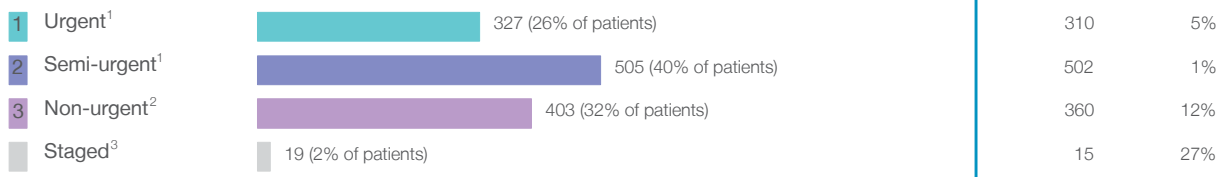


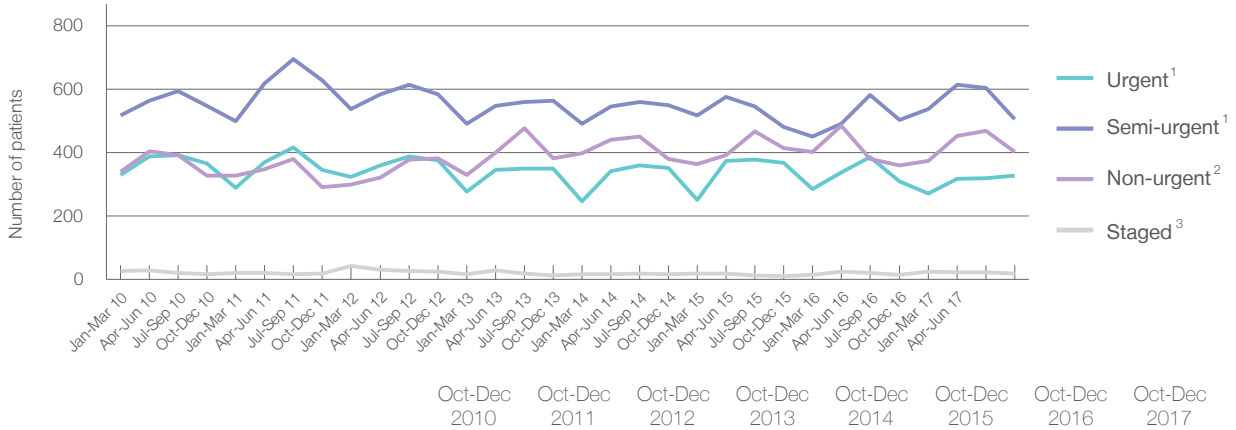
Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,254 patients



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



Urgency Category	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	1,258	1,283	1,368	1,309	1,300	1,271	1,187	1,254
Urgent ¹	365	345	376	350	352	367	310	327
Semi-urgent ¹	547	628	584	564	550	480	502	505
Non-urgent ²	328	291	383	383	380	414	360	403
Staged ³	18	19	25	12	18	10	15	19

Prince of Wales 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	92.1%	94.6%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	89.8%	92.2%	93.2%

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:	327 patients	13 days	27 days	9	10	9
2 Semi-urgent:	505 patients	49 days	88 days	43	44	41
3 Non-urgent:	403 patients	308 days	366 days	164	289	161

Prince of Wales 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	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	35 days (43 patients)	17	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	43 days (73 patients)	68	92
General surgery	30 days (289 patients)	32	28
Gynaecology	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	13
Neurosurgery	70 days (74 patients)	42	42
Ophthalmology	172 days (48 patients)	93	106
Orthopaedic surgery	216 days (296 patients)	150	75
Plastic surgery	58 days (108 patients)	73	19
Urology	31 days (267 patients)	34	36
Vascular surgery	28 days (54 patients)	15	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Cataract extraction	312 days (25 patients)	97	137
Cholecystectomy	32 days (30 patients)	66	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	21 days (10 patients)	23	32
Cystoscopy	30 days (31 patients)	35	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	57
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	102 days (32 patients)	80	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	300
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	20 days (64 patients)	26	17
Prostatectomy	56 days (30 patients)	38	62
Septoplasty	339 days (11 patients)	349	327
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	319
Total hip replacement	156 days (56 patients)	121	133
Total knee replacement	335 days (55 patients)	338	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	311 days (11 patients)	*	69

Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,874 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,871 patients

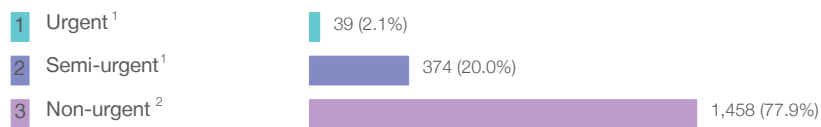
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 323 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,792	5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,044	-8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	294	10%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,871 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	23	70%
Semi-urgent ¹	391	-4%
Non-urgent ²	1,630	-11%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,871 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,871	2,044	-8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	25	31	-19%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	299	250	20%
General surgery	348	391	-11%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	106	154	-31%
Ophthalmology	95	119	-20%
Orthopaedic surgery	675	832	-19%
Plastic surgery	132	136	-3%
Urology	147	97	52%
Vascular surgery	44	34	29%

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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	61	86	-29%
Cholecystectomy	37	30	23%
Coronary artery bypass graft	6	5	20%
Cystoscopy	13	6	117%
Haemorrhoidectomy	26	17	53%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	71	57	25%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	21	13	62%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	64	127	-50%
Prostatectomy	22	17	29%
Septoplasty	81	63	29%
Tonsillectomy	25	26	-4%
Total hip replacement	77	111	-31%
Total knee replacement	182	192	-5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	13	17	-24%

Prince of Wales 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

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	12

* 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.).