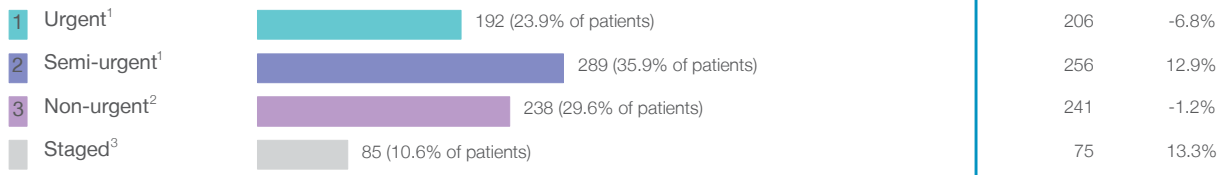


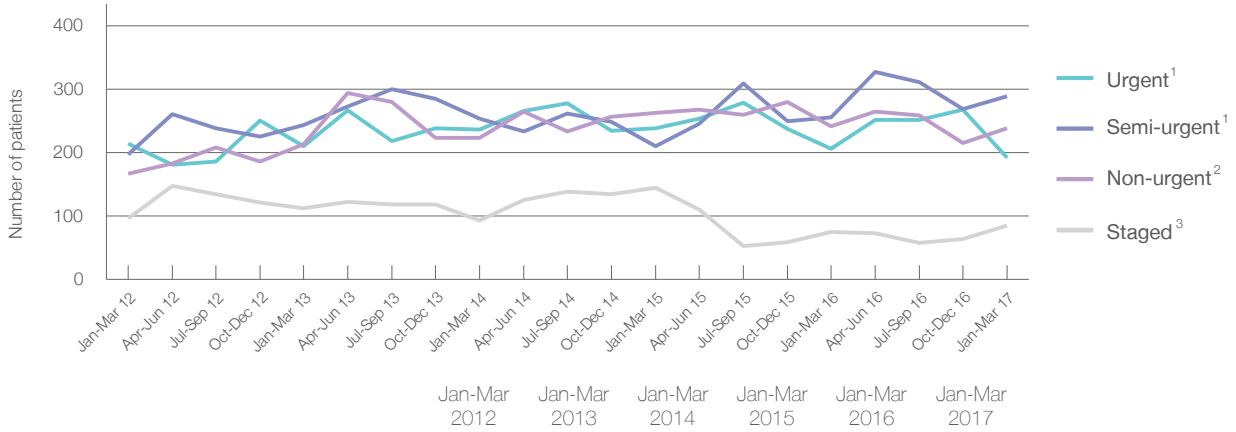
The Tweed Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 804 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	674	778	806	856	778	804
Urgent ¹	214	210	236	238	206	192
Semi-urgent ¹	197	243	254	210	256	289
Non-urgent ²	167	213	223	263	241	238
Staged ³	96	112	93	145	75	85

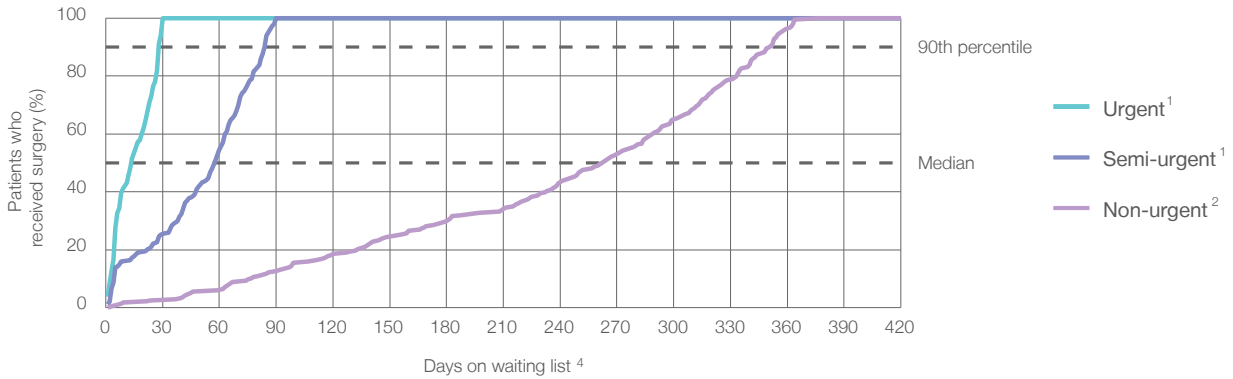
The Tweed Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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 ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	97.7%	97.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	99.6%	86.7%	95.9%

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 ¹	192 patients	14 days	28 days	13	13	13
2 Semi-urgent ¹	289 patients	58 days	85 days	50	43	51
3 Non-urgent ²	238 patients	264 days	352 days	266	269	273

The Tweed Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Median ⁵ 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 75 days (135 patients)	116	247
General surgery	 30 days (187 patients)	24	62
Gynaecology	 74 days (84 patients)	71	49
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	287
Orthopaedic surgery	 88 days (176 patients)	87	236
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81
Urology	 27 days (211 patients)	17	39
Vascular surgery	* (8 patients)	*	23

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	 258 days (12 patients)	73	82
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	292
Cholecystectomy	 26 days (15 patients)	22	70
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 28 days (92 patients)	19	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	 52 days (28 patients)	75	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 228 days (18 patients)	204	105
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	309
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Other - General	 65 days (21 patients)	16	55
Prostatectomy	 27 days (22 patients)	9	64
Septoplasty	* (8 patients)	237	324
Tonsillectomy	 81 days (34 patients)	90	286
Total hip replacement	 86 days (22 patients)	87	275
Total knee replacement	 210 days (45 patients)	170	313
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	144

The Tweed Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 940 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 931 patients

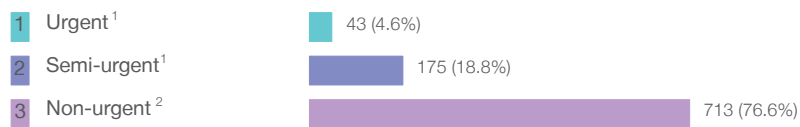
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 338 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	954	-1.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	990	-6.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	406	-16.7%

The Tweed Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 931 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	46	-6.5%
Semi-urgent ¹	185	-5.4%
Non-urgent ²	759	-6.1%

The Tweed Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 931 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	931	990	-6.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	191	247	-22.7%
General surgery	218	219	-0.5%
Gynaecology	160	140	14.3%
Medical	11	6	83.3%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	288	310	-7.1%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	62	66	-6.1%
Vascular surgery	< 5	< 5	*

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	47	34	38.2%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	20	22	-9.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	20	17	17.6%
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	9	-11.1%
Hysteroscopy	45	37	21.6%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	52	48	8.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	12	-16.7%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	16	17	-5.9%
Prostatectomy	12	19	-36.8%
Septoplasty	31	45	-31.1%
Tonsillectomy	49	52	-5.8%
Total hip replacement	47	45	4.4%
Total knee replacement	77	105	-26.7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

The Tweed Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	8

* Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect privacy. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

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

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

For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: Elective surgery measures, July to September 2016*.

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

Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 18 April 2017.).