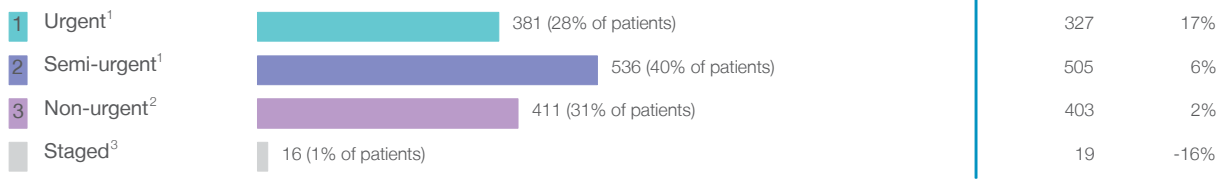


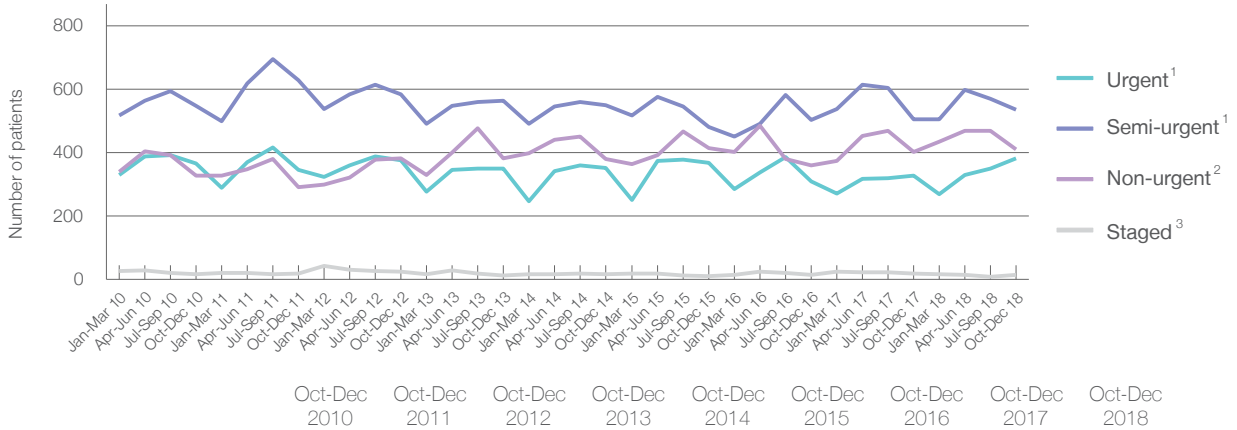
## Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,344 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2010 to December 2018



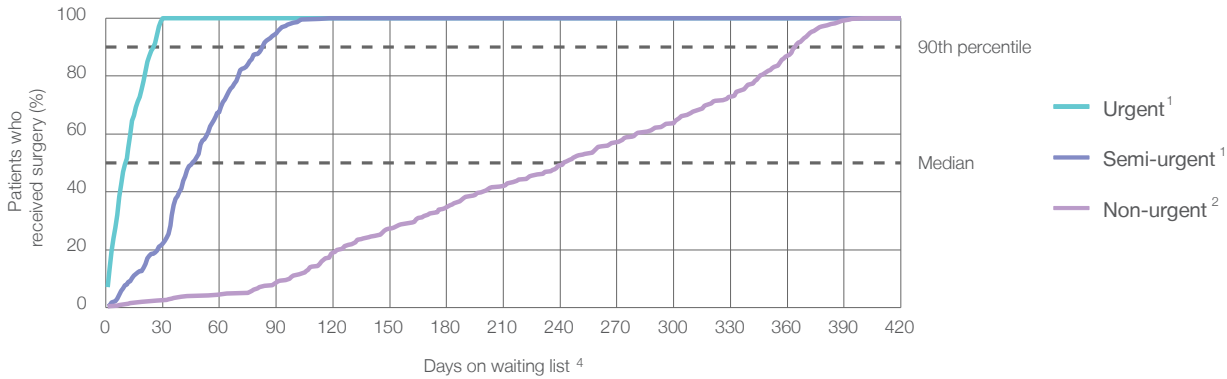
	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2018
All categories	1,258	1,283	1,368	1,309	1,300	1,271	1,187	1,254	1,344
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	365	345	376	350	352	367	310	327	381
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	547	628	584	564	550	480	502	505	536
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	328	291	383	383	380	414	360	403	411
Staged <sup>3</sup>	18	19	25	12	18	10	15	19	16

## Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery October to December 2018

### 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%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	94.8%	92.1%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	91.0%	89.8%	93.1%

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



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

	Waiting time (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 381 patients	Median time to receive surgery	9	13	9
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	25	27	25
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 536 patients	Median time to receive surgery	41	49	43
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	84	88	85
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 411 patients	Median time to receive surgery	175	308	164
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	360	366	360

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

October to December 2018

### 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	20 days (39 patients)	35	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	31 days (99 patients)	43	106
General surgery	44 days (317 patients)	30	27
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	*	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Neurosurgery	57 days (83 patients)	70	40
Ophthalmology	87 days (52 patients)	172	113
Orthopaedic surgery	126 days (302 patients)	216	65
Plastic surgery	30 days (99 patients)	58	23
Urology	34 days (300 patients)	31	34
Vascular surgery	36 days (53 patients)	28	19

### 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	51
Cataract extraction	170 days (16 patients)	312	176
Cholecystectomy	65 days (33 patients)	32	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	* (< 5 patients)	21	29
Cystoscopy	35 days (26 patients)	30	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	76 days (11 patients)	*	76
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	126 days (32 patients)	102	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	278
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	83
Other - General	23 days (117 patients)	20	21
Prostatectomy	58 days (19 patients)	56	61
Septoplasty	* (8 patients)	339	330
Tonsillectomy	* (9 patients)	*	311
Total hip replacement	189 days (49 patients)	156	127
Total knee replacement	292 days (42 patients)	335	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	311	162

### Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,996 patients	1,871	7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,202 patients	1,865	18%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 322 patients	321	0%

### Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

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

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 (1.4%)	38	-21%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	429 (19.5%)	372	15%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,743 (79.2%)	1,455	20%

## Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2018

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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,202	1,865	18%
Cardiothoracic surgery	32	24	33%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	419	299	40%
General surgery	381	348	9%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	131	106	24%
Ophthalmology	105	95	11%
Orthopaedic surgery	809	675	20%
Plastic surgery	144	130	11%
Urology	155	144	8%
Vascular surgery	26	44	-41%

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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	30	61	-51%
Cholecystectomy	30	37	-19%
Coronary artery bypass graft	9	6	50%
Cystoscopy	9	11	-18%
Haemorrhoidectomy	32	26	23%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	58	71	-18%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	30	21	43%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	98	64	53%
Prostatectomy	20	22	-9%
Septoplasty	119	81	47%
Tonsillectomy	62	25	148%
Total hip replacement	113	77	47%
Total knee replacement	191	182	5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	13	*

**Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 31st December 2018

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

As at 31 Dec 2018      Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	14	< 5

\* 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: Emergency department, ambulance, admitted patients and elective surgery, October to December 2018*.

**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 21 January 2019.).