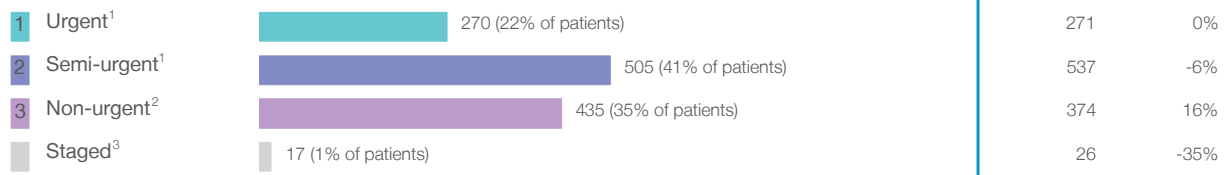


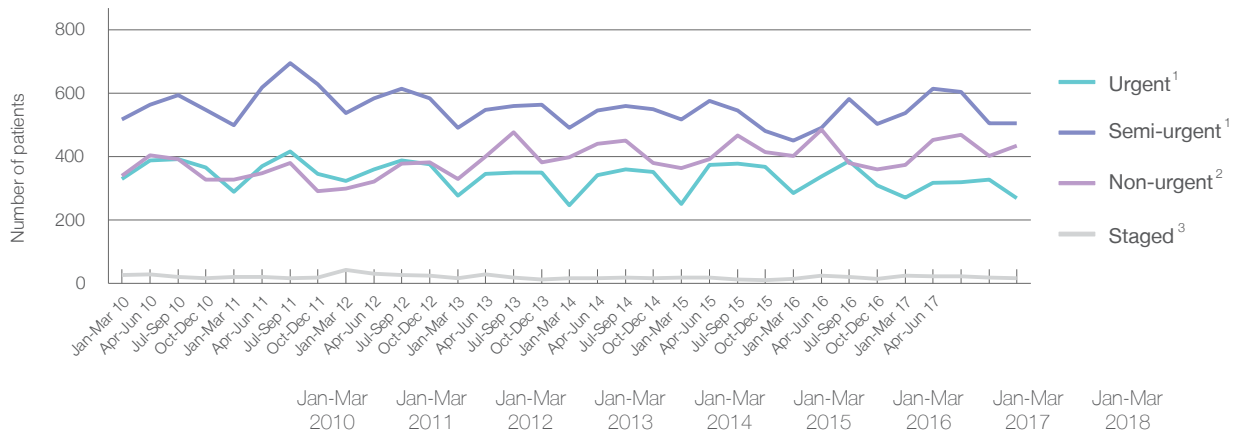
## Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,227 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



All categories	1,214	1,138	1,205	1,114	1,154	1,151	1,155	1,208	1,227
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	329	290	323	277	247	250	286	271	270
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	517	499	538	491	491	518	451	537	505
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	340	328	300	329	399	363	403	374	435
Staged <sup>3</sup>	28	21	44	17	17	20	15	26	17

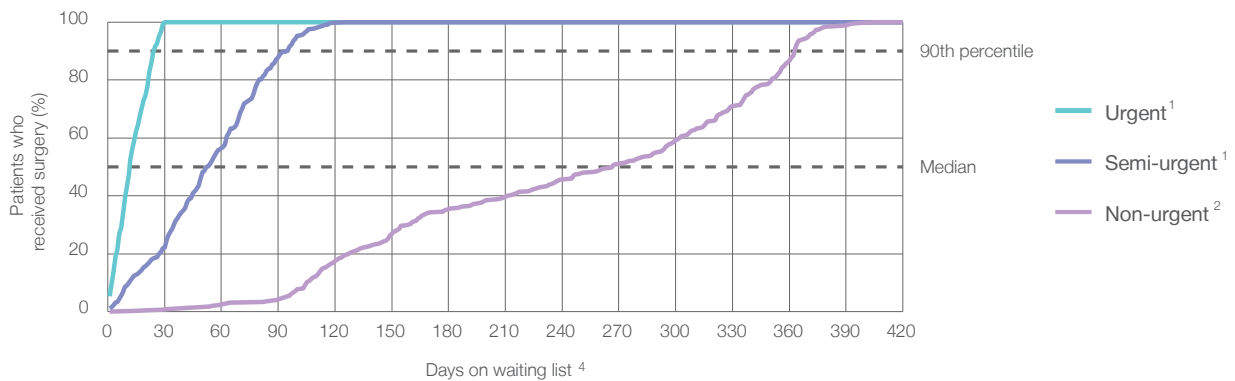
## Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically 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	87.9%	93.1%
3	Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	93.6%	91.4%

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



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

1	Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 270 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div></div> 12 days	9	11	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div></div> 25 days	25	26	25
2	Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 505 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div></div> 53 days	45	42	42
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div></div> 95 days	87	90	85
3	Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 435 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div></div> 267 days	190	251	177
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div></div> 363 days	363	371	358

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

January to March 2018

### 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	43 days (47 patients)	33	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	82 days (94 patients)	33	191
General surgery	38 days (348 patients)	39	31
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	14
Neurosurgery	77 days (68 patients)	59	63
Ophthalmology	204 days (51 patients)	128	152
Orthopaedic surgery	152 days (263 patients)	132	83
Plastic surgery	45 days (98 patients)	39	23
Urology	55 days (201 patients)	36	39
Vascular surgery	50 days (57 patients)	30	22

### 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	35
Cataract extraction	267 days (31 patients)	233	180
Cholecystectomy	38 days (47 patients)	54	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	35 days (14 patients)	30	42
Cystoscopy	40 days (28 patients)	34	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	83
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	104 days (37 patients)	90	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	335
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	197
Other - General	24 days (101 patients)	28	21
Prostatectomy	70 days (18 patients)	55	70
Septoplasty	356 days (12 patients)	*	344
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	330
Total hip replacement	229 days (34 patients)	147	147
Total knee replacement	292 days (50 patients)	310	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	79

## Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,867 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,908 patients

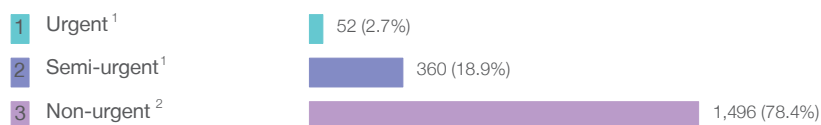
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 235 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,044	-9%
2,016	-5%
249	-6%

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

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,908 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
59	-12%
396	-9%
1,561	-4%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,908 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,908	2,016	-5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	30	27	11%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	290	253	15%
General surgery	294	347	-15%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	109	149	-27%
Ophthalmology	97	114	-15%
Orthopaedic surgery	785	775	1%
Plastic surgery	103	140	-26%
Urology	159	166	-4%
Vascular surgery	41	45	-9%

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

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	46	77	-40%
Cholecystectomy	22	12	83%
Coronary artery bypass graft	9	9	0%
Cystoscopy	13	19	-32%
Haemorrhoidectomy	17	19	-11%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	61	67	-9%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	22	13	69%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	65	83	-22%
Prostatectomy	24	19	26%
Septoplasty	76	59	29%
Tonsillectomy	31	21	48%
Total hip replacement	103	95	8%
Total knee replacement	204	179	14%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	9	19	-53%

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

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

As at 31 Mar 2018

Same time last year

All specialties	12	36
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\* Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect privacy. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

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

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

For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: Elective surgery measures, January to March 2018*.

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

**Source:** Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 13 April 2018.).