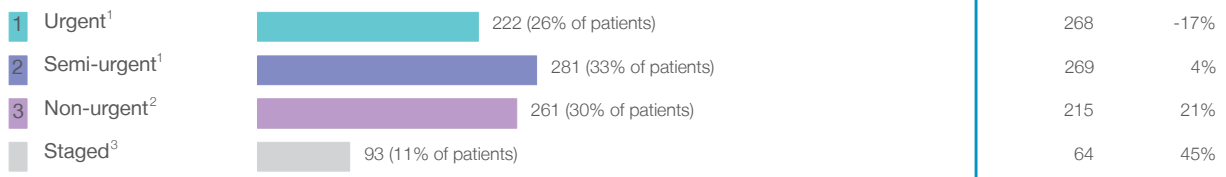


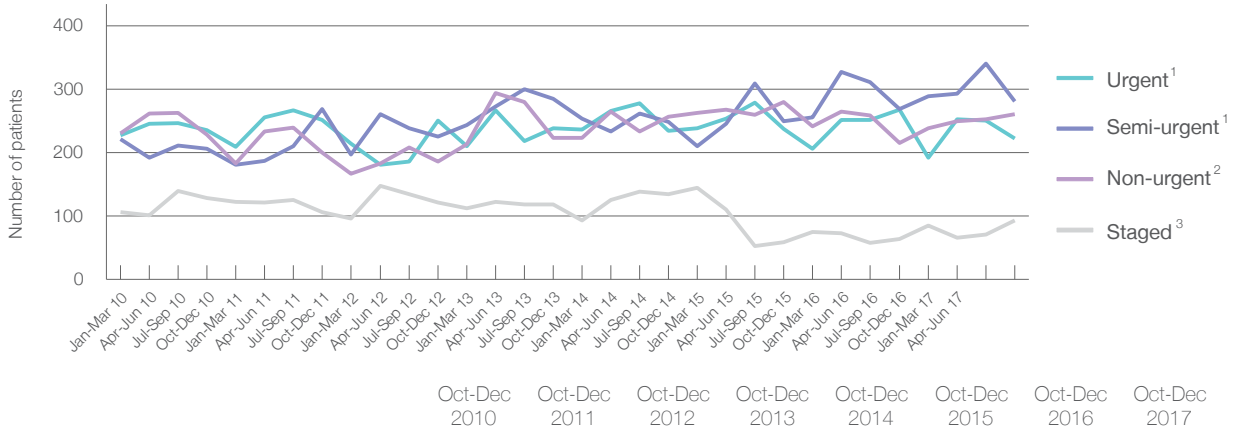
The Tweed Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 857 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017
All categories	797	826	782	864	874	825	816	857
Urgent ¹	235	251	250	238	234	237	268	222
Semi-urgent ¹	206	269	225	285	248	249	269	281
Non-urgent ²	228	200	186	223	257	280	215	261
Staged ³	128	106	121	118	135	59	64	93

The Tweed Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.9%	98.9%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	96.9%	99.1%	97.6%

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 (days)	90th Percentile (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	222 patients	10 days	27 days	13	11	13
2 Semi-urgent ¹	281 patients	37 days	84 days	45	44	47
3 Non-urgent ²	261 patients	228 days	356 days	259	247	257

The Tweed Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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

Specialty	Waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	71 days (137 patients)	61	252
General surgery	16 days (204 patients)	20	45
Gynaecology	71 days (87 patients)	43	41
Medical	41 days (16 patients)	4	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	*	283
Orthopaedic surgery	69 days (214 patients)	62	187
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	63
Urology	15 days (192 patients)	13	32
Vascular surgery	* (6 patients)	*	25

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	198 days (23 patients)	63	74
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	291
Cholecystectomy	64 days (11 patients)	18	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Cystoscopy	15 days (84 patients)	12	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	48 days (34 patients)	42	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	89 days (21 patients)	97	88
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	317
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Other - General	15 days (26 patients)	8	26
Prostatectomy	16 days (28 patients)	18	56
Septoplasty	92 days (13 patients)	318	324
Tonsillectomy	66 days (32 patients)	49	276
Total hip replacement	59 days (22 patients)	65	245
Total knee replacement	191 days (45 patients)	87	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	136

The Tweed Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 882 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 868 patients

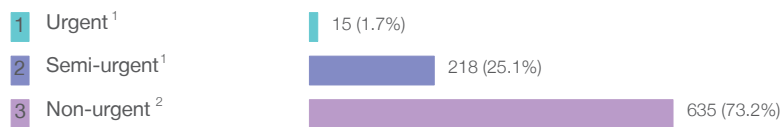
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 465 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	895	-1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	935	-7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	340	37%

The Tweed Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 868 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	20	-25%
Semi-urgent ¹	195	12%
Non-urgent ²	720	-12%

The Tweed Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 868 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	868	935	-7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	189	235	-20%
General surgery	230	195	18%
Gynaecology	146	157	-7%
Medical	21	6	250%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	224	275	-19%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	58	67	-13%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	34	40	-15%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	15	17	-12%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	19	19	0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	10	6	67%
Hysteroscopy	46	44	5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	63	37	70%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	17	13	31%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	17	28	-39%
Prostatectomy	7	13	-46%
Septoplasty	27	30	-10%
Tonsillectomy	53	54	-2%
Total hip replacement	46	39	18%
Total knee replacement	73	92	-21%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

The Tweed Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2017

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

As at 31 Dec 2017 Same time last year

All specialties	< 5	0
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* Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect privacy. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

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

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

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

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

Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 23 January 2018.).