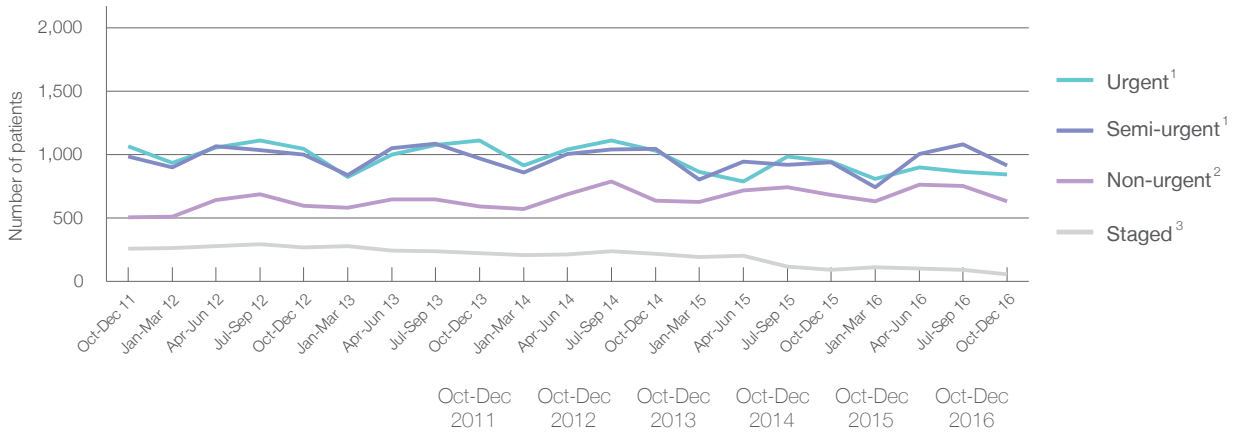
## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,449 patients



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



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016
All categories	2,816	2,910	2,897	2,933	2,660	2,449
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	1,065	1,044	1,111	1,032	944	843
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	987	999	971	1,046	939	917
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	506	597	593	638	685	630
Staged <sup>3</sup>	258	270	222	217	92	59

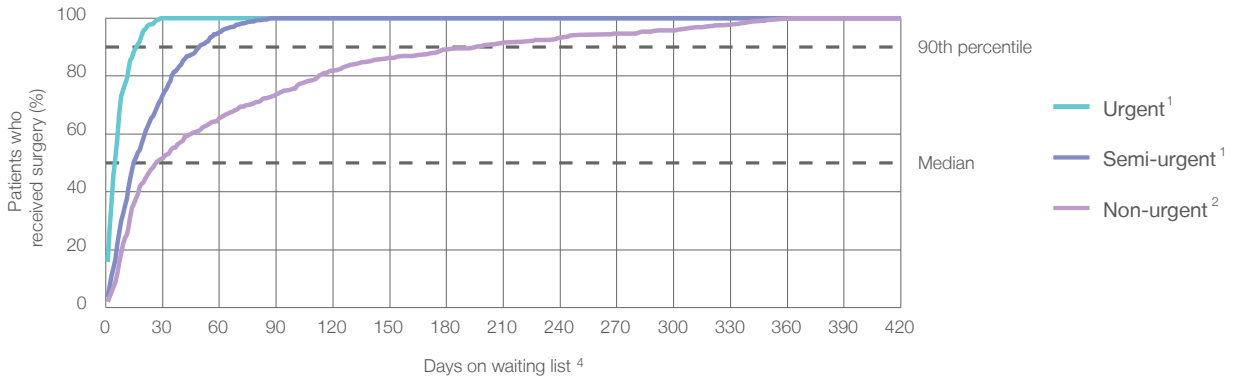
## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

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

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



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

Urgency Category	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: <sup>1</sup> 843 patients	5 days	17 days	9	5	8
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 917 patients	15 days	50 days	41	20	42
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 630 patients	27 days	196 days	161	34	175

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

October to December 2016

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

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	15 days (142 patients)	36	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	74 days (134 patients)	50	99
General surgery	13 days (521 patients)	16	24
Gynaecology	7 days (547 patients)	7	27
Medical	22 days (45 patients)	11	17
Neurosurgery	14 days (122 patients)	13	41
Ophthalmology	14 days (146 patients)	12	97
Orthopaedic surgery	8 days (166 patients)	7	78
Plastic surgery	9 days (186 patients)	10	19
Urology	12 days (343 patients)	15	32
Vascular surgery	13 days (97 patients)	21	17

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

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

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

October to December 2016

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

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

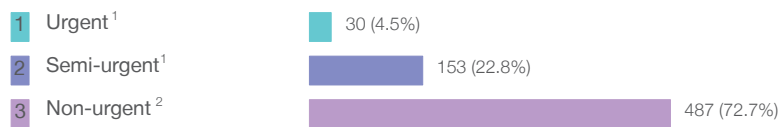
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 356 patients

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

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

as at 31st December 2016

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



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

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

as at 31st December 2016

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

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

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

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

## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2016

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

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

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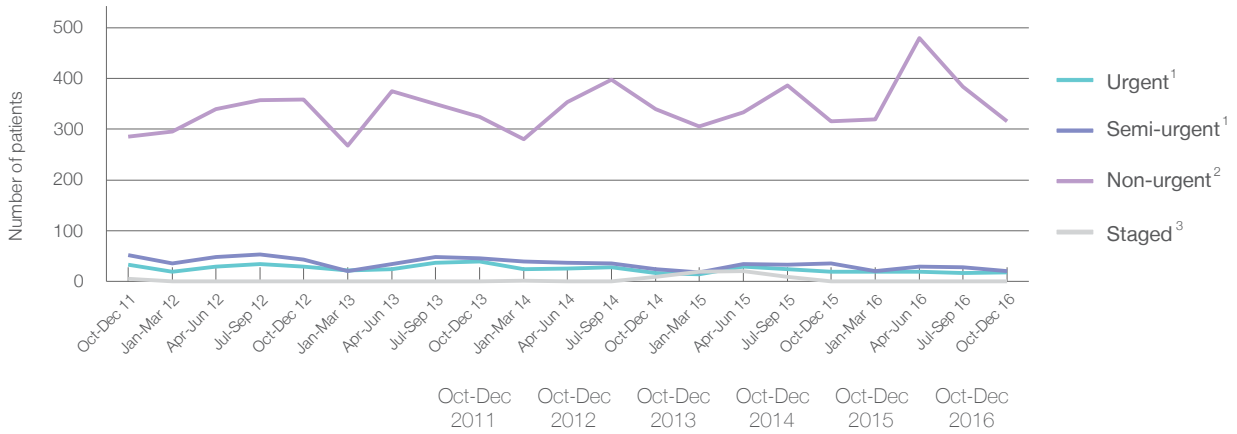
## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 355 patients



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



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



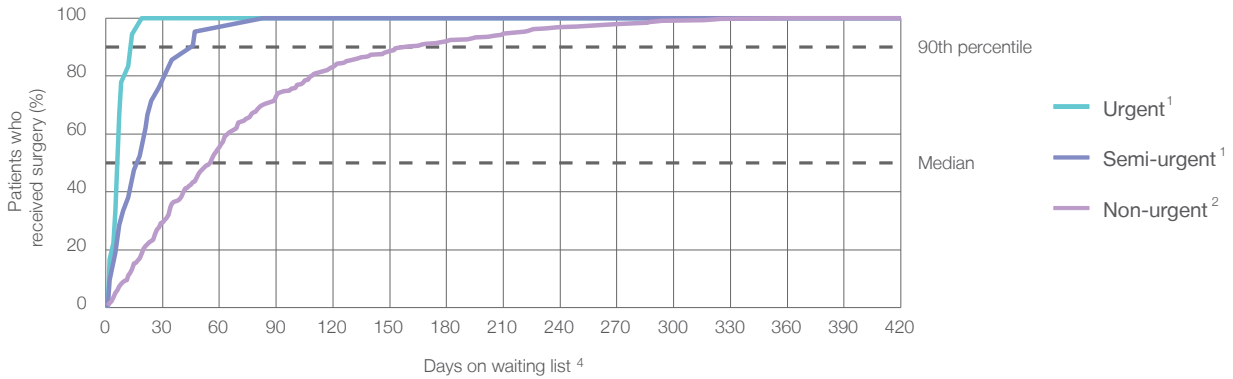
## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

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

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



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

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

**RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery**  
October to December 2016

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	99
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	17
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	97
Orthopaedic surgery	48 days (355 patients)	41	78
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	19
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	17

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

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

October to December 2016

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

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

as at 31st December 2016

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

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

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

as at 31st December 2016

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

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

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

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	0	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	43	49	-12.2%
Total knee replacement	134	141	-5.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2016

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

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

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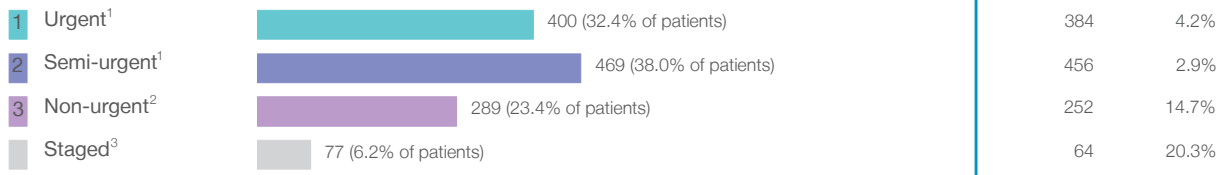
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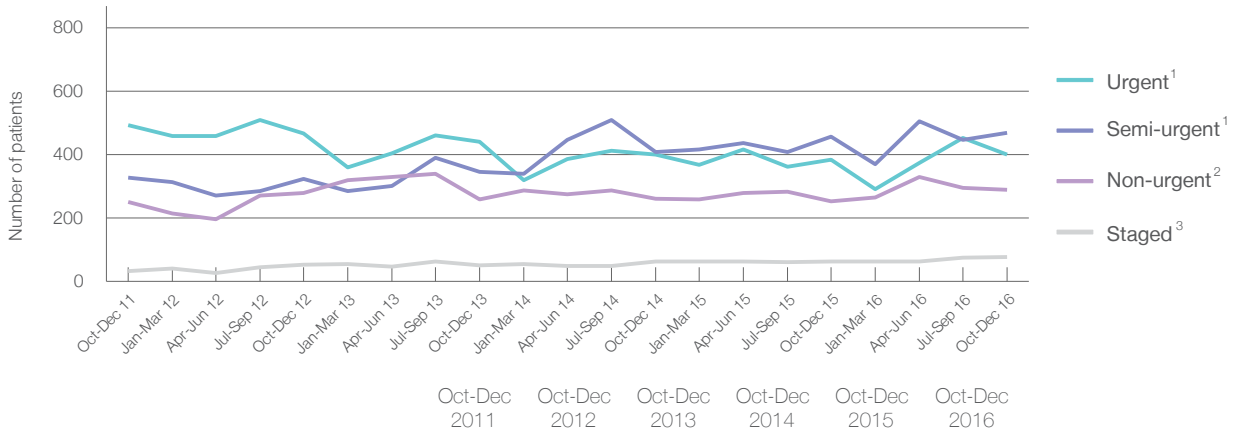
## St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,235 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	1,104	1,125	1,098	1,134	1,156	1,235
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	492	467	440	401	384	400
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	328	324	346	408	456	469
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	251	280	260	262	252	289
Staged <sup>3</sup>	33	54	52	63	64	77

## St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

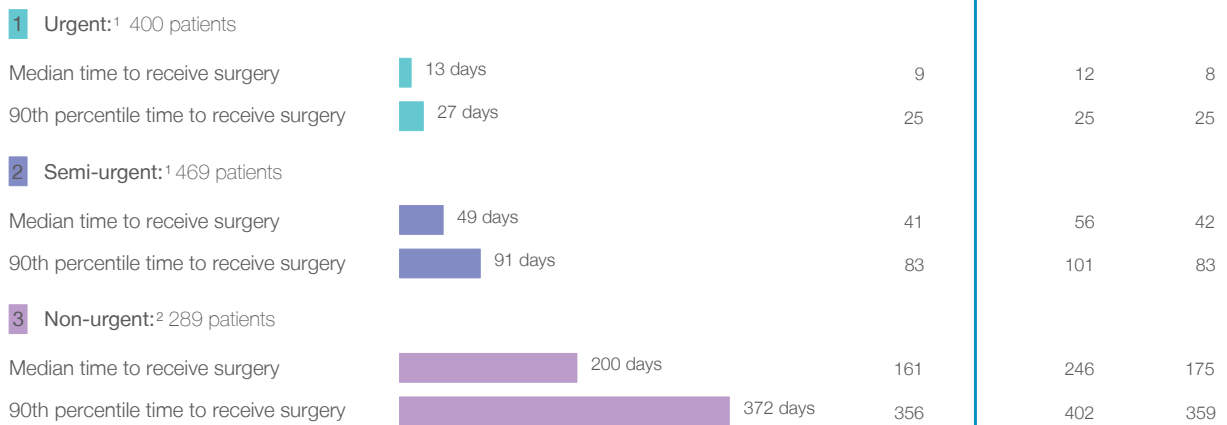
### Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



## St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	17 days (44 patients)	12	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	74 days (66 patients)	55	99
General surgery	35 days (393 patients)	57	24
Gynaecology	57 days (189 patients)	55	27
Medical	* (7 patients)	*	17
Neurosurgery	42 days (49 patients)	30	41
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	97
Orthopaedic surgery	112 days (34 patients)	173	78
Plastic surgery	31 days (80 patients)	29	19
Urology	50 days (313 patients)	39	32
Vascular surgery	22 days (60 patients)	20	17

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	66 days (24 patients)	48	36
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	117
Cholecystectomy	70 days (32 patients)	123	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	41 days (18 patients)	19	26
Cystoscopy	44 days (106 patients)	42	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	56 days (83 patients)	56	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	263 days (38 patients)	186	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	155
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	142
Other - General	29 days (74 patients)	31	18
Prostatectomy	55 days (27 patients)	53	59
Septoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	336
Tonsillectomy	294 days (29 patients)	84	290
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	129
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (7 patients)	124	90



## St George Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,292 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,286 patients

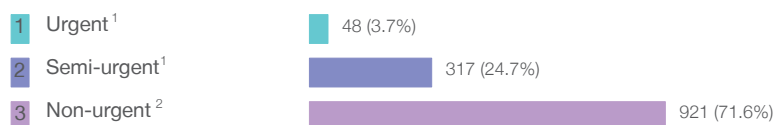
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 236 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,294	-0.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,185	8.5%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	323	-26.9%

## St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,286 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	32	50.0%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	337	-5.9%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	816	12.9%

## St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,286 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,286	1,185	8.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	16	21	-23.8%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	131	130	0.8%
General surgery	528	458	15.3%
Gynaecology	235	259	-9.3%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	52	27	92.6%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	78	52	50.0%
Plastic surgery	63	59	6.8%
Urology	130	151	-13.9%
Vascular surgery	53	28	89.3%

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

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	48	60	-20.0%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	42	56	-25.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	8	11	-27.3%
Cystoscopy	30	22	36.4%
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	18	-33.3%
Hysteroscopy	78	89	-12.4%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	146	119	22.7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	5	< 5	*
Other - General	69	45	53.3%
Prostatectomy	33	30	10.0%
Septoplasty	6	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	57	78	-26.9%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	47	19	147.4%

## St George 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	21	12

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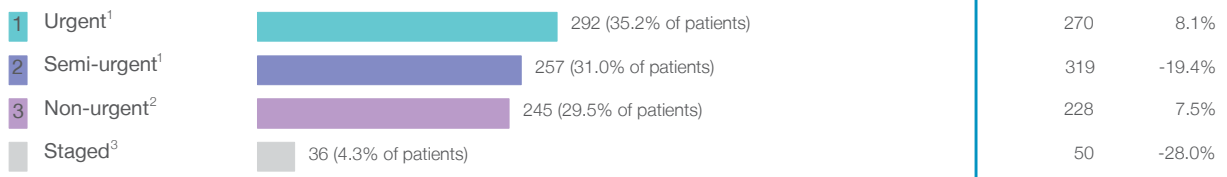
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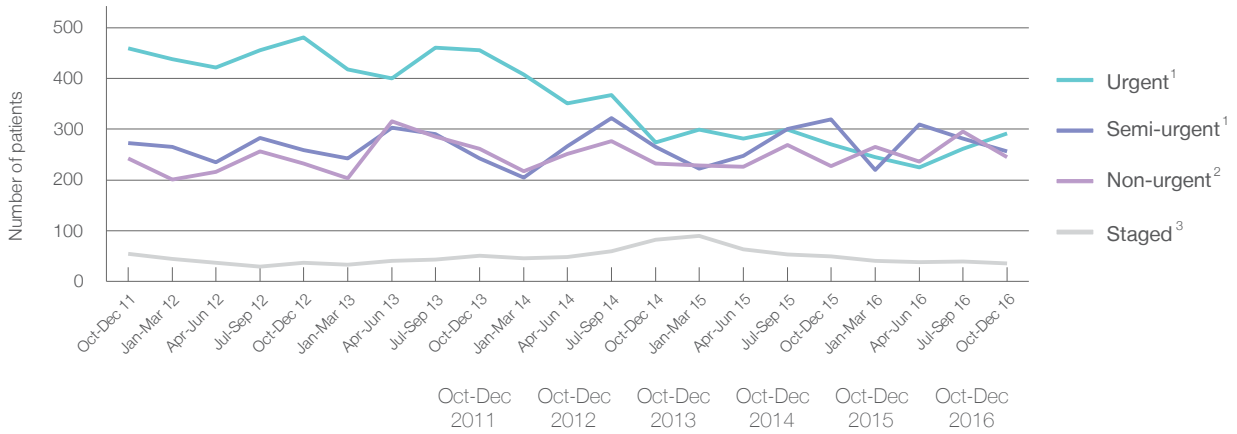
## St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 830 patients



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



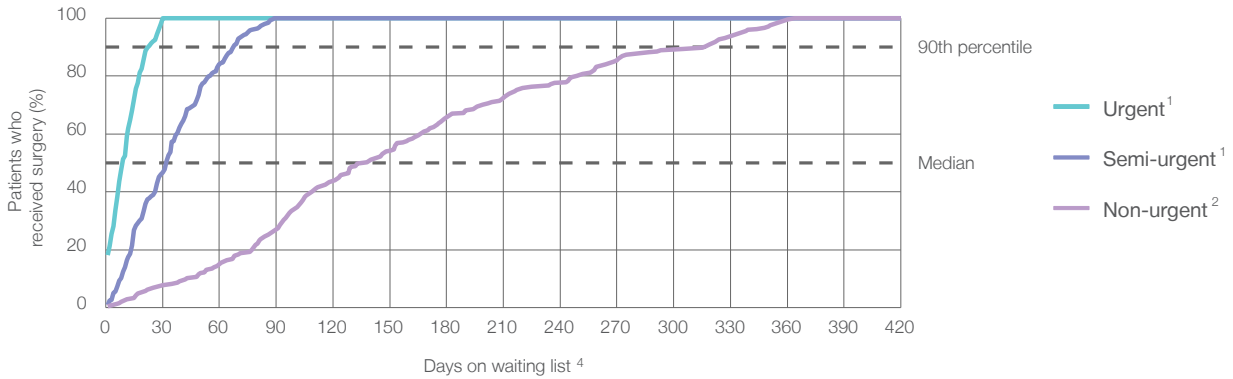
Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016
All categories	1,029	1,010	1,010	854	867	830
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	459	481	455	274	270	292
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	273	259	242	265	319	257
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	242	233	262	233	228	245
Staged <sup>3</sup>	55	37	51	82	50	36

## St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Time waited to receive elective surgery October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

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

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



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

		Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)	
1 Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 292 patients	Median time to receive surgery	9 days	9	5	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	23 days	25	21	25
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 257 patients	Median time to receive surgery	32 days	41	37	42
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	68 days	83	74	83
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 245 patients	Median time to receive surgery	138 days	161	147	175
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	317 days	356	347	359

## St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	12 days (71 patients)	7	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	30 days (99 patients)	40	99
General surgery	22 days (145 patients)	26	24
Gynaecology	17 days (27 patients)	23	27
Medical	* (8 patients)	*	17
Neurosurgery	20 days (47 patients)	72	41
Ophthalmology	153 days (45 patients)	95	97
Orthopaedic surgery	70 days (99 patients)	46	78
Plastic surgery	16 days (131 patients)	27	19
Urology	35 days (117 patients)	31	32
Vascular surgery	27 days (41 patients)	27	17

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Cataract extraction	163 days (39 patients)	103	117
Cholecystectomy	25 days (10 patients)	70	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	13 days (22 patients)	11	26
Cystoscopy	27 days (48 patients)	35	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (7 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	*	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	68 days (15 patients)	40	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	n/a	155
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	142
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	18
Prostatectomy	62 days (14 patients)	*	59
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	336
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	290
Total hip replacement	57 days (14 patients)	74	129
Total knee replacement	177 days (17 patients)	150	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	83 days (16 patients)	351	90

## St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 865 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 834 patients

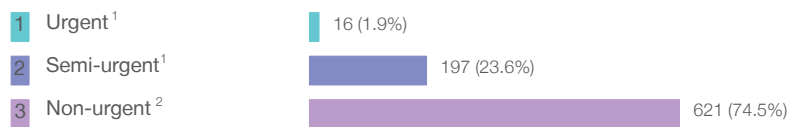
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 238 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	910	-4.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	869	-4.0%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	232	2.6%

## St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 834 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	5	220.0%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	176	11.9%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	688	-9.7%

## St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 834 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	834	869	-4.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	34	15	126.7%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	199	147	35.4%
General surgery	114	107	6.5%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	50	56	-10.7%
Ophthalmology	104	116	-10.3%
Orthopaedic surgery	159	199	-20.1%
Plastic surgery	97	113	-14.2%
Urology	55	73	-24.7%
Vascular surgery	18	40	-55.0%

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

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	96	97	-1.0%
Cholecystectomy	17	22	-22.7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	14	< 5	*
Cystoscopy	13	17	-23.5%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	21	33	-36.4%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	6	14	-57.1%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	13	15	-13.3%
Septoplasty	14	15	-6.7%
Tonsillectomy	10	7	42.9%
Total hip replacement	23	23	0.0%
Total knee replacement	33	33	0.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	11	24	-54.2%



## St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

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

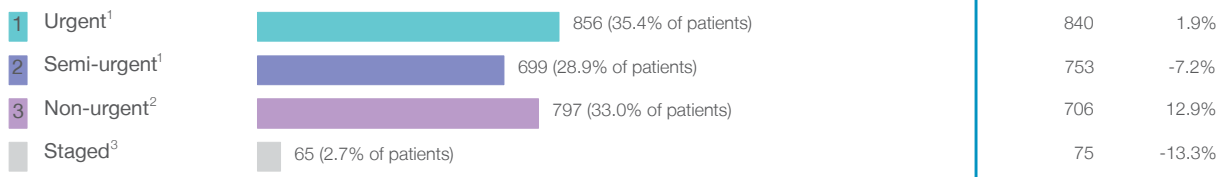
	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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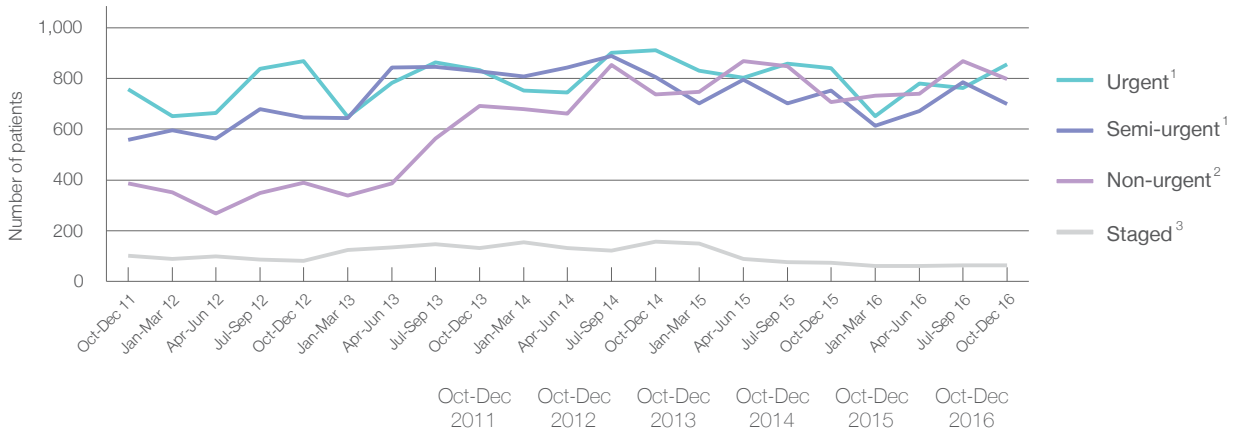
## Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,417 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	1,806	1,986	2,487	2,612	2,374	2,417
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	758	868	834	912	840	856
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	558	646	828	806	753	699
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	387	390	693	736	706	797
Staged <sup>3</sup>	103	82	132	158	75	65

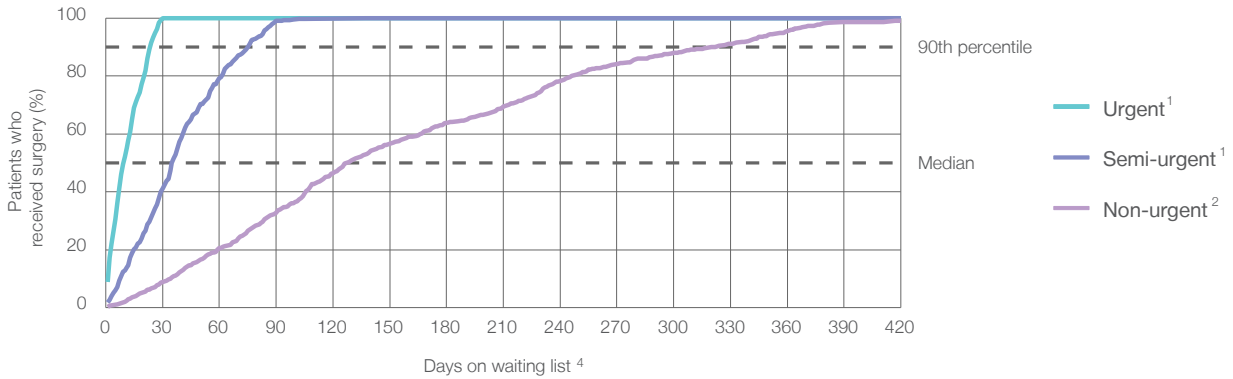
## Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	99.0%	99.1%	96.0%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	96.5%	97.2%	95.6%

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



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

Urgency Category	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 <sup>1</sup>	856 patients	10 days	24 days	9	9	8
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	699 patients	36 days	75 days	41	36	42
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	797 patients	127 days	322 days	161	147	175

## Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)	
Cardiothoracic surgery	26 days (143 patients)	27	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	109 days (101 patients)	45	99
General surgery	21 days (439 patients)	22	24
Gynaecology	23 days (391 patients)	27	27
Medical	16 days (55 patients)	23	17
Neurosurgery	27 days (117 patients)	21	41
Ophthalmology	102 days (473 patients)	146	97
Orthopaedic surgery	70 days (161 patients)	46	78
Plastic surgery	6 days (78 patients)	7	19
Urology	29 days (308 patients)	30	32
Vascular surgery	11 days (151 patients)	10	17

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)	
Abdominal hysterectomy	25 days (49 patients)	27	36
Cataract extraction	119 days (347 patients)	155	117
Cholecystectomy	39 days (66 patients)	34	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	26 days (39 patients)	28	26
Cystoscopy	34 days (102 patients)	30	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	25 days (149 patients)	33	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	92 days (28 patients)	73	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	155
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	142
Other - General	15 days (62 patients)	21	18
Prostatectomy	32 days (27 patients)	76	59
Septoplasty	243 days (12 patients)	83	336
Tonsillectomy	116 days (10 patients)	*	290
Total hip replacement	* (7 patients)	*	129
Total knee replacement	* (9 patients)	*	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	90

### Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,384 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,332 patients

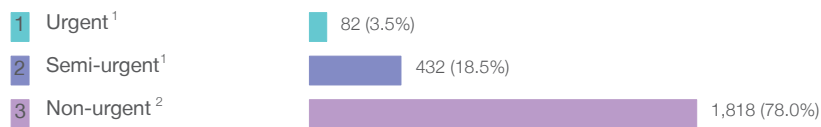
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 658 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,207	8.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,284	2.1%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	675	-2.5%

### Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,332 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	53	54.7%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	457	-5.5%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,774	2.5%

## Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,332 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,332	2,284	2.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	80	51	56.9%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	193	176	9.7%
General surgery	286	285	0.4%
Gynaecology	155	214	-27.6%
Medical	15	7	114.3%
Neurosurgery	86	94	-8.5%
Ophthalmology	830	851	-2.5%
Orthopaedic surgery	358	281	27.4%
Plastic surgery	21	35	-40.0%
Urology	232	251	-7.6%
Vascular surgery	76	39	94.9%

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

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	22	45	-51.1%
Cataract extraction	708	725	-2.3%
Cholecystectomy	36	37	-2.7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	33	11	200.0%
Cystoscopy	50	61	-18.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	5	*
Hysteroscopy	79	91	-13.2%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	45	54	-16.7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	12	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	36	32	12.5%
Prostatectomy	38	22	72.7%
Septoplasty	40	23	73.9%
Tonsillectomy	36	20	80.0%
Total hip replacement	10	8	25.0%
Total knee replacement	47	31	51.6%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	*

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

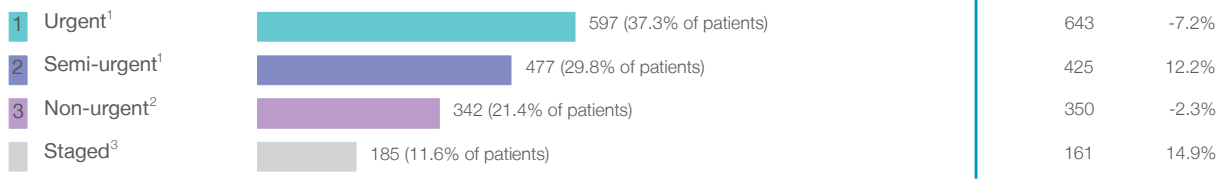
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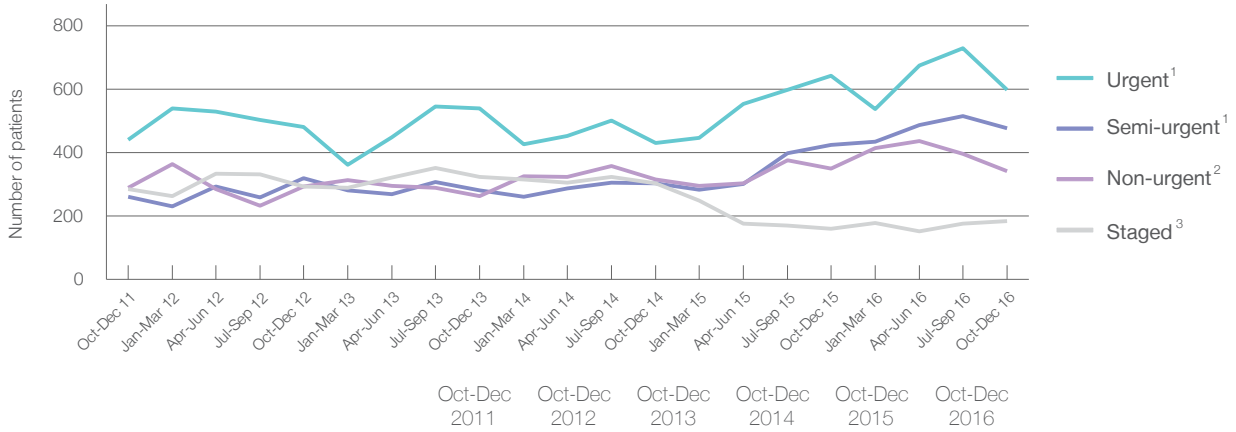
## Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,601 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	1,277	1,388	1,408	1,353	1,579	1,601
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	441	481	539	431	643	597
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	261	320	282	303	425	477
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	290	294	264	316	350	342
Staged <sup>3</sup>	285	293	323	303	161	185



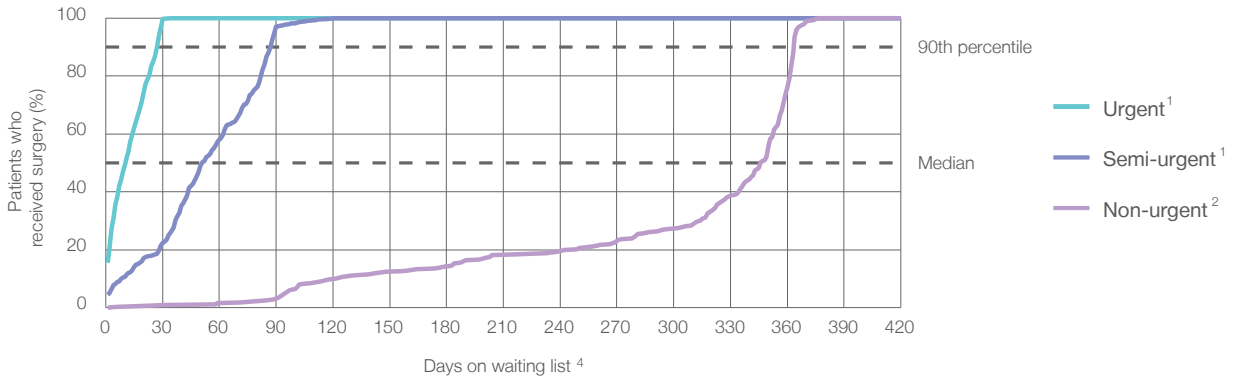
## Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 <sup>1</sup>	30 days	99.8%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	97.1%	98.8%	96.0%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	95.9%	92.6%	95.6%

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



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

Urgency Category	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 <sup>1</sup>	597 patients	11 days	28 days	9	10	8
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	477 patients	51 days	88 days	41	56	42
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	342 patients	346 days	364 days	161	329	175

## Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	131 days (273 patients)	79	99
General surgery	20 days (234 patients)	20	24
Gynaecology	21 days (90 patients)	27	27
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	17
Neurosurgery	28 days (75 patients)	29	41
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	*	97
Orthopaedic surgery	56 days (339 patients)	67	78
Plastic surgery	28 days (35 patients)	24	19
Urology	29 days (425 patients)	28	32
Vascular surgery	15 days (128 patients)	17	17

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	86 days (11 patients)	*	36
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	117
Cholecystectomy	41 days (27 patients)	93	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Cystoscopy	29 days (159 patients)	28	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	20 days (32 patients)	43	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (6 patients)	177	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	155
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	142
Other - General	27 days (43 patients)	37	18
Prostatectomy	35 days (32 patients)	29	59
Septoplasty	356 days (24 patients)	314	336
Tonsillectomy	355 days (94 patients)	321	290
Total hip replacement	242 days (53 patients)	226	129
Total knee replacement	318 days (72 patients)	353	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	90

### Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,045 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,064 patients

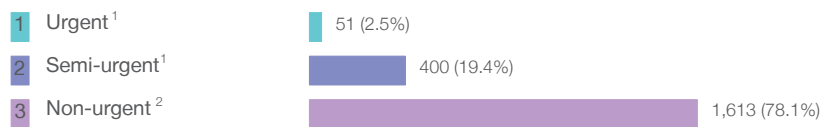
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 477 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,966	4.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,978	4.3%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	478	-0.2%

### Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,064 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	62	-17.7%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	365	9.6%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,551	4.0%

## Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,064 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,064	1,978	4.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	752	662	13.6%
General surgery	125	181	-30.9%
Gynaecology	105	108	-2.8%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	65	99	-34.3%
Ophthalmology	< 5	< 5	*
Orthopaedic surgery	706	667	5.8%
Plastic surgery	25	15	66.7%
Urology	232	184	26.1%
Vascular surgery	52	61	-14.8%

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

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	21	25	-16.0%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	10	22	-54.5%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	56	64	-12.5%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	16	22	-27.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	7	17	-58.8%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	25	19	31.6%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	18	21	-14.3%
Prostatectomy	50	30	66.7%
Septoplasty	138	96	43.8%
Tonsillectomy	370	332	11.4%
Total hip replacement	157	132	18.9%
Total knee replacement	327	267	22.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

## Wollongong 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	< 5	< 5

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