

Hospital Quarterly

# Performance Profiles

## **Elective Surgery**

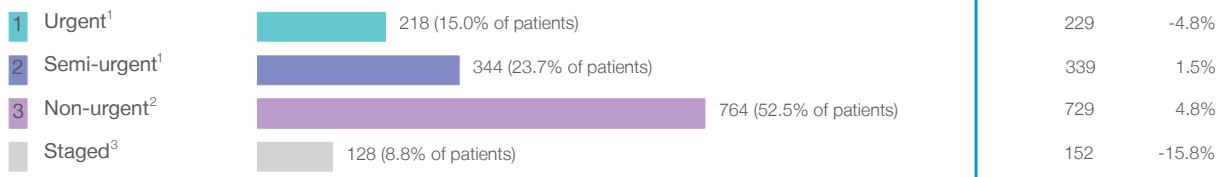
Principal referral hospitals  
(A1) peer group

July to September 2016

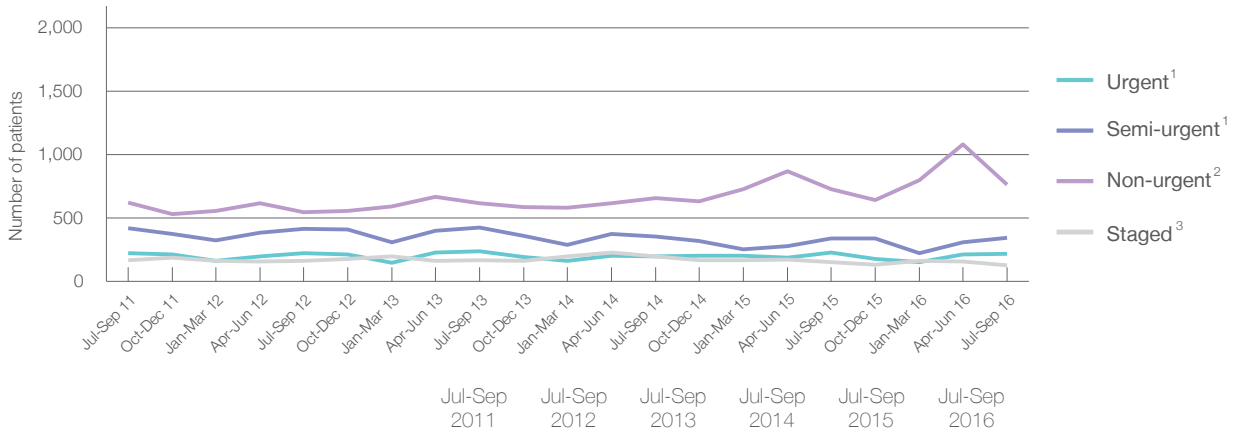
## Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,454 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



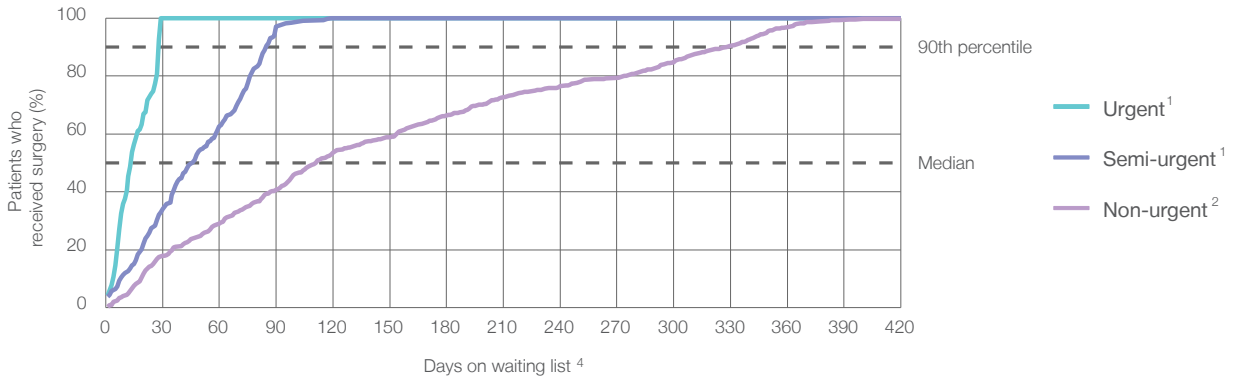
Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	1,433	1,351	1,455	1,413	1,449	1,454
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	222	226	241	200	229	218
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	420	415	428	353	339	344
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	621	547	618	660	729	764
Staged <sup>3</sup>	170	163	168	200	152	128

## Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 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	97.1%	100%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	98.0%	97.1%	96.2%

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 <sup>1</sup>	218 patients	14 days	28 days	9	16	9
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	344 patients	46 days	85 days	41	55	42
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	764 patients	112 days	328 days	167	192	162

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

July to September 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	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	118 days (75 patients)	231	105
General surgery	35 days (486 patients)	36	27
Gynaecology	74 days (126 patients)	73	30
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	17
Neurosurgery	* (8 patients)	20	43
Ophthalmology	57 days (144 patients)	321	100
Orthopaedic surgery	274 days (201 patients)	280	71
Plastic surgery	29 days (93 patients)	48	20
Urology	64 days (249 patients)	35	31
Vascular surgery	36 days (72 patients)	73	15

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	77 days (12 patients)	69	54
Cataract extraction	59 days (129 patients)	323	126
Cholecystectomy	52 days (66 patients)	63	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Cystoscopy	29 days (127 patients)	35	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	71 days (18 patients)	65	64
Hysteroscopy	56 days (52 patients)	66	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	82 days (85 patients)	70	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	327
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	30 days (50 patients)	27	20
Prostatectomy	90 days (37 patients)	61	54
Septoplasty	* (8 patients)	269	326
Tonsillectomy	103 days (26 patients)	212	314
Total hip replacement	264 days (28 patients)	253	113
Total knee replacement	294 days (69 patients)	306	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	167 days (33 patients)	258	75

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

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,769 patients

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

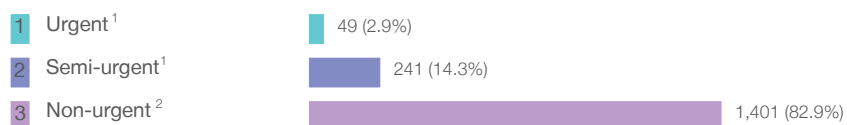
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 593 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,147	-17.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,158	-21.6%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	502	18.1%

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

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,691 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	35	40.0%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	314	-23.2%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,809	-22.6%

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

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,691 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,691	2,158	-21.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	104	206	-49.5%
General surgery	214	324	-34.0%
Gynaecology	136	137	-0.7%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	17	< 5	*
Ophthalmology	382	553	-30.9%
Orthopaedic surgery	526	616	-14.6%
Plastic surgery	78	63	23.8%
Urology	130	157	-17.2%
Vascular surgery	104	99	5.1%

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	11	17	-35.3%
Cataract extraction	341	510	-33.1%
Cholecystectomy	43	58	-25.9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	53	76	-30.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	18	27	-33.3%
Hysteroscopy	45	43	4.7%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	32	78	-59.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	8	8	0.0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	22	23	-4.3%
Prostatectomy	35	54	-35.2%
Septoplasty	10	15	-33.3%
Tonsillectomy	34	116	-70.7%
Total hip replacement	56	64	-12.5%
Total knee replacement	227	229	-0.9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	91	84	8.3%

**Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th September 2016

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

As at 30 Sep 2016      Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	10	< 5

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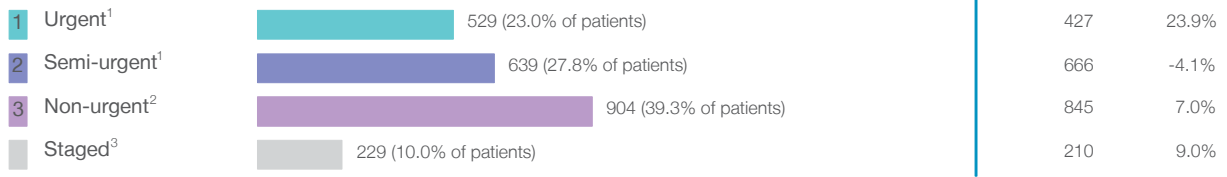
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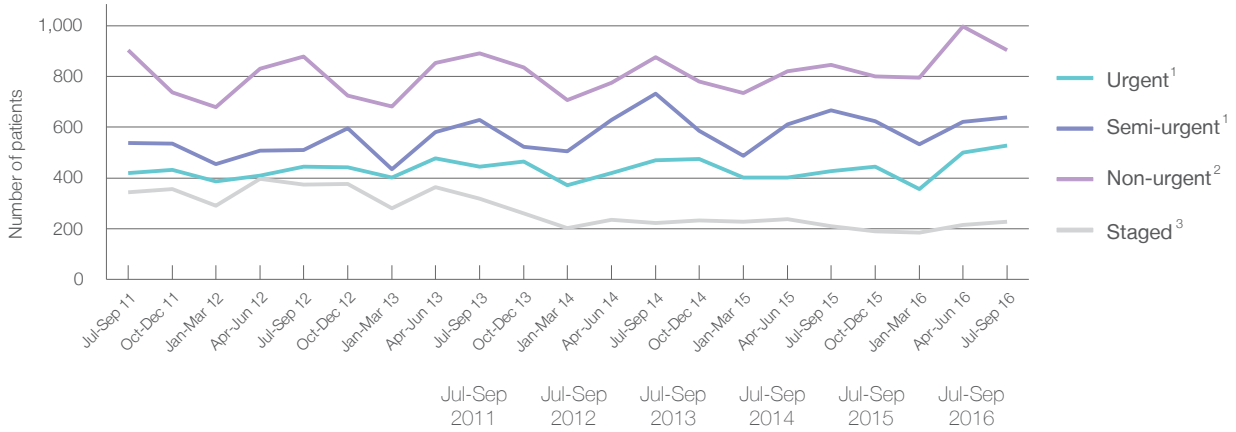
**Source:** Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 17 October 2016.).

## Concord Hospital: Elective surgery performed July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,301 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	2,206	2,207	2,284	2,298	2,148	2,301
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	420	445	444	470	427	529
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	538	511	629	731	666	639
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	904	878	892	875	845	904
Staged <sup>3</sup>	344	373	319	222	210	229



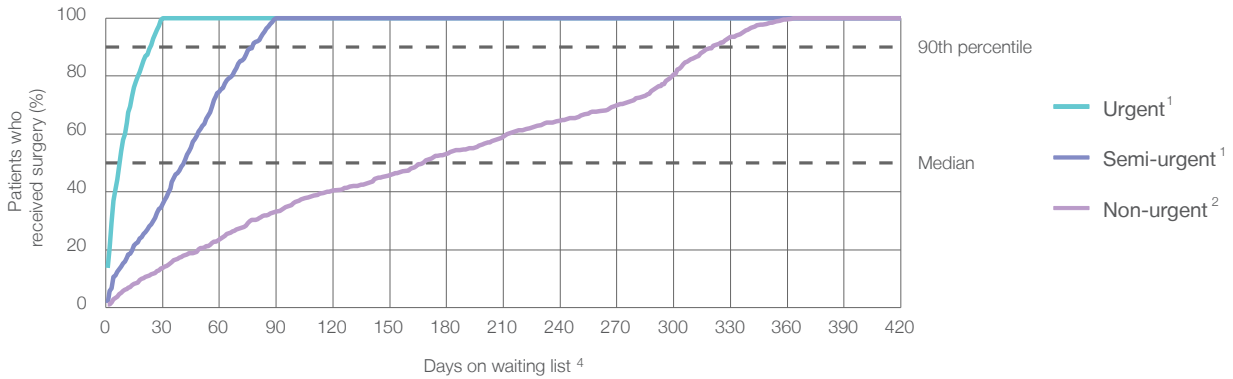
## Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	100%	96.2%

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> 529 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	9	7
90th percentile time to receive surgery	24 days	26	23
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 639 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	42 days	41	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	78 days	83	79
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 904 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	168 days	167	178
90th percentile time to receive surgery	321 days	354	329

## Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	35 days (44 patients)	13	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	245 days (107 patients)	167	105
General surgery	23 days (497 patients)	22	27
Gynaecology	148 days (39 patients)	102	30
Medical	6 days (23 patients)	7	17
Neurosurgery	53 days (74 patients)	130	43
Ophthalmology	253 days (318 patients)	201	100
Orthopaedic surgery	165 days (245 patients)	271	71
Plastic surgery	12 days (260 patients)	25	20
Urology	37 days (544 patients)	50	31
Vascular surgery	15 days (150 patients)	23	15

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	54
Cataract extraction	286 days (248 patients)	212	126
Cholecystectomy	46 days (46 patients)	28	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	26
Cystoscopy	37 days (200 patients)	40	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	18 days (13 patients)	74	64
Hysteroscopy	85 days (13 patients)	102	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	53 days (35 patients)	41	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	327
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	18 days (85 patients)	16	20
Prostatectomy	51 days (37 patients)	69	54
Septoplasty	300 days (16 patients)	186	326
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	76	314
Total hip replacement	113 days (25 patients)	279	113
Total knee replacement	213 days (48 patients)	289	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	82 days (32 patients)	90	75

### Concord Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,082 patients

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

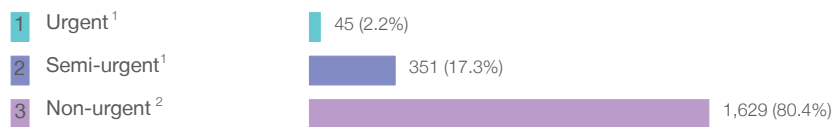
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 743 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,355	-11.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,397	-15.5%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	712	4.4%

### Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,025 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	45	0.0%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	370	-5.1%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,982	-17.8%

**Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,025 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,025	2,397	-15.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	7	18	-61.1%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	222	263	-15.6%
General surgery	197	201	-2.0%
Gynaecology	32	46	-30.4%
Medical	6	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	67	92	-27.2%
Ophthalmology	603	663	-9.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	499	638	-21.8%
Plastic surgery	146	185	-21.1%
Urology	196	227	-13.7%
Vascular surgery	50	62	-19.4%

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	506	575	-12.0%
Cholecystectomy	28	27	3.7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	63	83	-24.1%
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	10	-40.0%
Hysteroscopy	15	18	-16.7%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	35	31	12.9%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	9	11.1%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	16	25	-36.0%
Prostatectomy	28	19	47.4%
Septoplasty	36	46	-21.7%
Tonsillectomy	13	13	0.0%
Total hip replacement	43	69	-37.7%
Total knee replacement	156	175	-10.9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	23	38	-39.5%

**Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th September 2016

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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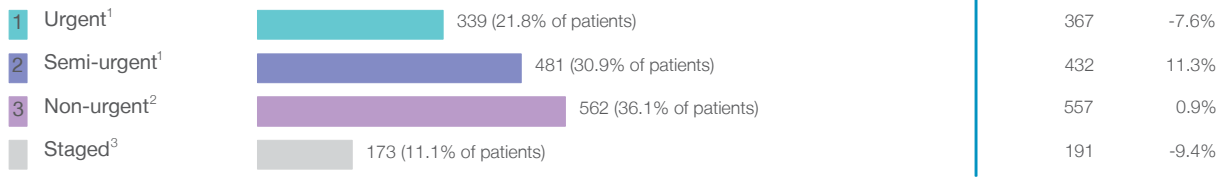
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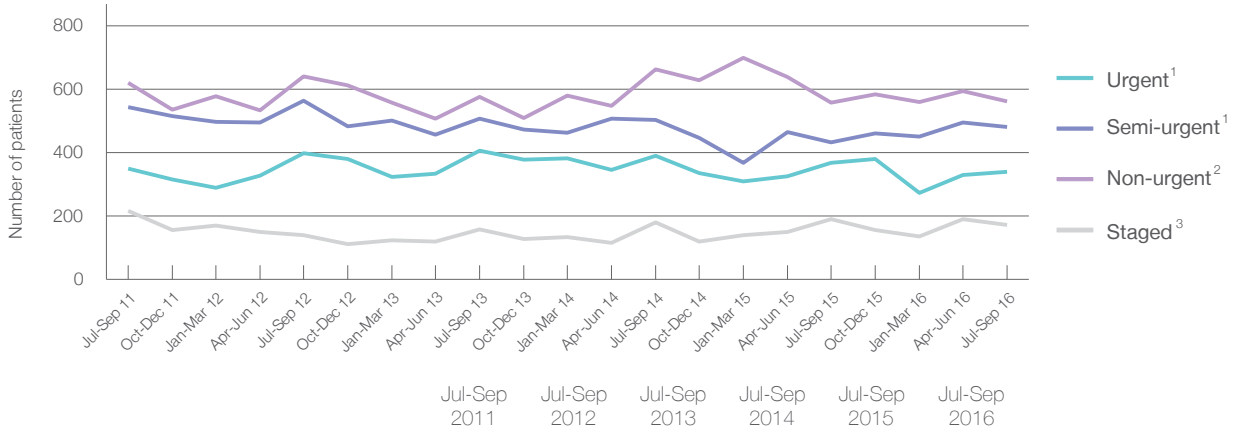
## Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,555 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	1,729	1,743	1,648	1,737	1,547	1,555
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	350	398	406	391	367	339
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	543	563	508	503	432	481
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	620	641	575	663	557	562
Staged <sup>3</sup>	216	141	159	180	191	173

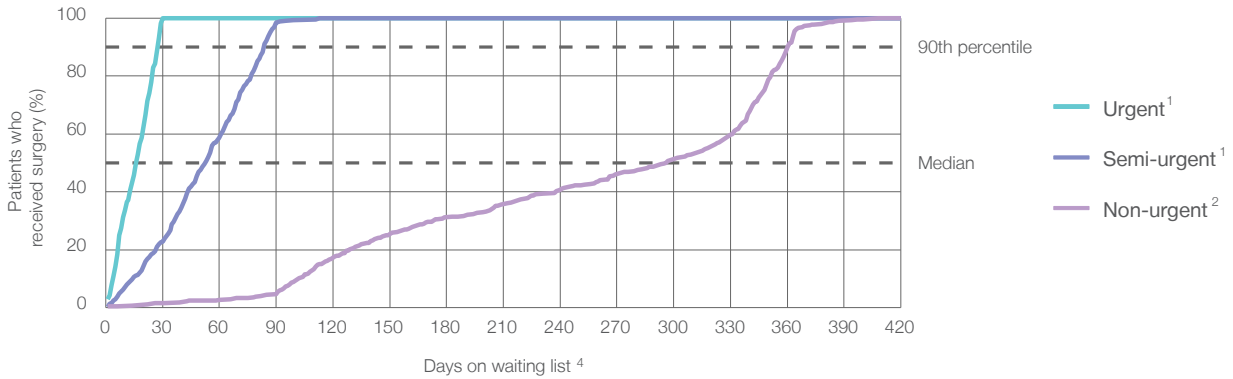
## Gosford Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	98.5%	99.8%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	96.3%	98.9%	96.2%

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



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

Urgency Category	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> 339 patients	17 days	28 days	9	15	9
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 481 patients	53 days	84 days	41	56	42
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 562 patients	297 days	360 days	167	309	162

## Gosford Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	* (< 5 patients)	*	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	314 days (314 patients)	313	105
General surgery	41 days (311 patients)	50	27
Gynaecology	84 days (177 patients)	81	30
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	17
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	43
Ophthalmology	139 days (100 patients)	63	100
Orthopaedic surgery	123 days (207 patients)	251	71
Plastic surgery	36 days (45 patients)	110	20
Urology	25 days (334 patients)	24	31
Vascular surgery	21 days (64 patients)	15	15

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	100 days (16 patients)	123	54
Cataract extraction	146 days (96 patients)	47	126
Cholecystectomy	55 days (36 patients)	60	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Cystoscopy	25 days (128 patients)	24	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	64
Hysteroscopy	74 days (68 patients)	69	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	86 days (42 patients)	280	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	327
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	67
Other - General	21 days (36 patients)	45	20
Prostatectomy	68 days (30 patients)	27	54
Septoplasty	353 days (34 patients)	354	326
Tonsillectomy	339 days (119 patients)	338	314
Total hip replacement	318 days (27 patients)	280	113
Total knee replacement	274 days (39 patients)	324	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	27 days (18 patients)	*	75



### Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,227 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,240 patients

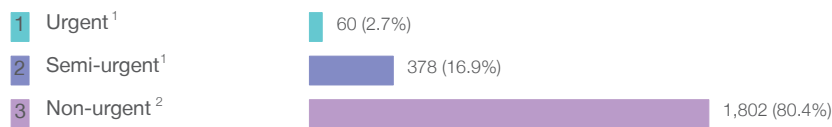
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 519 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,210	0.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,193	2.1%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	497	4.4%

### Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,240 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	67	-10.4%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	369	2.4%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,757	2.6%

## Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,240 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,240	2,193	2.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	887	838	5.8%
General surgery	289	328	-11.9%
Gynaecology	350	232	50.9%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	58	99	-41.4%
Orthopaedic surgery	446	494	-9.7%
Plastic surgery	67	80	-16.3%
Urology	126	101	24.8%
Vascular surgery	14	20	-30.0%

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	72	32	125.0%
Cataract extraction	35	82	-57.3%
Cholecystectomy	47	58	-19.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	40	23	73.9%
Haemorrhoidectomy	9	10	-10.0%
Hysteroscopy	78	62	25.8%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	58	62	-6.5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	20	17	17.6%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	20	16	25.0%
Prostatectomy	21	14	50.0%
Septoplasty	184	138	33.3%
Tonsillectomy	419	385	8.8%
Total hip replacement	82	86	-4.7%
Total knee replacement	140	171	-18.1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	11	*

## Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

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

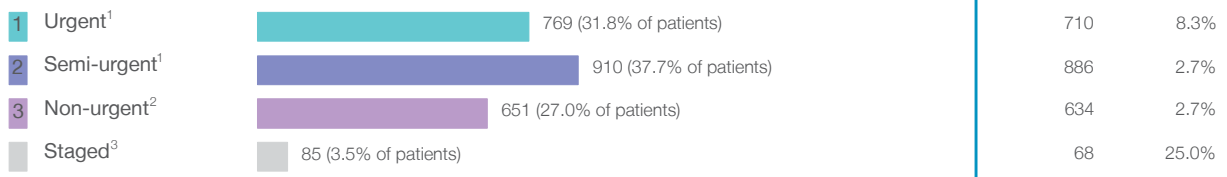
	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	15	< 5

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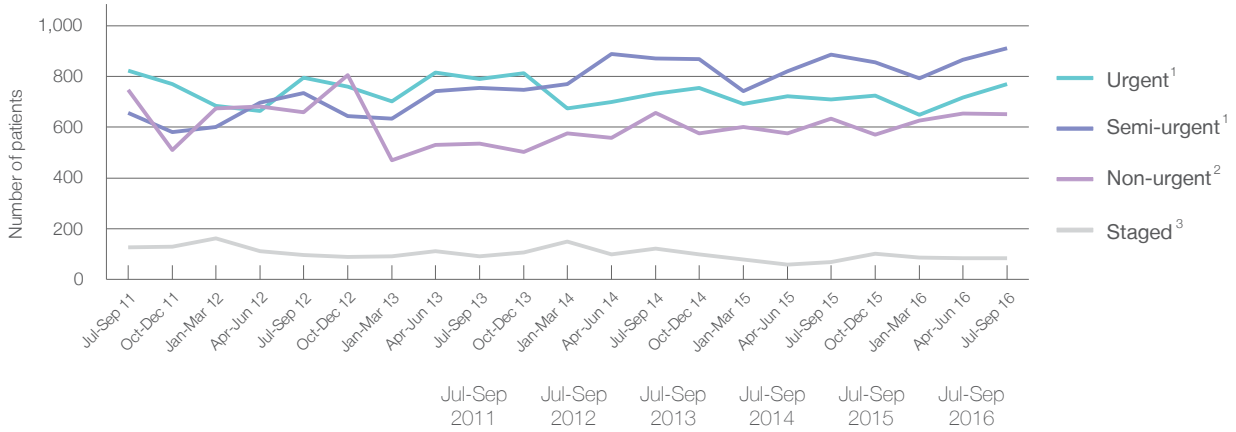
## John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,415 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



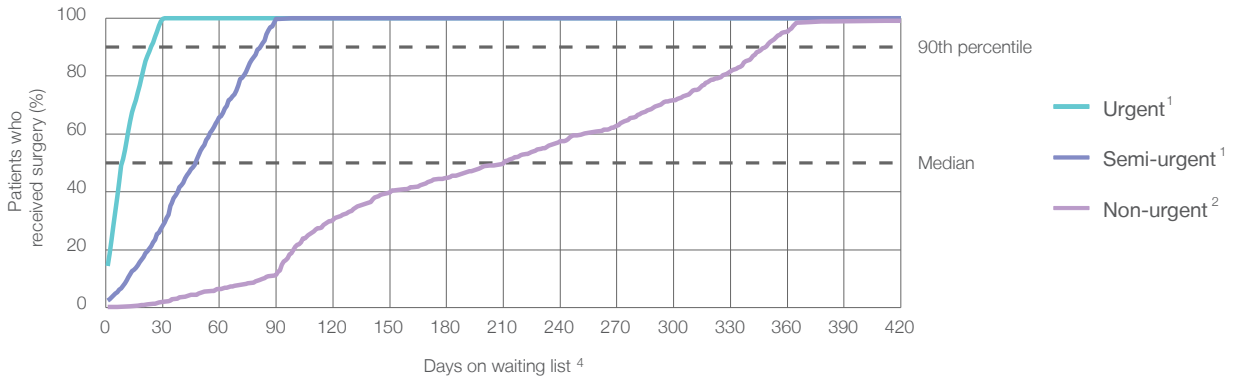
Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	2,352	2,287	2,173	2,380	2,298	2,415
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	822	795	789	732	710	769
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	657	734	755	870	886	910
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	746	660	536	656	634	651
Staged <sup>3</sup>	127	98	93	122	68	85

## John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 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	99.9%	97.6%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	99.7%	91.0%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	98.5%	93.5%	96.2%

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> 769 patients	Median time to receive surgery	9 days	9	10
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	24 days	26	27
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 910 patients	Median time to receive surgery	48 days	41	50
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	82 days	83	90
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 651 patients	Median time to receive surgery	211 days	167	241
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	349 days	354	361

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

July to September 2016

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

Specialty	Median waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	15 days (74 patients)	21	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	79 days (161 patients)	50	105
General surgery	34 days (439 patients)	43	27
Gynaecology	38 days (405 patients)	61	30
Medical	57 days (108 patients)	61	17
Neurosurgery	49 days (233 patients)	55	43
Ophthalmology	38 days (86 patients)	46	100
Orthopaedic surgery	63 days (611 patients)	69	71
Plastic surgery	* (5 patients)	*	20
Urology	32 days (188 patients)	37	31
Vascular surgery	14 days (105 patients)	18	15

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

Procedure	Median waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	32 days (42 patients)	85	54
Cataract extraction	80 days (37 patients)	110	126
Cholecystectomy	64 days (53 patients)	65	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	12 days (15 patients)	21	26
Cystoscopy	27 days (136 patients)	37	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	64
Hysteroscopy	48 days (71 patients)	48	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	52 days (44 patients)	91	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	327
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	67
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20
Prostatectomy	* (7 patients)	*	54
Septoplasty	314 days (12 patients)	*	326
Tonsillectomy	84 days (29 patients)	79	314
Total hip replacement	142 days (68 patients)	163	113
Total knee replacement	310 days (80 patients)	303	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	75

### John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 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: 2,430 patients

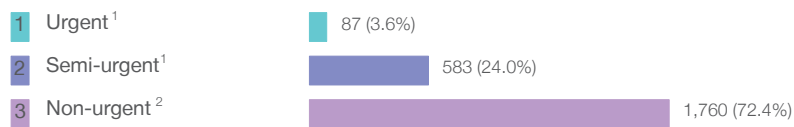
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 571 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,308	-0.4%
2,370	2.5%
527	8.3%

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

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,430 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
110	-20.9%
661	-11.8%
1,599	10.1%

## John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,430 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,430	2,370	2.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	8	36	-77.8%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	292	372	-21.5%
General surgery	332	292	13.7%
Gynaecology	331	365	-9.3%
Medical	79	63	25.4%
Neurosurgery	190	207	-8.2%
Ophthalmology	106	137	-22.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	934	755	23.7%
Plastic surgery	5	0	n/a
Urology	114	105	8.6%
Vascular surgery	39	38	2.6%

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	24	21	14.3%
Cataract extraction	48	45	6.7%
Cholecystectomy	45	45	0.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	11	-100.0%
Cystoscopy	53	68	-22.1%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	48	49	-2.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	50	32	56.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	14	19	-26.3%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	10	8	25.0%
Septoplasty	27	30	-10.0%
Tonsillectomy	110	104	5.8%
Total hip replacement	150	132	13.6%
Total knee replacement	326	221	47.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	5	6	-16.7%



**John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th September 2016

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	6	34

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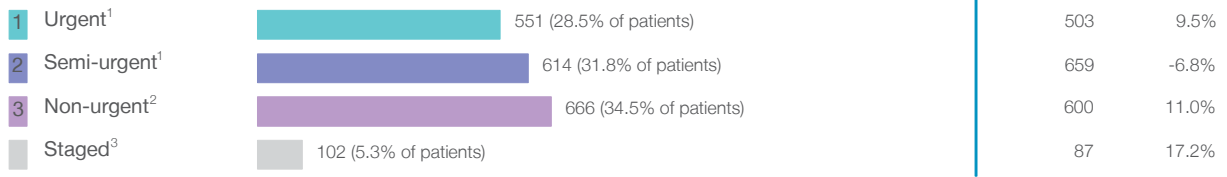
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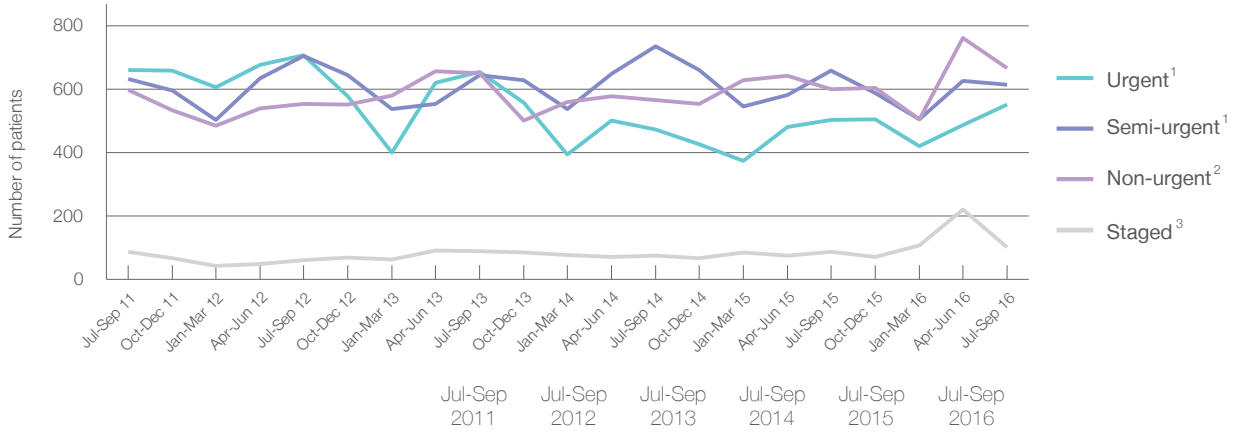
## Liverpool Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,933 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	1,978	2,026	2,038	1,849	1,849	1,933
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	661	706	654	472	503	551
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	632	705	644	735	659	614
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	597	553	650	566	600	666
Staged <sup>3</sup>	88	62	90	76	87	102

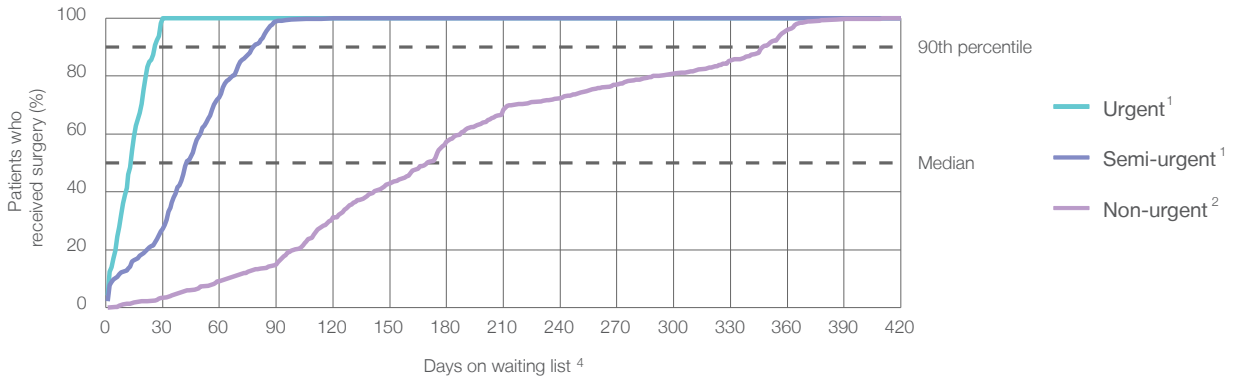
## Liverpool Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	98.7%	98.8%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	97.9%	98.7%	96.2%

### 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	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>	551 patients	14 days	26 days	9	14	9
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	614 patients	43 days	78 days	41	48	42
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	666 patients	170 days	348 days	167	162	162

## Liverpool Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	26 days (92 patients)	34	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	140 days (126 patients)	111	105
General surgery	33 days (470 patients)	36	27
Gynaecology	49 days (310 patients)	44	30
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	17
Neurosurgery	86 days (144 patients)	89	43
Ophthalmology	162 days (253 patients)	142	100
Orthopaedic surgery	16 days (74 patients)	23	71
Plastic surgery	29 days (109 patients)	29	20
Urology	42 days (184 patients)	41	31
Vascular surgery	16 days (169 patients)	15	15

### 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	50 days (49 patients)	70	54
Cataract extraction	166 days (221 patients)	148	126
Cholecystectomy	61 days (48 patients)	56	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	33 days (31 patients)	48	26
Cystoscopy	41 days (69 patients)	25	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	64	64
Hysteroscopy	35 days (100 patients)	27	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	91 days (41 patients)	50	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	348 days (14 patients)	*	327
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	67
Other - General	18 days (70 patients)	22	20
Prostatectomy	44 days (25 patients)	42	54
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	326
Tonsillectomy	155 days (30 patients)	209	314
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	113
Total knee replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	75

### Liverpool Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,007 patients

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

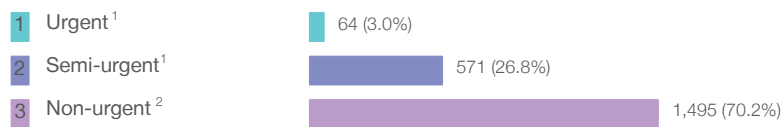
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 617 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,867	7.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,837	15.9%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	495	24.6%

### Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,130 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	108	-40.7%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	426	34.0%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,303	14.7%

## Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,130 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,130	1,837	15.9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	40	62	-35.5%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	365	347	5.2%
General surgery	596	461	29.3%
Gynaecology	252	204	23.5%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	142	191	-25.7%
Ophthalmology	404	308	31.2%
Orthopaedic surgery	34	29	17.2%
Plastic surgery	54	86	-37.2%
Urology	150	96	56.3%
Vascular surgery	90	51	76.5%

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	40	22	81.8%
Cataract extraction	335	259	29.3%
Cholecystectomy	100	71	40.8%
Coronary artery bypass graft	17	24	-29.2%
Cystoscopy	21	11	90.9%
Haemorrhoidectomy	19	8	137.5%
Hysteroscopy	79	66	19.7%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	65	58	12.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	29	26	11.5%
Myringotomy	< 5	11	*
Other - General	49	41	19.5%
Prostatectomy	26	8	225.0%
Septoplasty	36	33	9.1%
Tonsillectomy	142	128	10.9%
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 30th September 2016

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

As at 30 Sep 2016

Same time last year

All specialties	< 5	< 5
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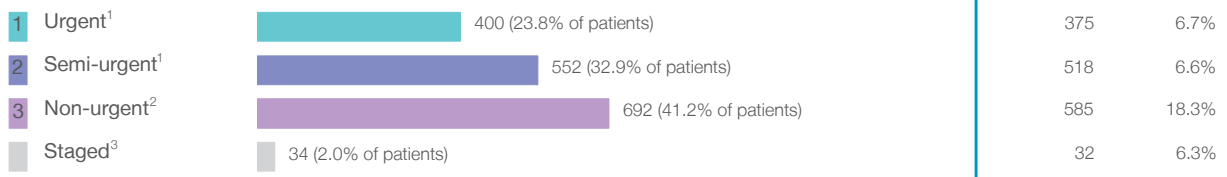
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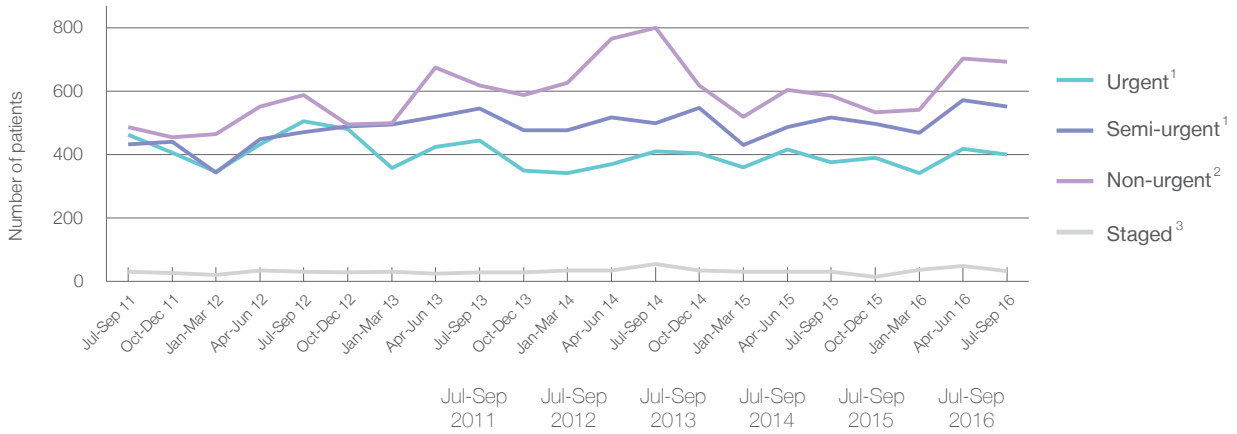
## Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,678 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	1,411	1,597	1,636	1,765	1,510	1,678
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	462	506	445	410	375	400
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	432	471	545	499	518	552
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	486	588	617	800	585	692
Staged <sup>3</sup>	31	32	29	56	32	34



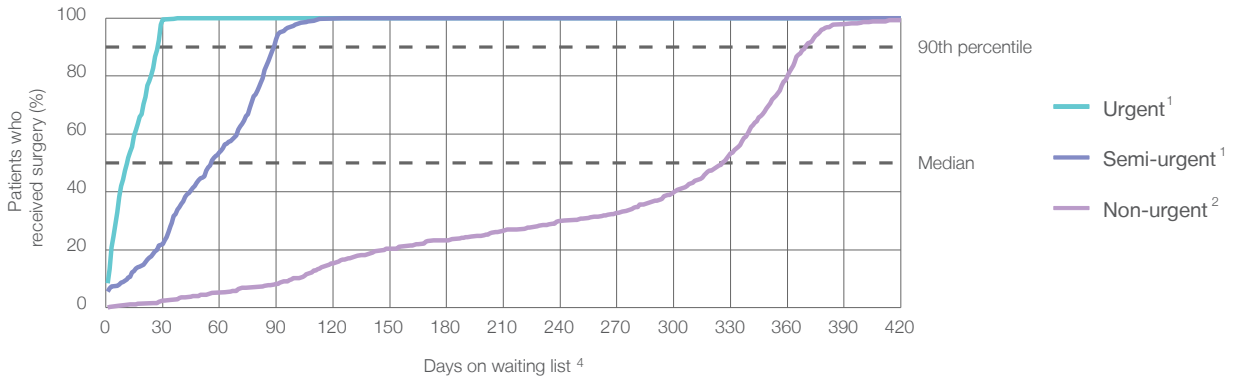
## Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	99.5%	99.7%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	92.8%	94.2%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	86.7%	87.7%	96.2%

### 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 <sup>1</sup>	400 patients	12 days	28 days	9	10	9
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	552 patients	56 days	89 days	41	60	42
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	692 patients	326 days	370 days	167	326	162

## Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	23 days (45 patients)	23	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	221 days (286 patients)	313	105
General surgery	55 days (304 patients)	39	27
Gynaecology	76 days (193 patients)	71	30
Medical	* (7 patients)	*	17
Neurosurgery	107 days (68 patients)	46	43
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	100
Orthopaedic surgery	308 days (268 patients)	284	71
Plastic surgery	11 days (159 patients)	10	20
Urology	63 days (320 patients)	75	31
Vascular surgery	14 days (28 patients)	13	15

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	142 days (17 patients)	305	54
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	126
Cholecystectomy	109 days (38 patients)	63	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Cystoscopy	47 days (181 patients)	58	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	64
Hysteroscopy	29 days (88 patients)	24	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	335 days (16 patients)	304	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	327
Myringotomy	72 days (31 patients)	71	67
Other - General	29 days (56 patients)	30	20
Prostatectomy	63 days (37 patients)	86	54
Septoplasty	326 days (21 patients)	332	326
Tonsillectomy	330 days (99 patients)	332	314
Total hip replacement	304 days (26 patients)	255	113
Total knee replacement	336 days (71 patients)	331	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	75

## Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 3,037 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,995 patients

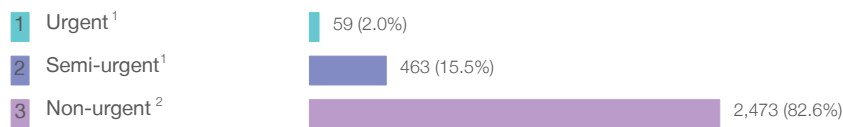
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 432 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	3,004	1.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	3,180	-5.8%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	322	34.2%

## Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,995 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	69	-14.5%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	483	-4.1%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	2,628	-5.9%

**Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,995 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,995	3,180	-5.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	20	5	300.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	789	800	-1.4%
General surgery	363	415	-12.5%
Gynaecology	290	379	-23.5%
Medical	15	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	146	177	-17.5%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	963	979	-1.6%
Plastic surgery	123	143	-14.0%
Urology	262	261	0.4%
Vascular surgery	24	17	41.2%

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	43	44	-2.3%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	39	43	-9.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	103	89	15.7%
Haemorrhoidectomy	17	30	-43.3%
Hysteroscopy	59	60	-1.7%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	40	71	-43.7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	15	-33.3%
Myringotomy	31	30	3.3%
Other - General	74	57	29.8%
Prostatectomy	81	57	42.1%
Septoplasty	117	101	15.8%
Tonsillectomy	403	400	0.8%
Total hip replacement	111	103	7.8%
Total knee replacement	303	267	13.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	18	12	50.0%

## Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	15	43

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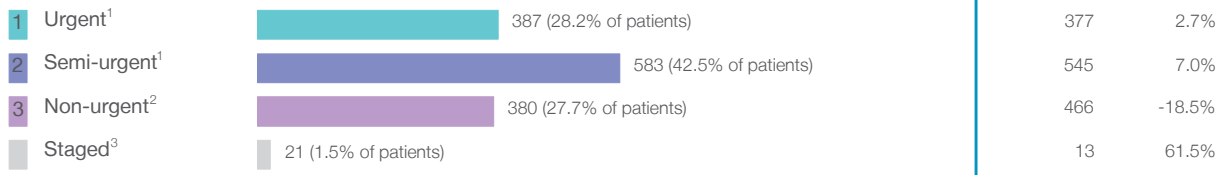
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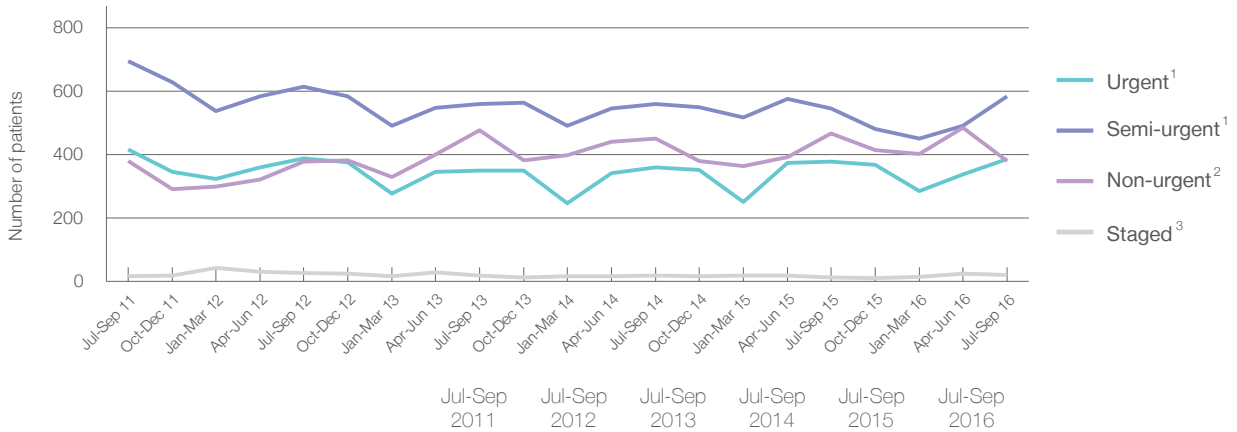
## Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,371 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	1,507	1,408	1,405	1,388	1,401	1,371
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	416	389	349	360	377	387
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	694	613	560	559	545	583
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	379	378	477	450	466	380
Staged <sup>3</sup>	18	28	19	19	13	21

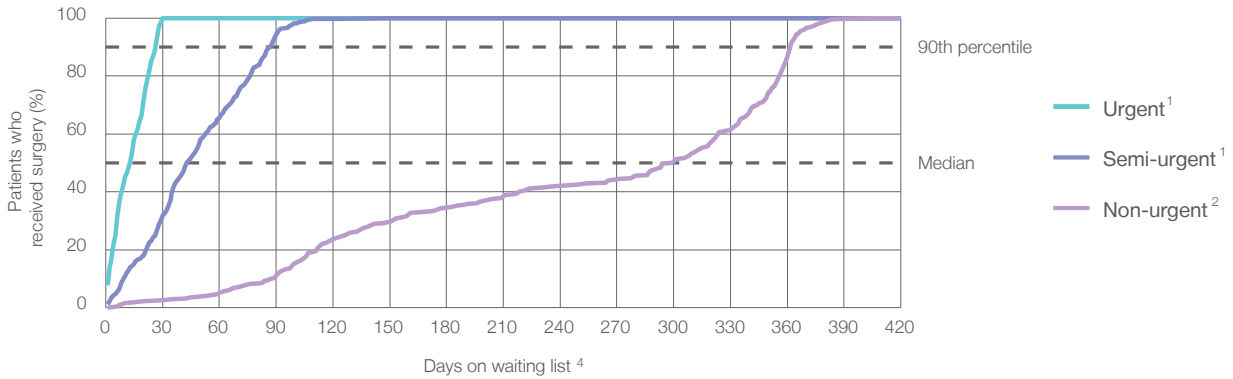
## Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	94.3%	99.6%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	94.5%	99.6%	96.2%

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> 387 patients	Median time to receive surgery	13 days	9	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	26	26
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 583 patients	Median time to receive surgery	43 days	41	35
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	87 days	83	77
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 380 patients	Median time to receive surgery	300 days	167	231
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	362 days	354	362

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

July to September 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	20 days (61 patients)	19	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	69 days (98 patients)	30	105
General surgery	36 days (324 patients)	34	27
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	17
Neurosurgery	53 days (81 patients)	33	43
Ophthalmology	92 days (72 patients)	77	100
Orthopaedic surgery	90 days (282 patients)	146	71
Plastic surgery	68 days (135 patients)	41	20
Urology	28 days (270 patients)	27	31
Vascular surgery	24 days (48 patients)	23	15

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	54
Cataract extraction	98 days (19 patients)	77	126
Cholecystectomy	43 days (21 patients)	108	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	* (8 patients)	12	26
Cystoscopy	27 days (24 patients)	22	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	64
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	61 days (34 patients)	302	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	327
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	37 days (125 patients)	24	20
Prostatectomy	35 days (34 patients)	33	54
Septoplasty	352 days (12 patients)	*	326
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	*	314
Total hip replacement	126 days (39 patients)	264	113
Total knee replacement	307 days (32 patients)	303	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (6 patients)	54	75



## Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,833 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,792 patients

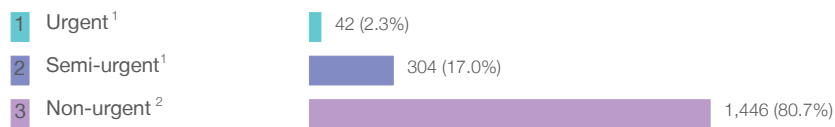
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 243 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,884	-2.7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,926	-7.0%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	251	-3.2%

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

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,792 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	65	-35.4%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	357	-14.8%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,504	-3.9%

**Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,792 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,792	1,926	-7.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	17	34	-50.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	220	298	-26.2%
General surgery	296	347	-14.7%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	128	159	-19.5%
Ophthalmology	109	50	118.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	759	785	-3.3%
Plastic surgery	124	137	-9.5%
Urology	114	85	34.1%
Vascular surgery	25	27	-7.4%

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	71	24	195.8%
Cholecystectomy	14	8	75.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	14	*
Cystoscopy	12	10	20.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	13	-7.7%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	30	26	15.4%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	14	21	-33.3%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	155	187	-17.1%
Prostatectomy	17	10	70.0%
Septoplasty	55	99	-44.4%
Tonsillectomy	21	42	-50.0%
Total hip replacement	94	99	-5.1%
Total knee replacement	157	180	-12.8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	10	6	66.7%

## Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	0

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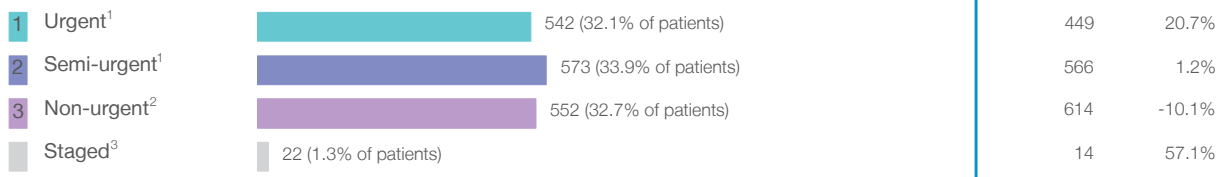
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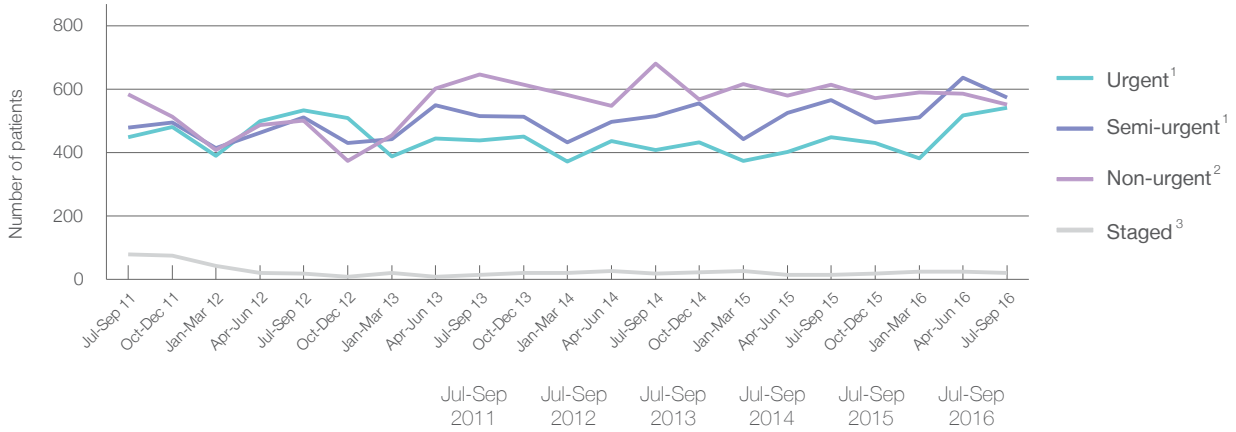
## Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,689 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	1,591	1,565	1,615	1,624	1,643	1,689
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	449	533	439	408	449	542
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	479	512	516	516	566	573
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	583	501	646	681	614	552
Staged <sup>3</sup>	80	19	14	19	14	22

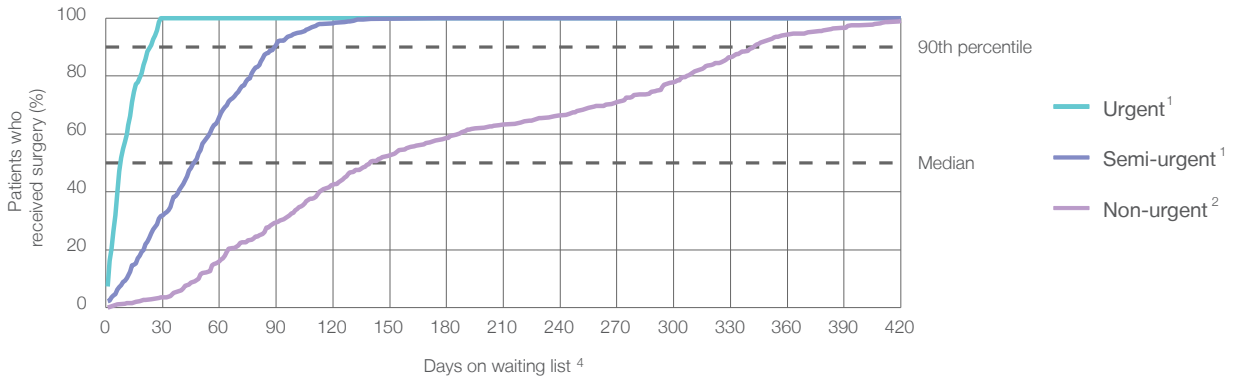
## Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

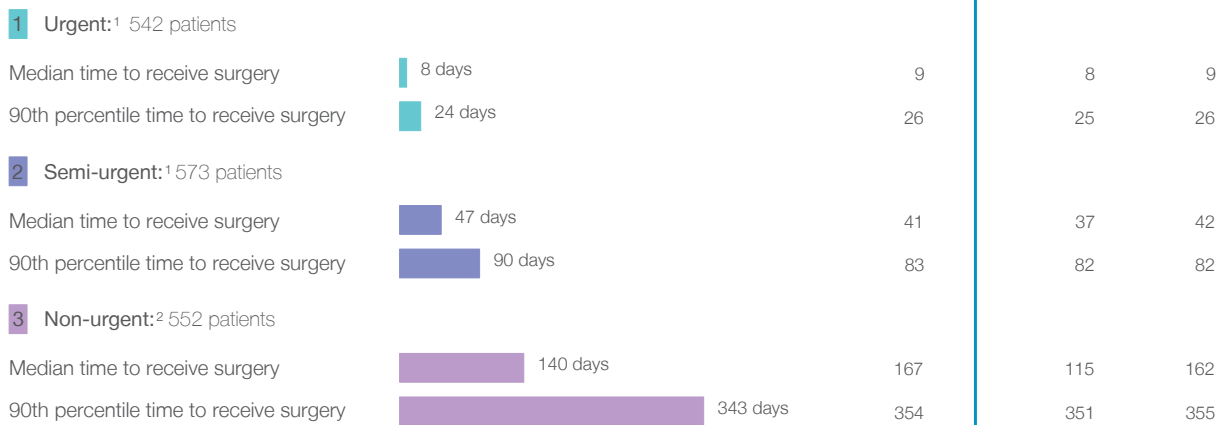
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



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

July to September 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	24 days (104 patients)	15	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	57 days (150 patients)	114	105
General surgery	26 days (215 patients)	34	27
Gynaecology	46 days (167 patients)	30	30
Medical	8 days (20 patients)	5	17
Neurosurgery	95 days (75 patients)	49	43
Ophthalmology	80 days (238 patients)	37	100
Orthopaedic surgery	54 days (285 patients)	67	71
Plastic surgery	19 days (174 patients)	27	20
Urology	28 days (213 patients)	46	31
Vascular surgery	9 days (48 patients)	14	15

### 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	112 days (15 patients)	37	54
Cataract extraction	99 days (163 patients)	41	126
Cholecystectomy	49 days (14 patients)	47	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	* (6 patients)	18	26
Cystoscopy	29 days (78 patients)	26	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	64
Hysteroscopy	43 days (51 patients)	30	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	78 days (13 patients)	60	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	330 days (10 patients)	*	327
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	67
Other - General	12 days (63 patients)	46	20
Prostatectomy	33 days (20 patients)	100	54
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	294	326
Tonsillectomy	174 days (16 patients)	274	314
Total hip replacement	65 days (15 patients)	22	113
Total knee replacement	91 days (13 patients)	164	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	75

## Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,084 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,309 patients

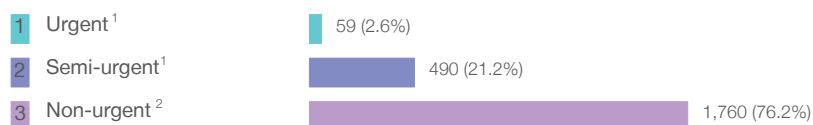
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 458 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,758	18.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,735	33.1%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	428	7.0%

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

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,309 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	52	13.5%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	410	19.5%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,273	38.3%

## Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,309 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,309	1,735	33.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	66	41	61.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	537	358	50.0%
General surgery	155	138	12.3%
Gynaecology	195	127	53.5%
Medical	9	5	80.0%
Neurosurgery	153	156	-1.9%
Ophthalmology	369	168	119.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	466	380	22.6%
Plastic surgery	166	163	1.8%
Urology	161	155	3.9%
Vascular surgery	32	44	-27.3%

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	25	14	78.6%
Cataract extraction	297	128	132.0%
Cholecystectomy	19	9	111.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	9	*
Cystoscopy	30	35	-14.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	48	30	60.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	22	16	37.5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	30	30	0.0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	43	17	152.9%
Prostatectomy	16	24	-33.3%
Septoplasty	87	59	47.5%
Tonsillectomy	122	71	71.8%
Total hip replacement	18	12	50.0%
Total knee replacement	59	47	25.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	5	16	-68.8%



## Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	15	14

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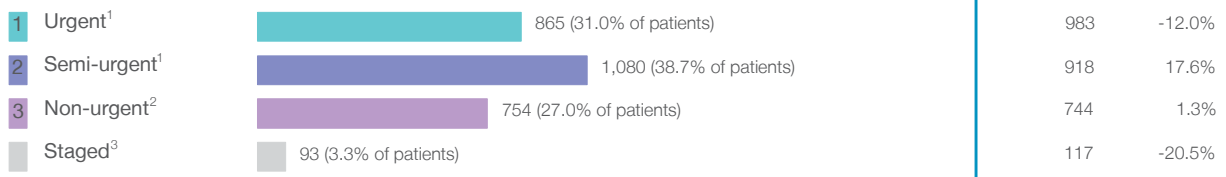
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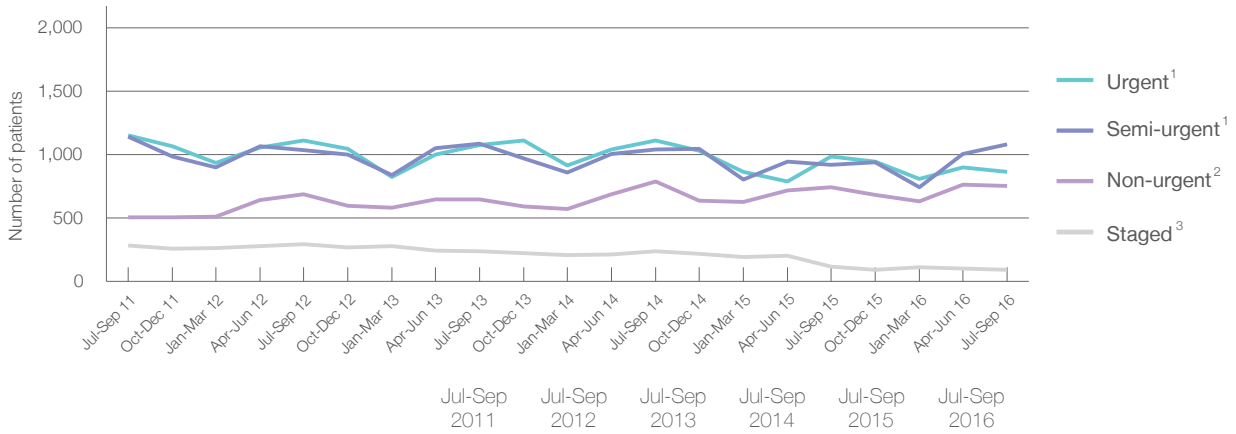
## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,792 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	3,090	3,123	3,049	3,181	2,762	2,792
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	1,153	1,110	1,074	1,113	983	865
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	1,142	1,034	1,086	1,039	918	1,080
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	508	686	650	788	744	754
Staged <sup>3</sup>	287	293	239	241	117	93

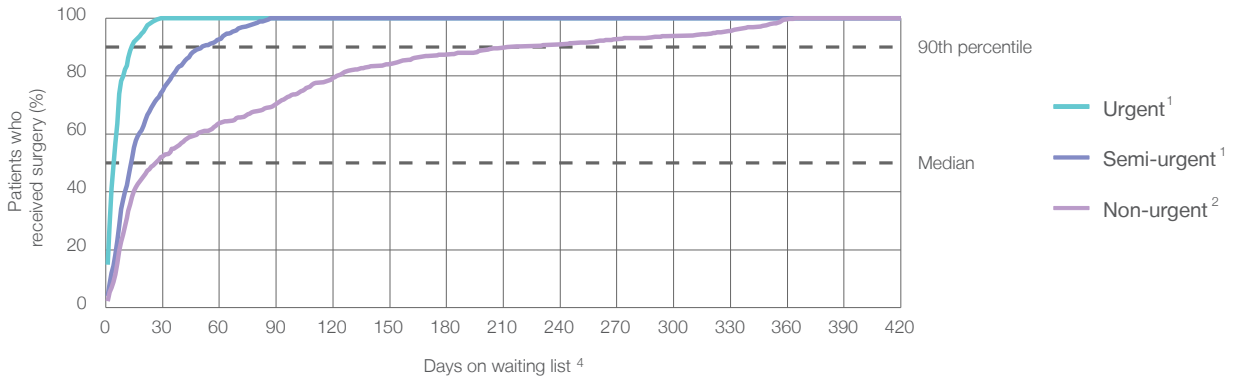
## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	100%	96.2%

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



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

Urgency Category	Waiting Time	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)	
1 Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 865 patients	Median time to receive surgery	5 days	9	6	9
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	14 days	26	19	26
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 1,080 patients	Median time to receive surgery	14 days	41	21	42
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	51 days	83	59	82
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 754 patients	Median time to receive surgery	27 days	167	38	162
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	212 days	354	166	355

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

July to September 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 (134 patients)	28	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	98 days (154 patients)	65	105
General surgery	13 days (604 patients)	19	27
Gynaecology	7 days (661 patients)	7	30
Medical	11 days (55 patients)	18	17
Neurosurgery	14 days (130 patients)	13	43
Ophthalmology	9 days (129 patients)	13	100
Orthopaedic surgery	7 days (166 patients)	7	71
Plastic surgery	8 days (255 patients)	11	20
Urology	11 days (412 patients)	16	31
Vascular surgery	12 days (92 patients)	20	15

### 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	18 days (18 patients)	12	54
Cataract extraction	10 days (103 patients)	14	126
Cholecystectomy	14 days (86 patients)	23	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	16 days (19 patients)	56	26
Cystoscopy	13 days (202 patients)	17	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	64
Hysteroscopy	12 days (160 patients)	14	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	15 days (80 patients)	24	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	33	327
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	67
Other - General	13 days (156 patients)	15	20
Prostatectomy	14 days (18 patients)	32	54
Septoplasty	215 days (24 patients)	74	326
Tonsillectomy	73 days (22 patients)	48	314
Total hip replacement	* (6 patients)	*	113
Total knee replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	29 days (21 patients)	96	75

## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 753 patients

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

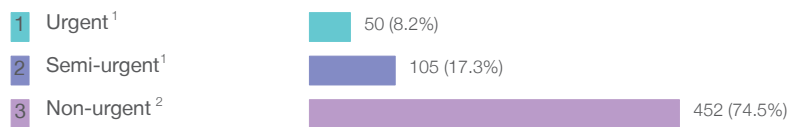
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 313 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	996	-24.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	979	-38.0%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	315	-0.6%

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

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 607 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	46	8.7%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	303	-65.3%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	630	-28.3%

## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 607 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	607	979	-38.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	21	62	-66.1%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	250	198	26.3%
General surgery	74	189	-60.8%
Gynaecology	50	105	-52.4%
Medical	7	14	-50.0%
Neurosurgery	35	62	-43.5%
Ophthalmology	21	42	-50.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	28	44	-36.4%
Plastic surgery	51	93	-45.2%
Urology	43	111	-61.3%
Vascular surgery	27	59	-54.2%

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	9	*
Cataract extraction	17	33	-48.5%
Cholecystectomy	16	17	-5.9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	7	15	-53.3%
Cystoscopy	9	31	-71.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	16	33	-51.5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	14	32	-56.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	17	10	70.0%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	12	35	-65.7%
Prostatectomy	< 5	9	*
Septoplasty	37	35	5.7%
Tonsillectomy	30	37	-18.9%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	16	32	-50.0%

## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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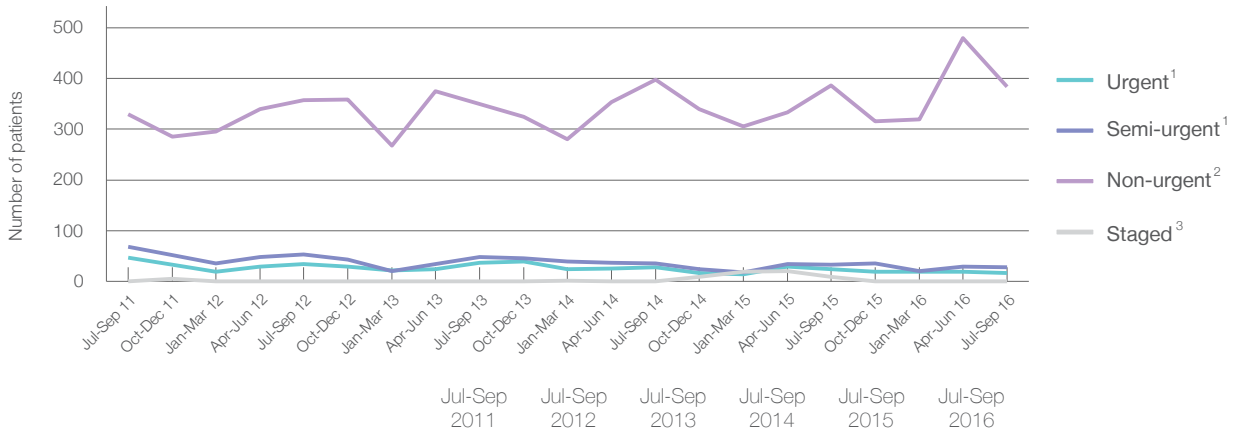
## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 429 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	445	447	435	462	453	429
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	47	35	37	28	24	17
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	68	54	48	36	33	28
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	329	357	350	398	386	384
Staged <sup>3</sup>	1	1	0	0	10	0

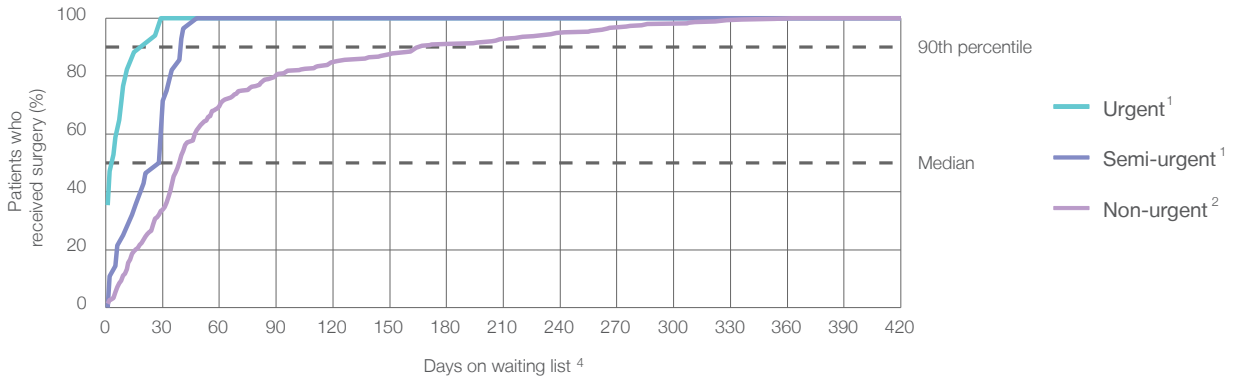


## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe (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	100%	100%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	100%	96.2%

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



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

Urgency Category	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> 17 patients	4 days	*	9	4	9
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 28 patients	29 days	*	41	12	42
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 384 patients	39 days	167 days	167	39	162

**RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery**  
July to September 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	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	105
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	17
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	43
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	100
Orthopaedic surgery	37 days (429 patients)	36	71
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	15

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	54
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	126
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	327
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	20
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	54
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	326
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	314
Total hip replacement	34 days (63 patients)	47	113
Total knee replacement	61 days (99 patients)	46	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	75

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

July to September 2016

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 306 patients	296	3.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 357 patients	344	3.8%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 23 patients	36	-36.1%

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

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 357 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup> < 5	< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> 13 (3.6%)	7	175.0%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup> 344 (96.4%)	337	2.1%

## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 357 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	357	344	3.8%
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	357	344	3.8%
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 30 Sep 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	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	37	49	-24.5%
Total knee replacement	134	100	34.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

**RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th September 2016

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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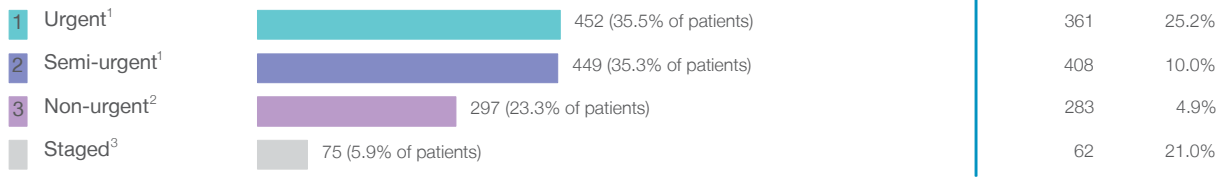
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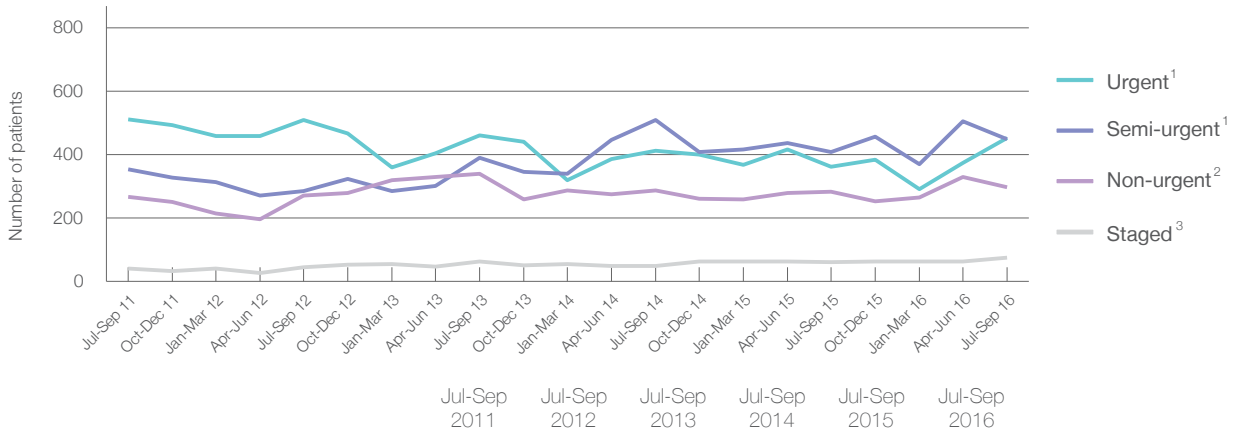
## St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,273 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	1,174	1,112	1,255	1,258	1,114	1,273
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	512	510	461	412	361	452
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	353	285	391	509	408	449
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	268	271	339	287	283	297
Staged <sup>3</sup>	41	46	64	50	62	75

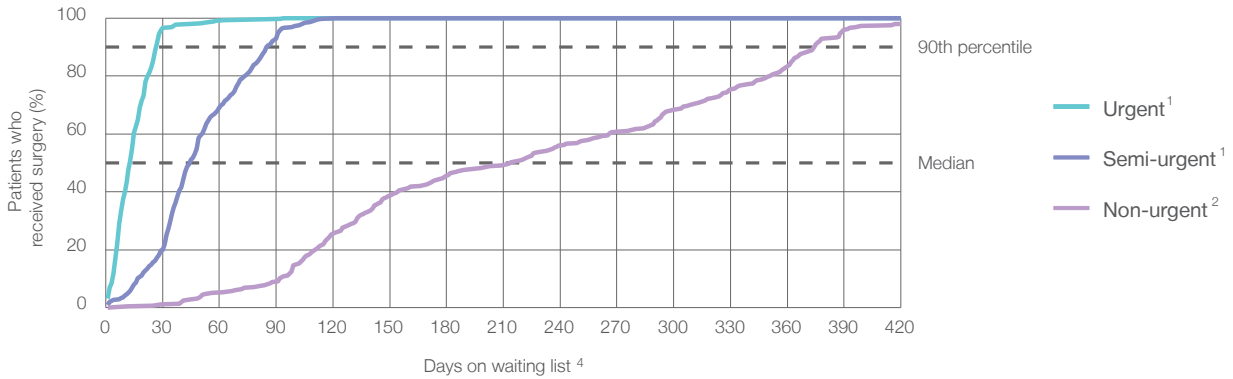
## St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	96.7%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	92.9%	96.6%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	86.5%	82.3%	96.2%

### 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	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>	452 patients	13 days	27 days	9	12	9
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup>	449 patients	45 days	86 days	41	47	42
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup>	297 patients	214 days	375 days	167	172	162

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

July to September 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	45 days (46 patients)	27	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	113 days (84 patients)	130	105
General surgery	30 days (400 patients)	39	27
Gynaecology	41 days (200 patients)	64	30
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	17
Neurosurgery	34 days (58 patients)	57	43
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	100
Orthopaedic surgery	10 days (35 patients)	18	71
Plastic surgery	29 days (92 patients)	31	20
Urology	38 days (283 patients)	38	31
Vascular surgery	22 days (74 patients)	28	15

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	57 days (30 patients)	105	54
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	126
Cholecystectomy	69 days (32 patients)	103	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	68 days (17 patients)	33	26
Cystoscopy	29 days (84 patients)	33	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	81	64
Hysteroscopy	37 days (84 patients)	55	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	330 days (35 patients)	211	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	327
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	29 days (71 patients)	32	20
Prostatectomy	75 days (26 patients)	64	54
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	326
Tonsillectomy	292 days (30 patients)	304	314
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	113
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	*	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	170 days (15 patients)	148	75



## St George Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,250 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,291 patients

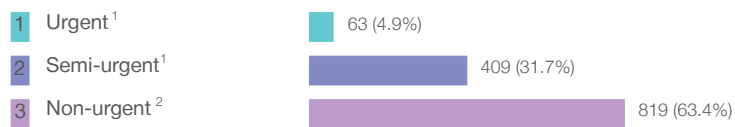
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 224 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,299	-3.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,294	-0.2%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	244	-8.2%

## St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,291 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	57	10.5%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	392	4.3%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	845	-3.1%

## St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,291 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,291	1,294	-0.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	21	14	50.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	118	108	9.3%
General surgery	495	581	-14.8%
Gynaecology	238	260	-8.5%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	45	31	45.2%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	60	56	7.1%
Plastic surgery	55	84	-34.5%
Urology	204	132	54.5%
Vascular surgery	54	28	92.9%

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	43	52	-17.3%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	56	77	-27.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	10	9	11.1%
Cystoscopy	45	43	4.7%
Haemorrhoidectomy	13	20	-35.0%
Hysteroscopy	87	91	-4.4%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	148	159	-6.9%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	5	< 5	*
Other - General	53	59	-10.2%
Prostatectomy	37	25	48.0%
Septoplasty	8	5	60.0%
Tonsillectomy	56	55	1.8%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	41	19	115.8%

## St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

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

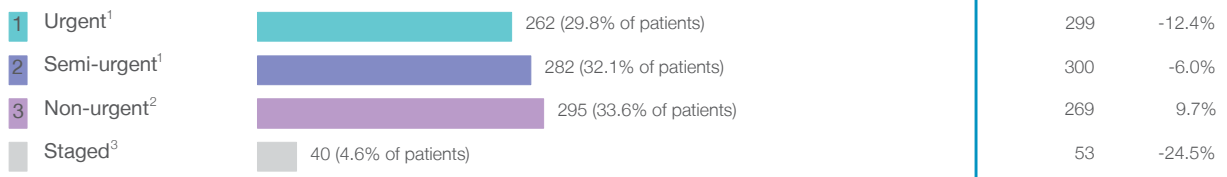
	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	20	59

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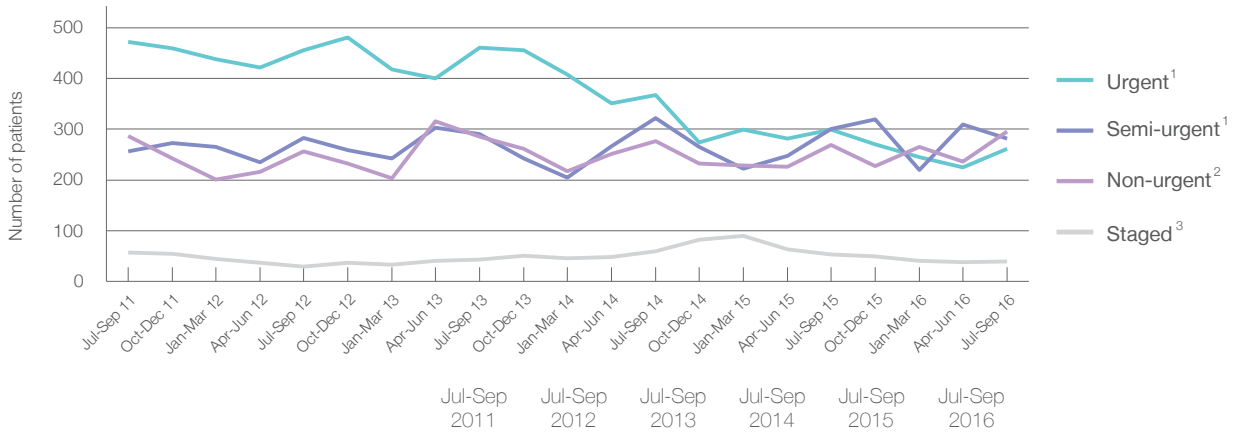
## St Vincent's Health Sydney: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 879 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	1,072	1,025	1,080	1,026	921	879
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	472	456	460	367	299	262
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	256	283	290	322	300	282
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	287	257	286	277	269	295
Staged <sup>3</sup>	57	29	44	60	53	40

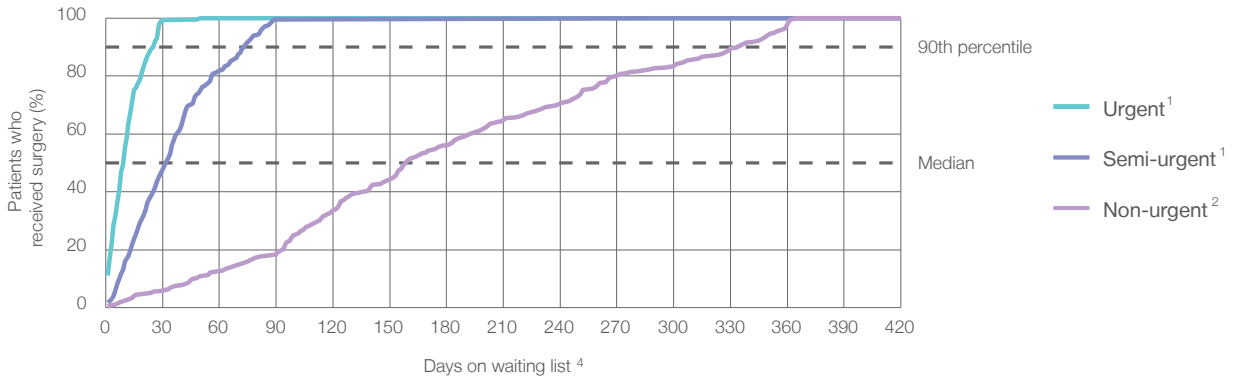
## St Vincent's Health Sydney: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	99.2%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90	99.6%	100%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365	100%	100%	96.2%

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 (days)	90th Percentile (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	262	10	25	9	7	9
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	282	32	74	41	35	42
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	295	159	334	167	139	162

## St Vincent's Health Sydney: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	13 days (83 patients)	13	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	29 days (103 patients)	29	105
General surgery	19 days (150 patients)	19	27
Gynaecology	19 days (21 patients)	18	30
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	17
Neurosurgery	45 days (60 patients)	69	43
Ophthalmology	169 days (60 patients)	118	100
Orthopaedic surgery	83 days (110 patients)	68	71
Plastic surgery	29 days (137 patients)	41	20
Urology	40 days (121 patients)	36	31
Vascular surgery	24 days (30 patients)	10	15

### 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	* (< 5 patients)	*	54
Cataract extraction	195 days (51 patients)	129	126
Cholecystectomy	79 days (10 patients)	27	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	15 days (31 patients)	15	26
Cystoscopy	30 days (48 patients)	26	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	18	64
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	126 days (17 patients)	79	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	327
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	20
Prostatectomy	53 days (18 patients)	57	54
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	326
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	314
Total hip replacement	72 days (13 patients)	*	113
Total knee replacement	122 days (22 patients)	139	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	48 days (10 patients)	*	75

## St Vincent's Health Sydney: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 944 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 866 patients

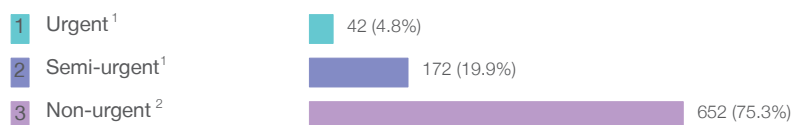
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 211 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	852	10.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	910	-4.8%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	201	5.0%

## St Vincent's Health Sydney: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 866 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	27	55.6%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	240	-28.3%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	643	1.4%

## St Vincent's Health Sydney: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 866 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	866	910	-4.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	17	33	-48.5%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	196	153	28.1%
General surgery	113	125	-9.6%
Gynaecology	9	10	-10.0%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	49	74	-33.8%
Ophthalmology	113	107	5.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	185	196	-5.6%
Plastic surgery	98	108	-9.3%
Urology	55	58	-5.2%
Vascular surgery	31	43	-27.9%

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	102	89	14.6%
Cholecystectomy	18	34	-47.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	5	10	-50.0%
Cystoscopy	13	19	-31.6%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	6	-16.7%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	15	20	-25.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	11	12	-8.3%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	13	15	-13.3%
Septoplasty	15	11	36.4%
Tonsillectomy	9	10	-10.0%
Total hip replacement	24	16	50.0%
Total knee replacement	43	33	30.3%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	23	31	-25.8%



## St Vincent's Health Sydney: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

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

As at 30 Sep 2016      Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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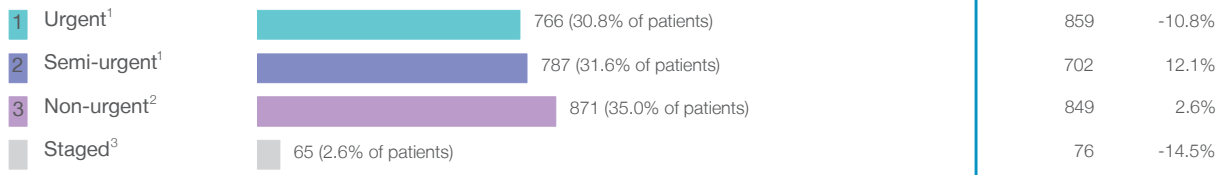
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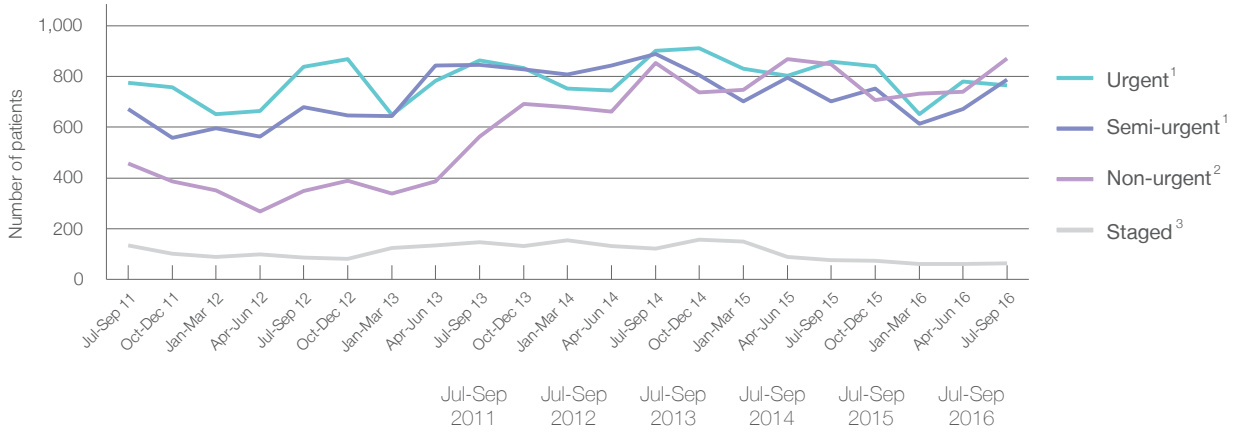
## Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,489 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	2,039	1,952	2,420	2,766	2,486	2,489
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	776	837	864	900	859	766
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	672	678	845	889	702	787
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	457	349	564	854	849	871
Staged <sup>3</sup>	134	88	147	123	76	65

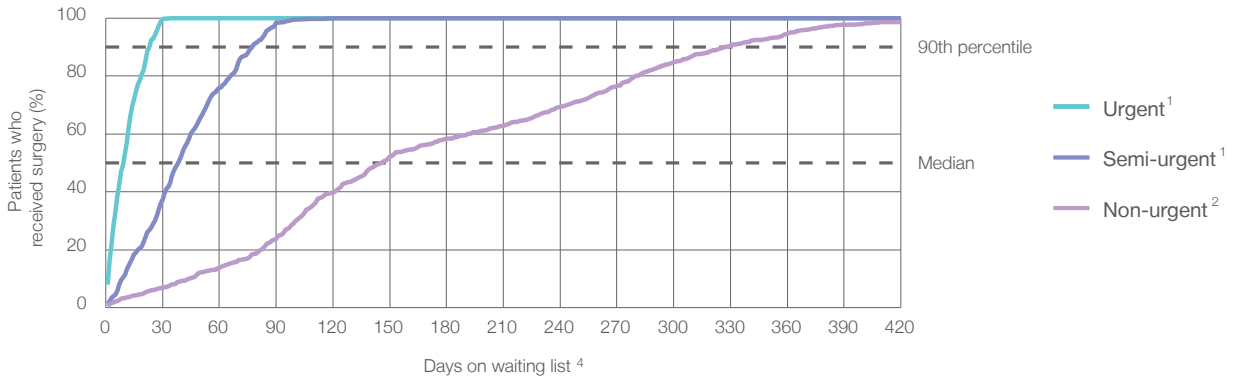
## Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	99.9%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	98.3%	99.7%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	95.5%	97.5%	96.2%

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 <sup>1</sup>	766 patients	10 days	23 days	9	11	9
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	787 patients	39 days	78 days	41	35	42
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	871 patients	146 days	327 days	167	141	162

## Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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

Specialty	Median waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	19 days (96 patients)	28	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	120 days (108 patients)	75	105
General surgery	27 days (536 patients)	21	27
Gynaecology	25 days (417 patients)	21	30
Medical	13 days (34 patients)	21	17
Neurosurgery	32 days (99 patients)	34	43
Ophthalmology	122 days (548 patients)	141	100
Orthopaedic surgery	94 days (161 patients)	62	71
Plastic surgery	5 days (62 patients)	5	20
Urology	29 days (301 patients)	29	31
Vascular surgery	8 days (127 patients)	9	15

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

Procedure	Median waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	47 days (52 patients)	19	54
Cataract extraction	138 days (408 patients)	142	126
Cholecystectomy	46 days (74 patients)	32	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	24 days (20 patients)	33	26
Cystoscopy	30 days (126 patients)	29	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	64
Hysteroscopy	32 days (176 patients)	25	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	79 days (50 patients)	54	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	327
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	20 days (70 patients)	14	20
Prostatectomy	68 days (27 patients)	56	54
Septoplasty	* (9 patients)	*	326
Tonsillectomy	184 days (12 patients)	155	314
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	113
Total knee replacement	299 days (10 patients)	*	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	75

### Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,494 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,382 patients

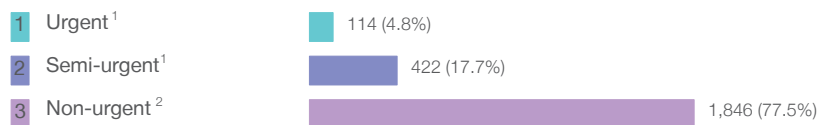
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 690 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,146	16.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,207	7.9%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	667	3.4%

### Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,382 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	109	4.6%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	483	-12.6%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,615	14.3%

**Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,382 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,382	2,207	7.9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	44	62	-29.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	193	153	26.1%
General surgery	280	284	-1.4%
Gynaecology	216	238	-9.2%
Medical	15	6	150.0%
Neurosurgery	121	105	15.2%
Ophthalmology	849	818	3.8%
Orthopaedic surgery	376	274	37.2%
Plastic surgery	24	19	26.3%
Urology	204	214	-4.7%
Vascular surgery	60	34	76.5%

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	23	38	-39.5%
Cataract extraction	732	687	6.6%
Cholecystectomy	36	33	9.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	17	17	0.0%
Cystoscopy	45	55	-18.2%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	104	93	11.8%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	45	57	-21.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	9	11.1%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	27	46	-41.3%
Prostatectomy	31	18	72.2%
Septoplasty	39	21	85.7%
Tonsillectomy	27	8	237.5%
Total hip replacement	17	12	41.7%
Total knee replacement	44	28	57.1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

**Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th September 2016

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

As at 30 Sep 2016      Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	12	9

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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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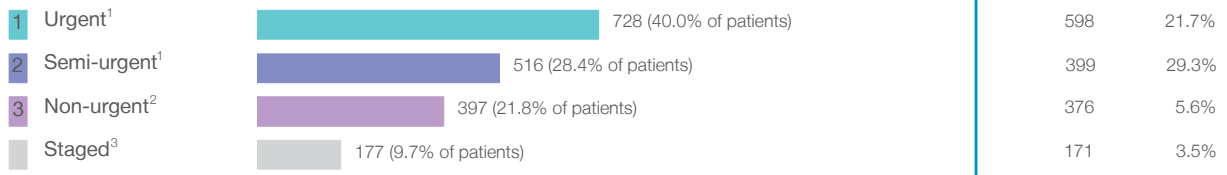
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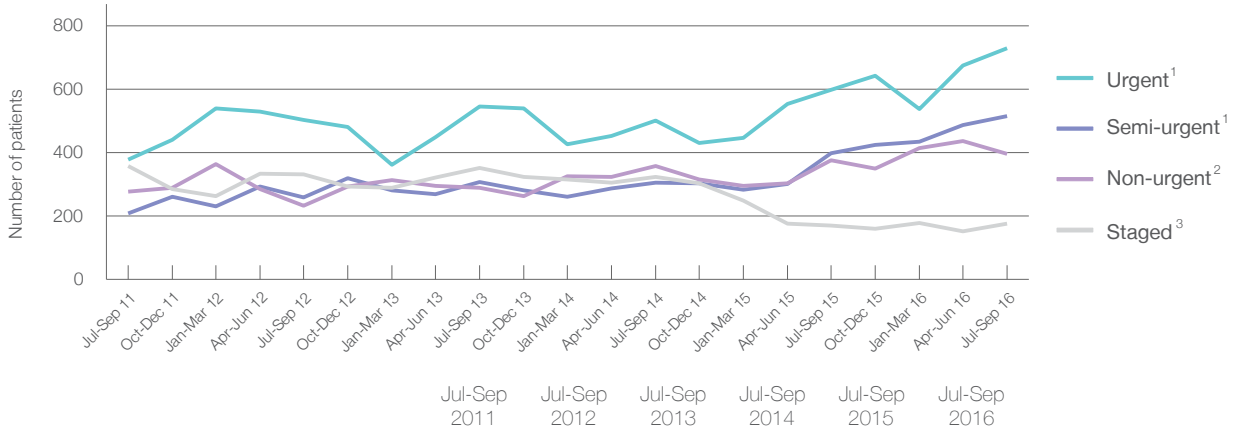
## Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,818 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	1,221	1,325	1,495	1,487	1,544	1,818
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	377	502	546	501	598	728
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	208	260	308	306	399	516
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	278	232	290	357	376	397
Staged <sup>3</sup>	358	331	351	323	171	177



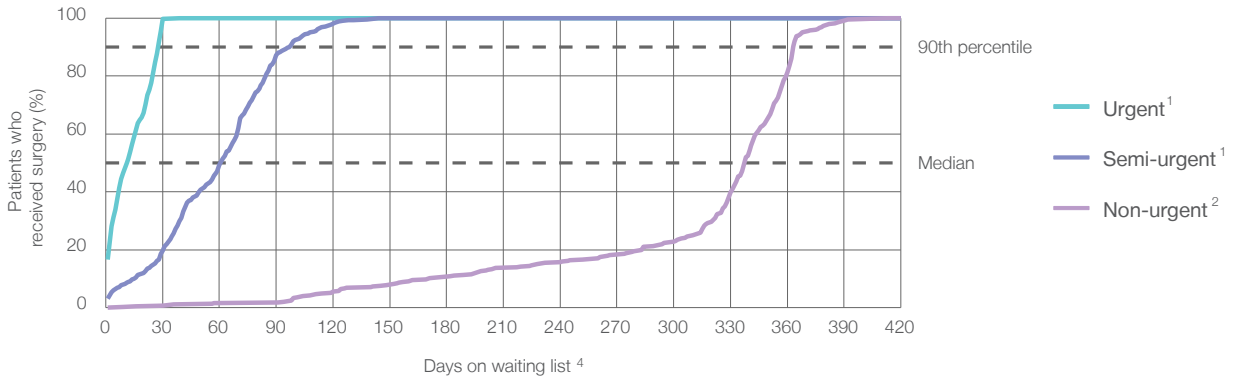
## Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	99.9%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	87.2%	96.7%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	93.7%	88.8%	96.2%

### 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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 728 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	12 days	9	9	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	28 days	26	27	26
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 516 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	61 days	41	53	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	98 days	83	86	82
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 397 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	338 days	167	331	162
90th percentile time to receive surgery	363 days	354	368	355

## Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	83 days (300 patients)	222	105
General surgery	26 days (238 patients)	23	27
Gynaecology	28 days (127 patients)	21	30
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	17
Neurosurgery	27 days (94 patients)	27	43
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	*	100
Orthopaedic surgery	62 days (419 patients)	58	71
Plastic surgery	26 days (29 patients)	20	20
Urology	30 days (471 patients)	28	31
Vascular surgery	15 days (138 patients)	14	15

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	84 days (21 patients)	*	54
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	126
Cholecystectomy	45 days (37 patients)	50	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Cystoscopy	30 days (165 patients)	29	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	64
Hysteroscopy	28 days (33 patients)	30	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (8 patients)	99	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	327
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	67
Other - General	27 days (35 patients)	23	20
Prostatectomy	93 days (34 patients)	30	54
Septoplasty	333 days (28 patients)	330	326
Tonsillectomy	340 days (97 patients)	320	314
Total hip replacement	284 days (50 patients)	319	113
Total knee replacement	338 days (63 patients)	355	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	75

### Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

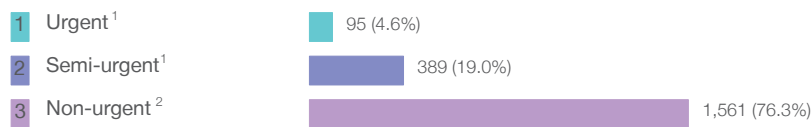
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,019 patients  
 Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,045 patients  
 Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 486 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1,732	16.6%
1,966	4.0%
379	28.2%

### Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,045 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
84	13.1%
346	12.4%
1,536	1.6%

## Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,045 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,045	1,966	4.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	768	638	20.4%
General surgery	137	189	-27.5%
Gynaecology	96	106	-9.4%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	62	91	-31.9%
Ophthalmology	< 5	< 5	*
Orthopaedic surgery	666	708	-5.9%
Plastic surgery	29	17	70.6%
Urology	241	167	44.3%
Vascular surgery	45	49	-8.2%

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	19	25	-24.0%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	13	29	-55.2%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	70	88	-20.5%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	17	15	13.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	10	17	-41.2%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	21	16	31.3%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	22	24	-8.3%
Prostatectomy	40	13	207.7%
Septoplasty	132	87	51.7%
Tonsillectomy	380	330	15.2%
Total hip replacement	135	127	6.3%
Total knee replacement	301	304	-1.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	n/a

## Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

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

As at 30 Sep 2016

Same time last year

All specialties	0	< 5
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