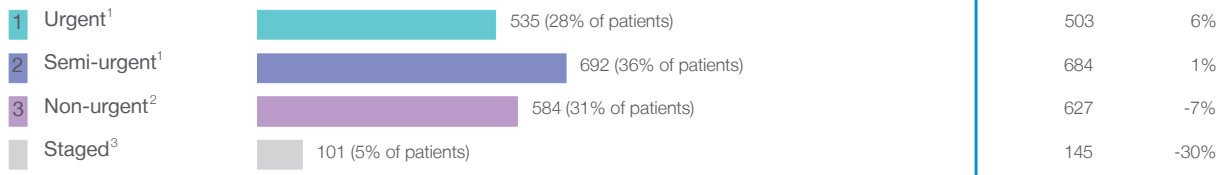


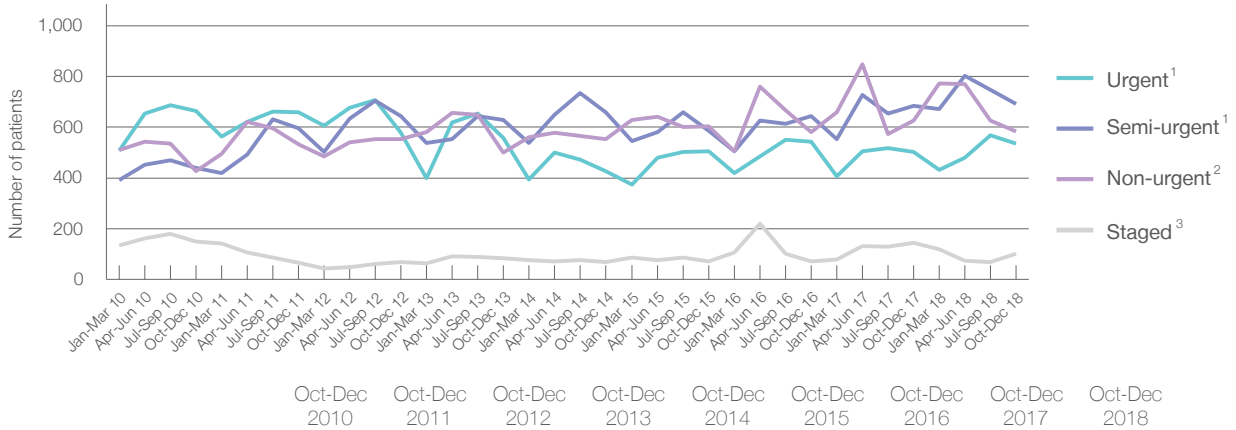
Liverpool Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,912 patients



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



All categories	1,681	1,856	1,844	1,770	1,709	1,768	1,840	1,959	1,912
Urgent ¹	665	659	578	557	427	505	543	503	535
Semi-urgent ¹	439	596	645	628	660	587	645	684	692
Non-urgent ²	426	534	552	500	554	604	580	627	584
Staged ³	151	67	69	85	68	72	72	145	101

Liverpool 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 ¹	30 days	99.3%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	96.5%	99.0%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	96.9%	95.5%	93.1%

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	535 patients	14 days	27 days	9	12	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	692 patients	42 days	82 days	41	42	43
3 Non-urgent ²	584 patients	254 days	351 days	175	195	164

Liverpool Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	34 days (84 patients)	40	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	258 days (146 patients)	239	106
General surgery	33 days (435 patients)	32	27
Gynaecology	30 days (291 patients)	34	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	23
Neurosurgery	81 days (112 patients)	49	40
Ophthalmology	301 days (197 patients)	217	113
Orthopaedic surgery	15 days (66 patients)	22	65
Plastic surgery	27 days (175 patients)	19	23
Urology	58 days (233 patients)	57	34
Vascular surgery	24 days (173 patients)	27	19

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	29 days (47 patients)	35	51
Cataract extraction	312 days (157 patients)	219	176
Cholecystectomy	31 days (36 patients)	63	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	14 days (21 patients)	38	29
Cystoscopy	28 days (61 patients)	43	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	83 days (18 patients)	35	76
Hysteroscopy	27 days (108 patients)	23	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	179 days (45 patients)	75	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	278
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	83
Other - General	21 days (80 patients)	16	21
Prostatectomy	77 days (30 patients)	101	61
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	330
Tonsillectomy	323 days (54 patients)	357	311
Total hip replacement	* (5 patients)	*	127
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	162

Liverpool 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: 2,517 patients	2,476	2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,669 patients	2,599	3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 586 patients	571	3%

Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,669 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	19 (0.7%)	47	-60%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	501 (18.8%)	496	1%
3 Non-urgent ²	2,149 (80.5%)	2,056	5%

Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,669 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,669	2,599	3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	47	53	-11%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	417	497	-16%
General surgery	731	607	20%
Gynaecology	217	207	5%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	295	283	4%
Ophthalmology	669	558	20%
Orthopaedic surgery	15	25	-40%
Plastic surgery	74	79	-6%
Urology	142	163	-13%
Vascular surgery	62	127	-51%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	19	34	-44%
Cataract extraction	571	475	20%
Cholecystectomy	143	104	38%
Coronary artery bypass graft	15	27	-44%
Cystoscopy	9	20	-55%
Haemorrhoidectomy	33	8	313%
Hysteroscopy	65	55	18%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	107	100	7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	23	29	-21%
Myringotomy	14	8	75%
Other - General	34	33	3%
Prostatectomy	24	36	-33%
Septoplasty	48	46	4%
Tonsillectomy	188	237	-21%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
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 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	17	32

* 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.).