



Hospital Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

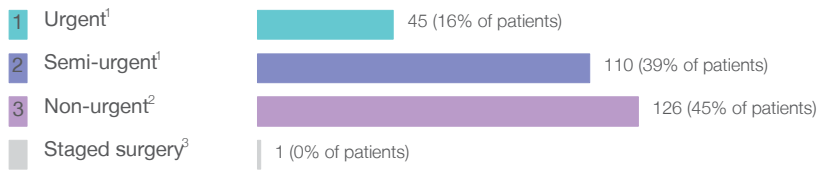
Hunter New England Local Health District

January to March 2016

Armidale and New England Hospital: Elective surgery performed

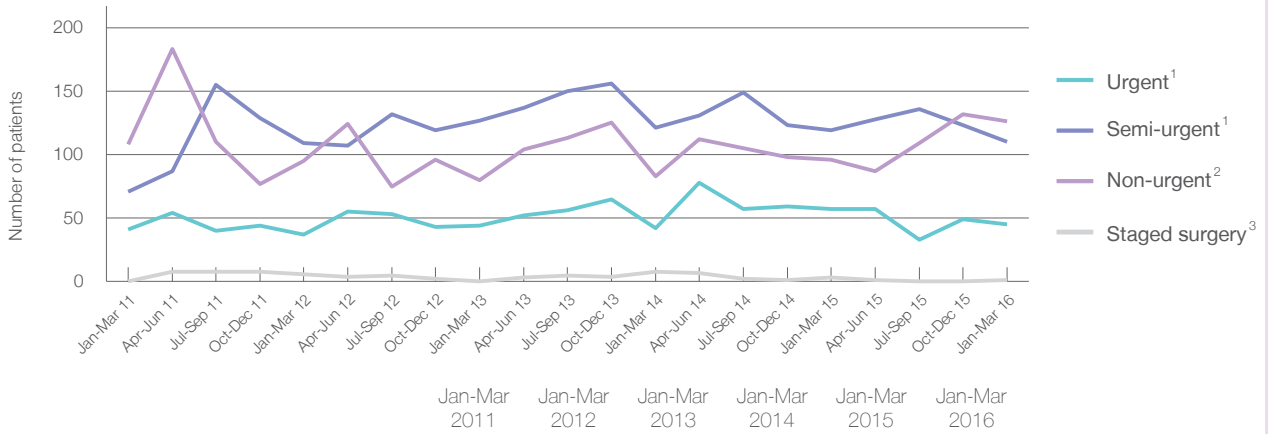
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 282 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	57	-21%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	119	-8%
3 Non-urgent ²	96	31%
Staged surgery ³	3	-67%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	220	247	251	254	275	282
Urgent ¹	41	37	44	42	57	45
Semi-urgent ¹	71	109	127	121	119	110
Non-urgent ²	108	95	80	83	96	126
Staged surgery ³	0	6	0	8	3	1

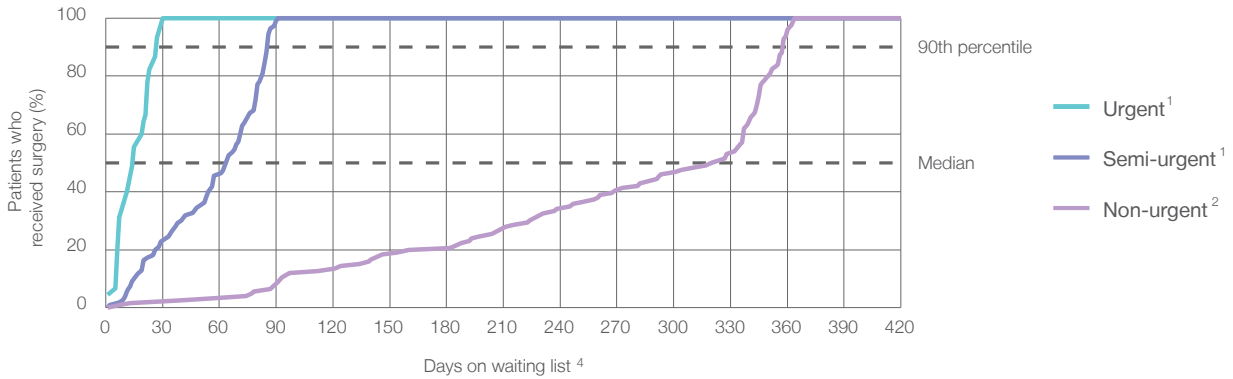
Armidale and New England Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99%	100%	99%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99%

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: ¹ 45 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	15 days	14	16	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 110 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	64 days	51	67	51
90th percentile time to receive surgery	86 days	83	87	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 126 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	322 days	272	345	272
90th percentile time to receive surgery	358 days	348	*	351

Armidale and New England Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	166
General surgery	34 days (92 patients)	61	47
Gynaecology	56 days (56 patients)	31	46
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	4
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	338 days (73 patients)	337	309
Orthopaedic surgery	250 days (60 patients)	139	185
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*

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	* (7 patients)	*	109
Cataract extraction	338 days (73 patients)	338	310
Cholecystectomy	68 days (25 patients)	76	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	74
Hysteroscopy	46 days (16 patients)	24	39
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	49 days (14 patients)	82	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	77
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	332
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	201
Total hip replacement	* (6 patients)	155	215
Total knee replacement	328 days (18 patients)	*	282
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	154

Armidale and New England Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 470 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 454 patients

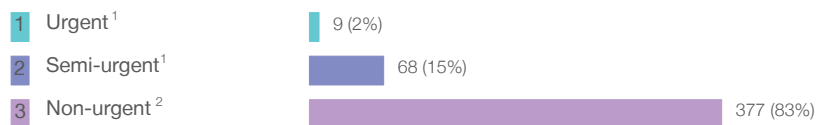
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 15 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	479	-2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	496	-8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	21	-29%

Armidale and New England Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 454 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	18	-50%
Semi-urgent ¹	106	-36%
Non-urgent ²	372	1%

Armidale and New England Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 454 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	454	496	-8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	63	72	-13%
Gynaecology	52	60	-13%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	208	203	2%
Orthopaedic surgery	131	161	-19%
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 ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	10	10	0%
Cataract extraction	206	199	4%
Cholecystectomy	19	22	-14%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	10	13	-23%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	15	11	36%
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	26	24	8%
Total knee replacement	39	49	-20%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Armidale and New England Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

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

As at 31 Mar 2016 Same time last year

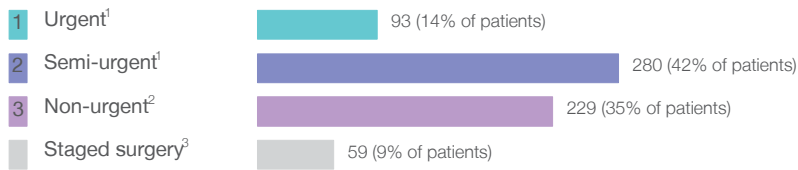
	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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Belmont Hospital: Elective surgery performed

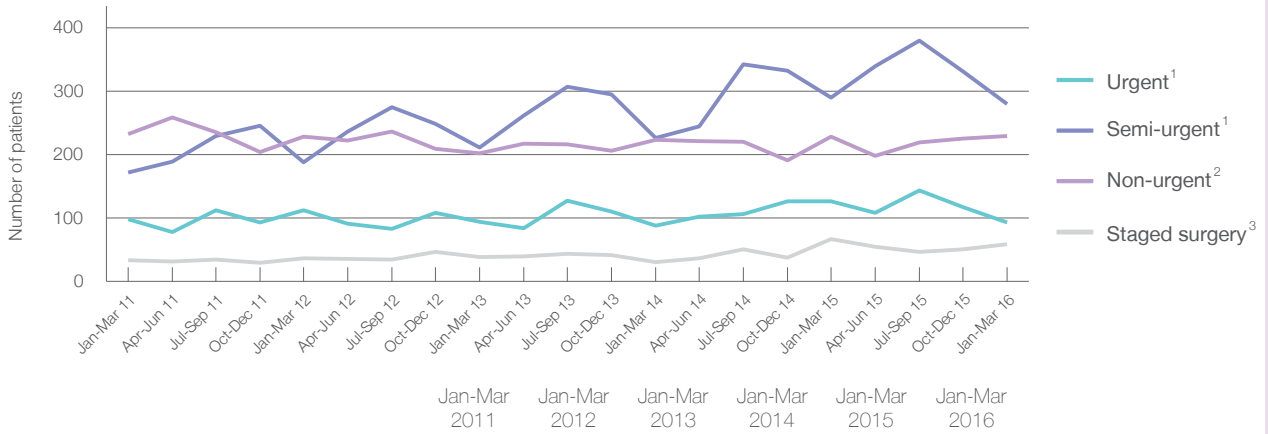
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 661 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	126	-26%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	290	-3%
3 Non-urgent ²	228	0%
Staged surgery ³	67	-12%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	536	565	546	568	711	661
Urgent ¹	98	112	94	88	126	93
Semi-urgent ¹	172	188	211	226	290	280
Non-urgent ²	232	228	202	223	228	229
Staged surgery ³	34	37	39	31	67	59

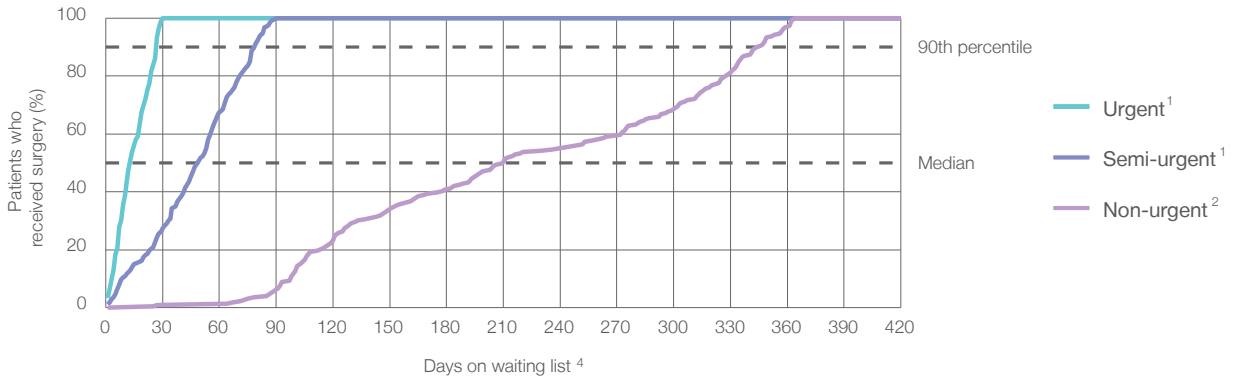
Belmont Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99%

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: ¹ 93 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	14	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 280 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	49 days	51	50
90th percentile time to receive surgery	79 days	83	85
3 Non-urgent: ² 229 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	210 days	272	199
90th percentile time to receive surgery	346 days	348	343

Belmont Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 163 days (35 patients)	152	166
General surgery	 77 days (121 patients)	47	47
Gynaecology	 49 days (114 patients)	60	46
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	4
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	309
Orthopaedic surgery	 120 days (145 patients)	84	185
Plastic surgery	 63 days (94 patients)	80	49
Urology	 30 days (151 patients)	38	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	109
Cataract extraction	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	310
Cholecystectomy	 84 days (30 patients)	79	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 30 days (121 patients)	35	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	74
Hysteroscopy	 43 days (42 patients)	39	39
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 191 days (31 patients)	242	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (9 patients)	7	27
Prostatectomy	* (5 patients)	*	77
Septoplasty	* (8 patients)	*	332
Tonsillectomy	 148 days (13 patients)	202	201
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	215
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	282
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	154

Belmont Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 743 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 729 patients

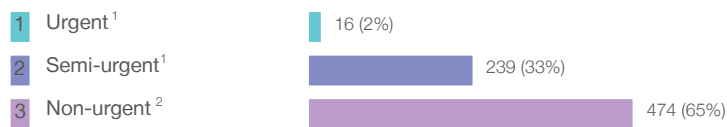
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 197 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	616	21%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	588	24%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	135	46%

Belmont Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 729 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	27	-41%
Semi-urgent ¹	152	57%
Non-urgent ²	409	16%

Belmont Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 729 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	729	588	24%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	22	26	-15%
General surgery	162	138	17%
Gynaecology	149	95	57%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	254	179	42%
Plastic surgery	56	85	-34%
Urology	86	65	32%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	33	27	22%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	53	42	26%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	43	21	105%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	56	54	4%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	6	7	-14%
Prostatectomy	8	5	60%
Septoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	12	12	0%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Belmont Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

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

As at 31 Mar 2016

Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	< 5

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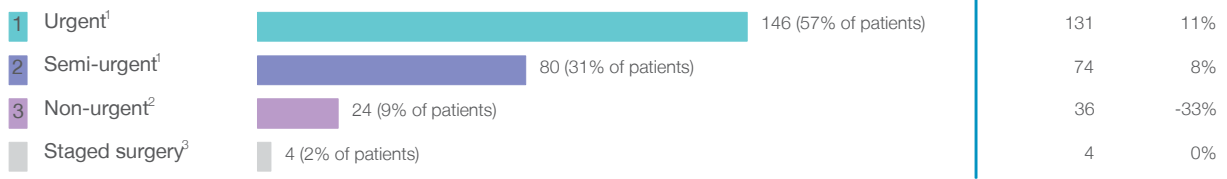
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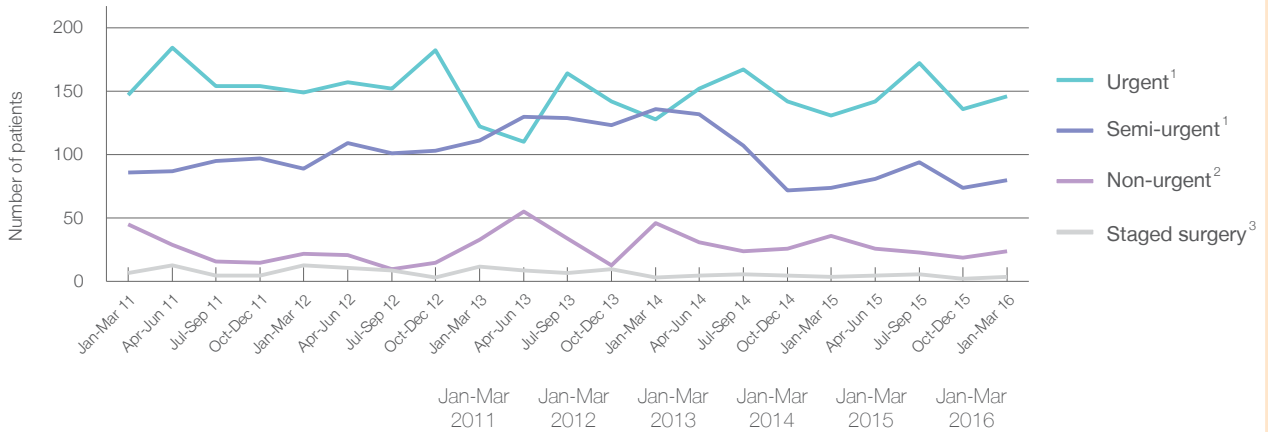
Calvary Mater Newcastle: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 254 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	285	273	278	313	245	254
Urgent ¹	147	149	122	128	131	146
Semi-urgent ¹	86	89	111	136	74	80
Non-urgent ²	45	22	33	46	36	24
Staged surgery ³	7	13	12	3	4	4

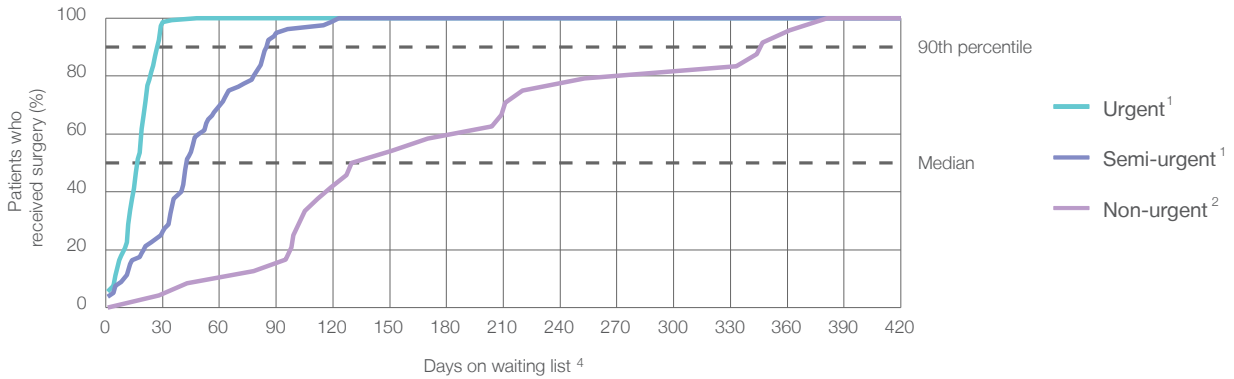
Calvary Mater Newcastle: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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 ¹	Recommended: 30 days	99%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	95%	100%	99%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	96%	100%	100%

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	146 patients	17 days	28 days	11	12	10
2 Semi-urgent: ¹	80 patients	43 days	*	25	27	25
3 Non-urgent: ²	24 patients	141 days	*	44	45	43
				83	*	82
				247	145	207
				356	*	354

Calvary Mater Newcastle: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	* (6 patients)	*	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	320
General surgery	■ 22 days (234 patients)	22	21
Gynaecology	* (7 patients)	*	26
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	130
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Plastic surgery	* (6 patients)	*	*
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	13
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	263
Cholecystectomy	■ 86 days (20 patients)	48	86
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	■ 86 days (13 patients)	73	86
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	■ 17 days (20 patients)	24	17
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	350
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

Calvary Mater Newcastle: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 120 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 116 patients

Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 30 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	112	7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	118	-2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	36	-17%

Calvary Mater Newcastle: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 116 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	21	29%
Semi-urgent ¹	47	-17%
Non-urgent ²	50	0%

Calvary Mater Newcastle: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 116 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	116	118	-2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	< 5	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	105	98	7%
Gynaecology	< 5	9	*
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	7	10	-30%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	23	17	35%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	14	13	8%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	6	13	-54%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Calvary Mater Newcastle: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

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

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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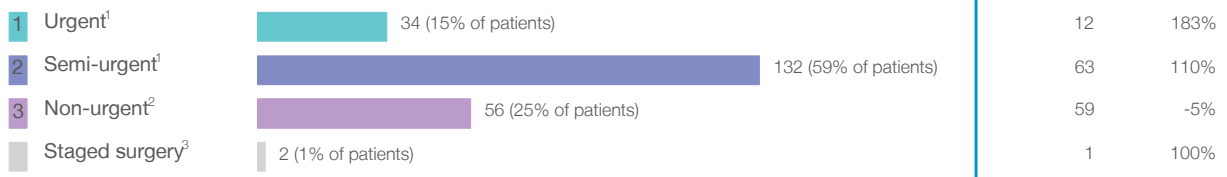
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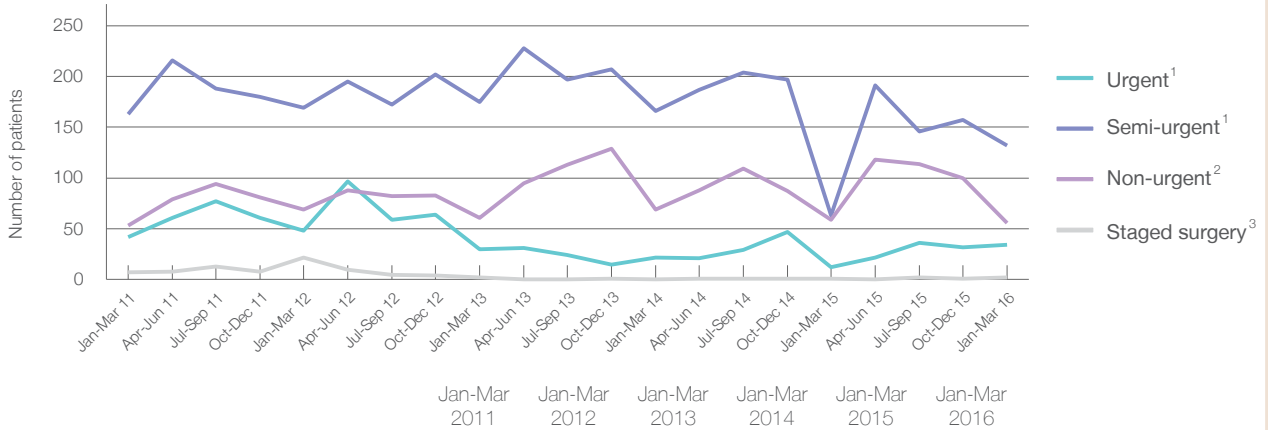
Cessnock District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 224 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	265	308	268	257	135	224
Urgent ¹	42	48	30	22	12	34
Semi-urgent ¹	163	169	175	166	63	132
Non-urgent ²	53	69	61	69	59	56
Staged surgery ³	7	22	2	0	1	2

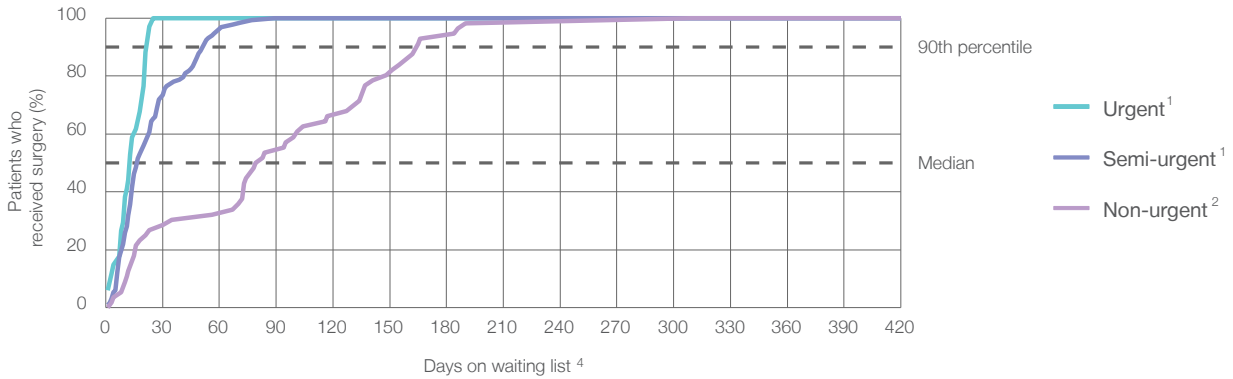
Cessnock District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99%

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: ¹ 34 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	12	20
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	* 25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 132 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	17 days	38	27
90th percentile time to receive surgery	53 days	78	* 79
3 Non-urgent: ² 56 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	81 days	204	97
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	335	* 351

Cessnock District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	116
General surgery	18 days (148 patients)	39	31
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	*	41
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	61
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	245
Orthopaedic surgery	137 days (23 patients)	75	119
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	16 days (52 patients)	21	27
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	216

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	53
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	253
Cholecystectomy	* (9 patients)	n/a	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	13 days (27 patients)	21	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	25
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	*	36
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (8 patients)	*	21
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	232
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	115
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	213

Cessnock District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 72 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 107 patients

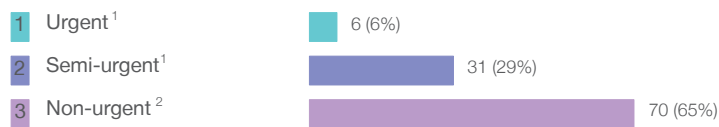
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 6 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	90	-20%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	170	-37%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	14	-57%

Cessnock District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 107 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	50	-35%
Non-urgent ²	120	-42%

Cessnock District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 107 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	107	170	-37%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	61	79	-23%
Gynaecology	7	5	40%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	31	60	-48%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	7	26	-73%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	< 5	8	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	5	5	0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	5	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	*
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	*

Cessnock District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

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

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	< 5

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Gunnedah District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

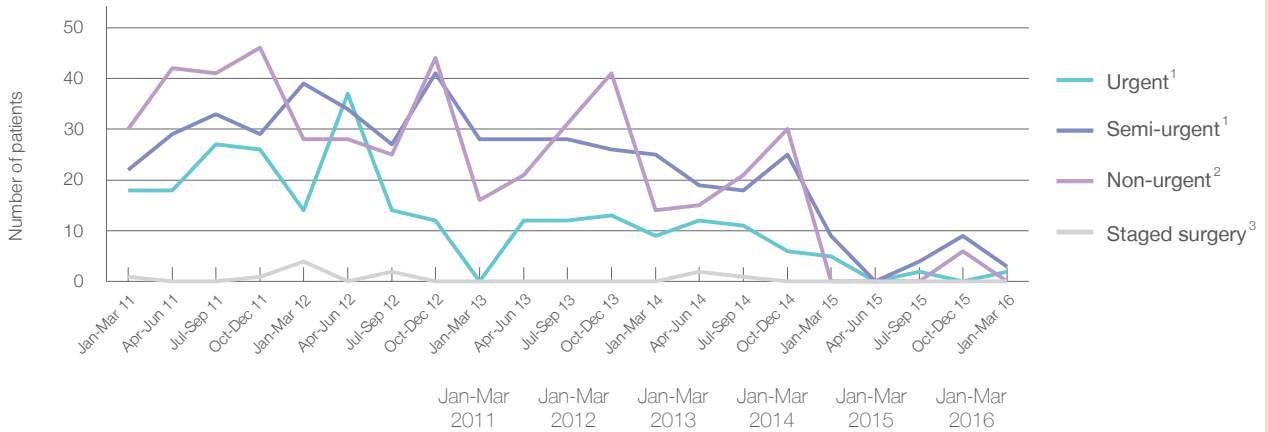
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 5 patients

1	Urgent ¹	< 5
2	Semi-urgent ¹	< 5
3	Non-urgent ²	0 (0% of patients)
	Staged surgery ³	0 (0% of patients)

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	5	< 5
Semi-urgent ¹	9	< 5
Non-urgent ²	0	
Staged surgery ³	0	

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	71	85	44	48	14	5
Urgent ¹	18	14	< 5	9	5	< 5
Semi-urgent ¹	22	39	28	25	9	< 5
Non-urgent ²	30	28	16	14	0	0
Staged surgery ³	1	4	0	0	0	0

Elective surgery for this hospital was temporarily performed at another facility during some quarters.

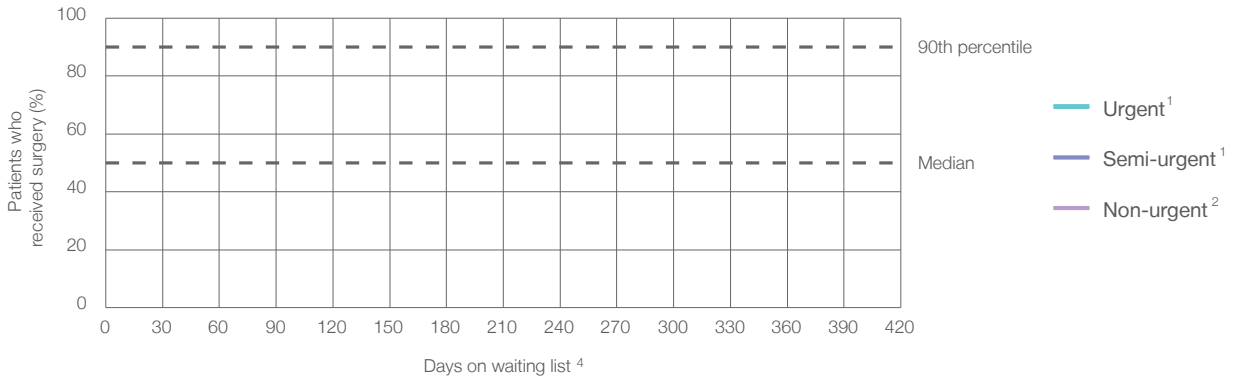
Gunnedah District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

			Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1	Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	*	100%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	*	99%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	*	99%

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: ¹ < 5			
	Median time to receive surgery	*	12	*
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	*
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ < 5			
	Median time to receive surgery	*	38	*
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	78	*
3	Non-urgent: ² 0 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	*	204	*
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	335	*

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Gunnedah District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	116
General surgery	* (5 patients)	28	31
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	245
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	119
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	216

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	53
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	253
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	232
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	115
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	213

Elective surgery for this hospital was temporarily performed at another facility during some quarters.

Gunnedah District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: < 5

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 9 patients


Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 0 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	26	-96%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	50	-82%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	14	-100%

Gunnedah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 9 patients

1 Urgent ¹	< 5	
2 Semi-urgent ¹		9 (100%)
3 Non-urgent ²	< 5	

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	14	-58%
Non-urgent ²	36	*

Elective surgery for this hospital was temporarily performed at another facility during some quarters.

Gunnedah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 9 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	9	50	-82%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	9	9	0%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	0	41	-100%
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 ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 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	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Elective surgery for this hospital was temporarily performed at another facility during some quarters.

Gunnedah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

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

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

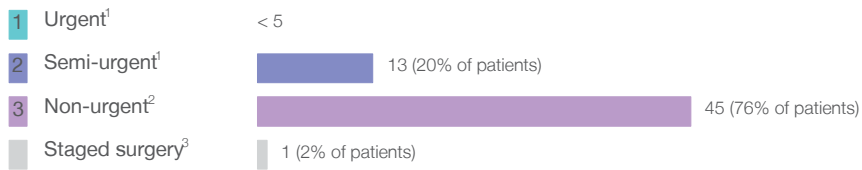
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Inverell District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

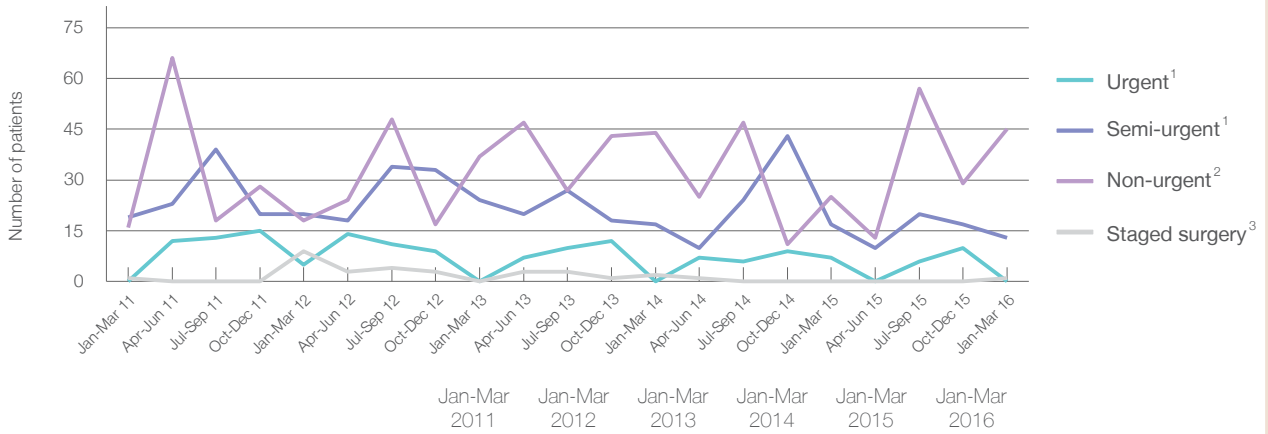
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 59 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	7	< 5
2 Semi-urgent ¹	17	-29%
3 Non-urgent ²	25	80%
Staged surgery ³	0	

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	36	52	61	63	49	59
Urgent ¹	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	7	< 5
Semi-urgent ¹	19	20	24	17	17	13
Non-urgent ²	16	18	37	44	25	45
Staged surgery ³	1	9	0	2	0	1

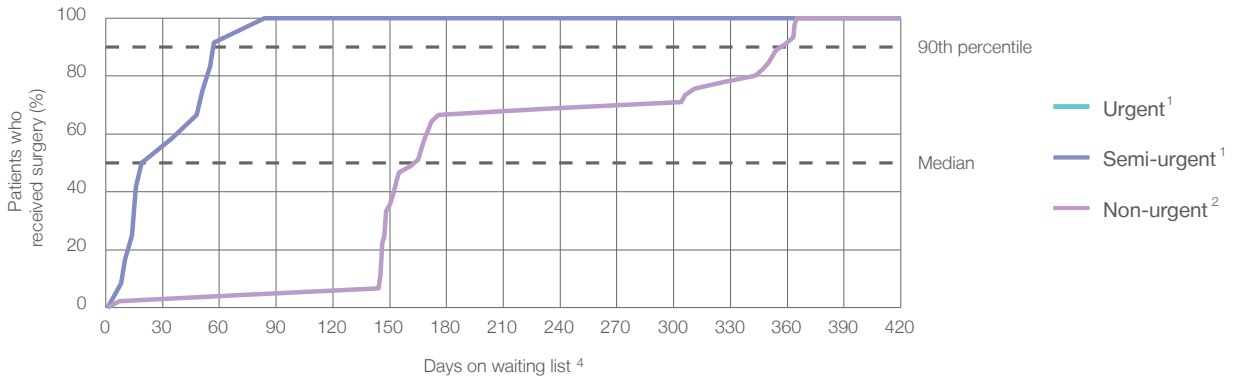
Inverell District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

			Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent¹	Recommended: 30 days	*	*	100%
2 Semi-urgent¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	94%	99%
3 Non-urgent²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	99%

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 Urgent¹: < 5				
Median time to receive surgery	*	12	*	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	*	25
2 Semi-urgent¹: 13 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	27 days	38	72	40
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	78	*	79
3 Non-urgent²: 45 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	165 days	204	348	189
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	335	*	351

Inverell District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	116
General surgery	* (8 patients)	33	31
Gynaecology	* (5 patients)	n/a	41
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	61
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 165 days (45 patients)	117	245
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	119
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	216

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Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	25
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Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	213

Inverell District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 161 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 132 patients

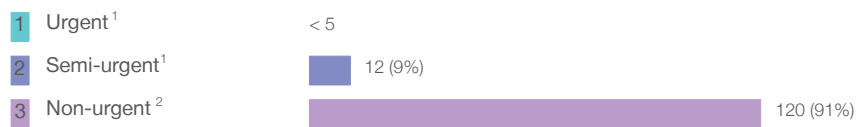
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 26 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	143	13%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	148	-11%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	11	136%

Inverell District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 132 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	*
Semi-urgent ¹	17	-35%
Non-urgent ²	131	-8%

Inverell District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 132 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	132	148	-11%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	< 5	< 5	*
Gynaecology	6	8	-25%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	123	136	-10%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
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 ⁷

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Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	123	136	-10%
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	0	< 5	*
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	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Inverell District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2016

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

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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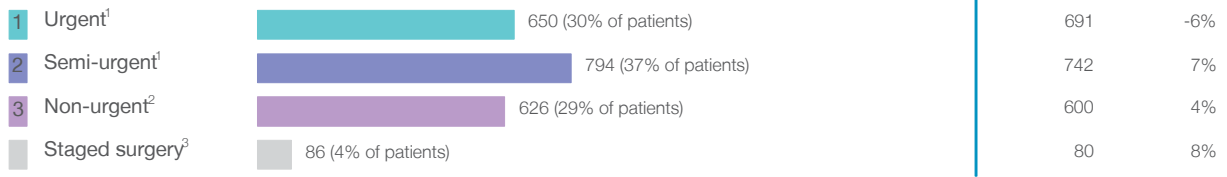
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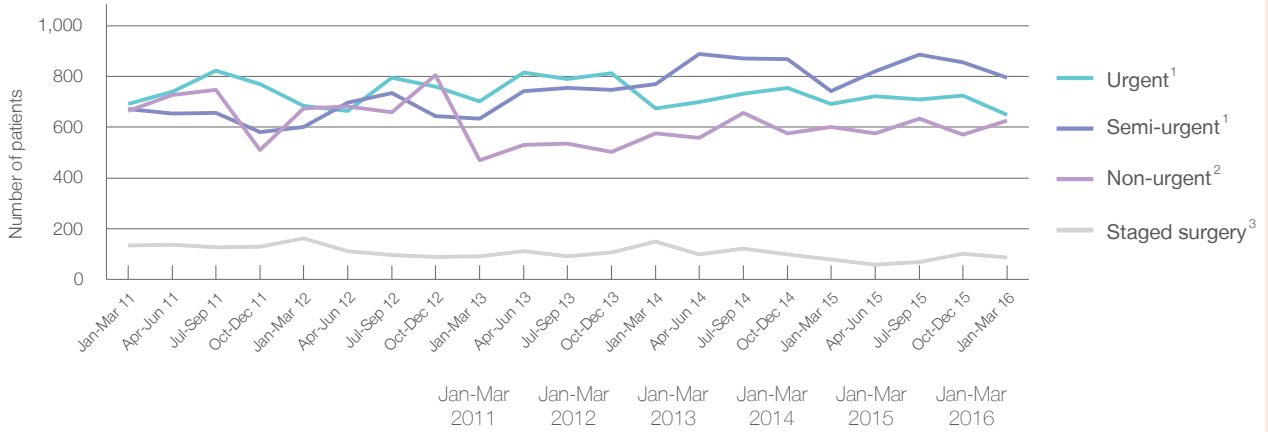
John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,156 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	2,159	2,121	1,896	2,167	2,113	2,156
Urgent ¹	691	684	701	674	691	650
Semi-urgent ¹	671	602	633	769	742	794
Non-urgent ²	663	673	469	575	600	626
Staged surgery ³	134	162	93	149	80	86

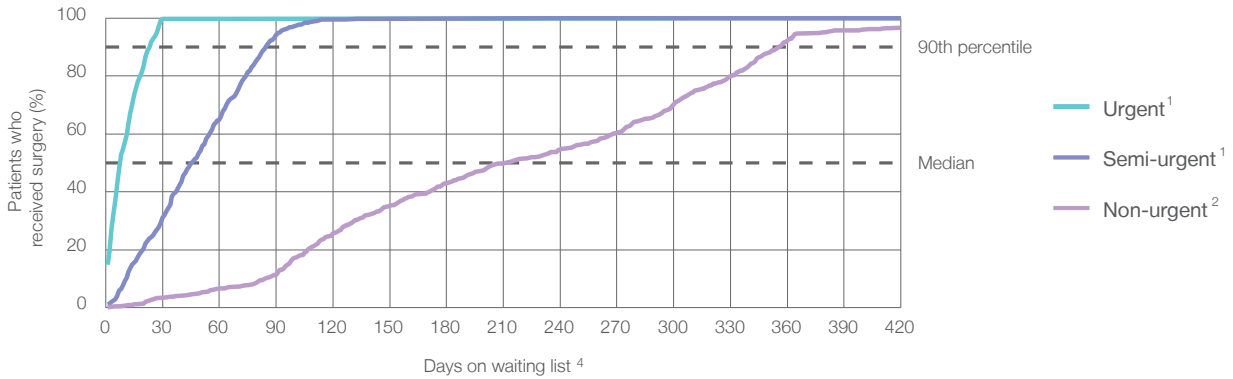
John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

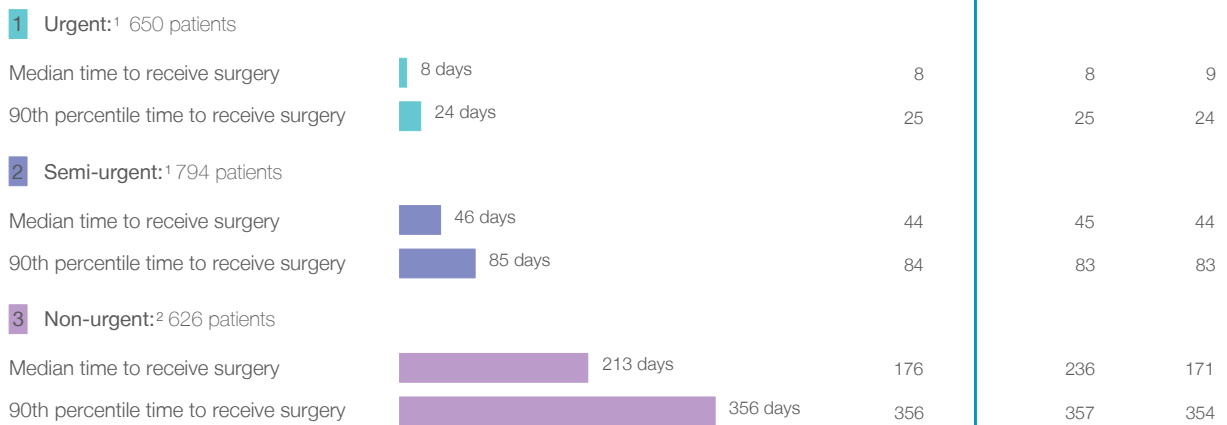
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	19 days (75 patients)	23	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	70 days (180 patients)	36	124
General surgery	35 days (410 patients)	27	30
Gynaecology	39 days (367 patients)	43	29
Medical	44 days (66 patients)	50	22
Neurosurgery	55 days (213 patients)	30	57
Ophthalmology	47 days (93 patients)	59	154
Orthopaedic surgery	72 days (434 patients)	73	90
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Urology	33 days (228 patients)	29	35
Vascular surgery	20 days (90 patients)	18	20

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	47 days (30 patients)	61	41
Cataract extraction	123 days (38 patients)	150	169
Cholecystectomy	88 days (28 patients)	24	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	20 days (23 patients)	33	28
Cystoscopy	32 days (167 patients)	28	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	85
Hysteroscopy	57 days (55 patients)	59	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	70 days (47 patients)	100	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	308
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	80
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Prostatectomy	54 days (13 patients)	84	73
Septoplasty	43 days (11 patients)	46	328
Tonsillectomy	169 days (43 patients)	82	281
Total hip replacement	268 days (45 patients)	242	161
Total knee replacement	299 days (70 patients)	316	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	106

John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

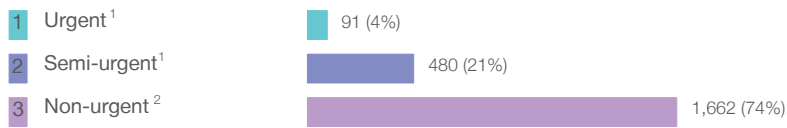
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,415 patients
 Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,233 patients
 Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 515 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,504	-4%
2,472	-10%
501	3%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,233 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
126	-28%
592	-19%
1,754	-5%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,233 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,233	2,472	-10%
Cardiothoracic surgery	28	27	4%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	353	275	28%
General surgery	284	270	5%
Gynaecology	256	456	-44%
Medical	59	33	79%
Neurosurgery	115	187	-39%
Ophthalmology	127	128	-1%
Orthopaedic surgery	884	958	-8%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	101	100	1%
Vascular surgery	26	38	-32%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	17	22	-23%
Cataract extraction	48	47	2%
Cholecystectomy	36	41	-12%
Coronary artery bypass graft	8	10	-20%
Cystoscopy	43	46	-7%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	31	66	-53%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	38	40	-5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	17	11	55%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	< 5	8	*
Septoplasty	33	40	-18%
Tonsillectomy	92	70	31%
Total hip replacement	155	167	-7%
Total knee replacement	282	266	6%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	7	*

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2016

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

As at 31 Mar 2016 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	31	34

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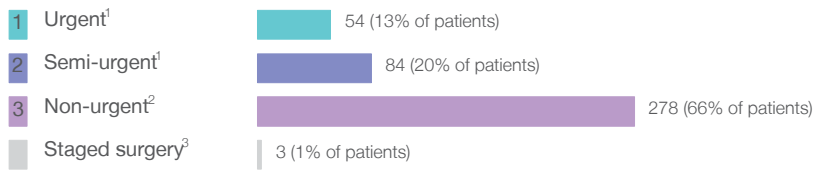
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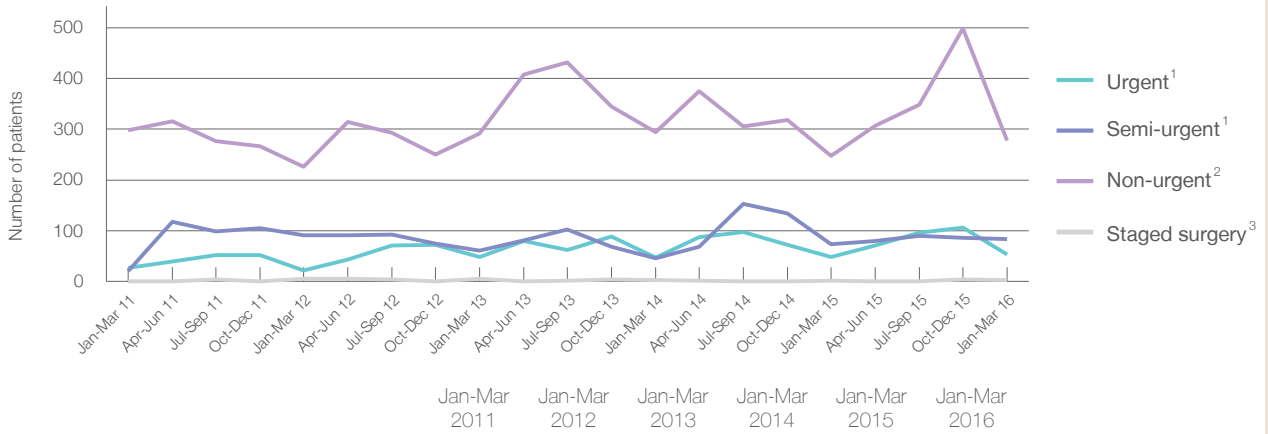
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 419 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	48	13%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	74	14%
3 Non-urgent ²	247	13%
Staged surgery ³	2	50%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	347	345	407	390	371	419
Urgent ¹	27	22	49	47	48	54
Semi-urgent ¹	21	91	61	46	74	84
Non-urgent ²	298	226	292	294	247	278
Staged surgery ³	1	6	5	3	2	3

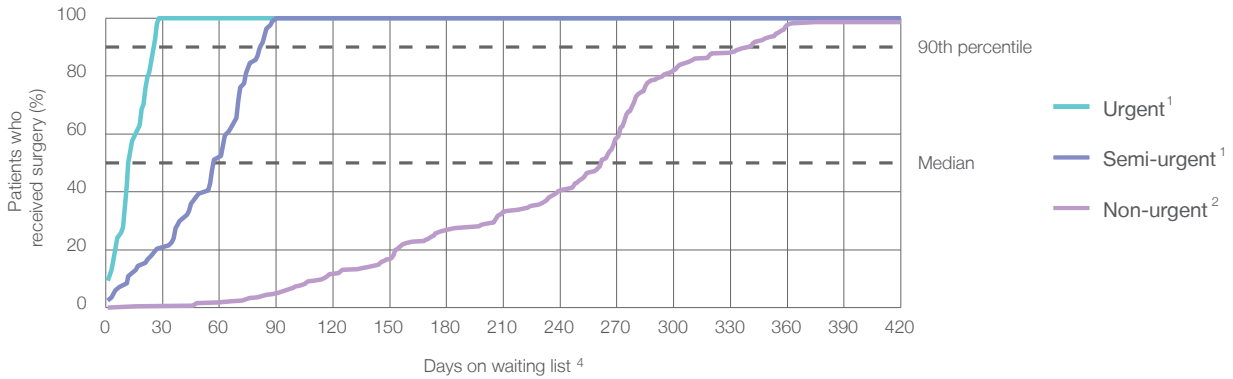
Kurri Kurri District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	96%	99%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	98%	91%	99%

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: ¹ 54 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	12	5	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	*	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 84 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	57 days	38	50	40
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	78	*	79
3 Non-urgent: ² 278 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	262 days	204	187	189
90th percentile time to receive surgery	341 days	335	364	351

Kurri Kurri District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	49 days (23 patients)	72	116
General surgery	* (7 patients)	n/a	31
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	201 days (389 patients)	131	245
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	119
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	216

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	53
Cataract extraction	246 days (279 patients)	162	253
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	232
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	95	115
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	213

Kurri Kurri District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 923 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 993 patients

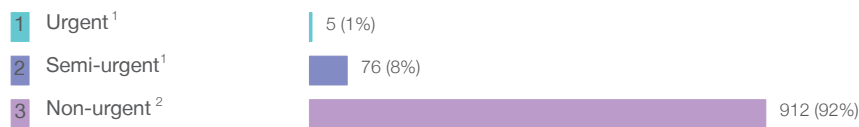
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 39 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	971	-5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,052	-6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	47	-17%

Kurri Kurri District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 993 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	7	-29%
Semi-urgent ¹	83	-8%
Non-urgent ²	962	-5%

Kurri Kurri District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 993 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	993	1,052	-6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	128	107	20%
General surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	863	945	-9%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
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 ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	770	819	-6%
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	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	43	32	34%
Tonsillectomy	12	12	0%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Kurri Kurri District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

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

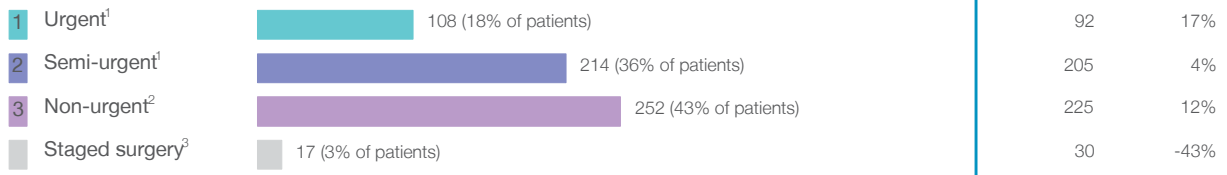
	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	43	65

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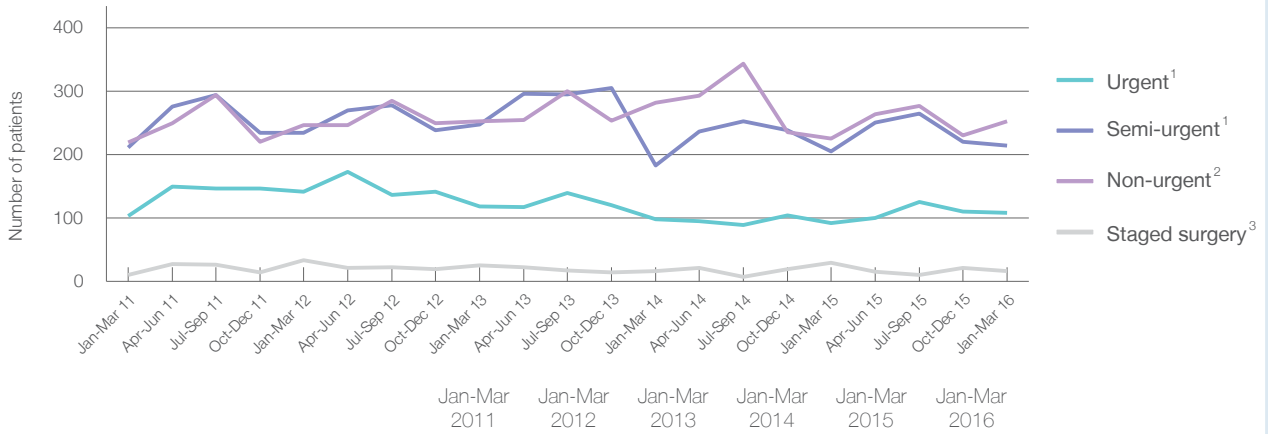
Maitland Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 591 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	544	656	644	580	552	591
Urgent ¹	103	142	118	98	92	108
Semi-urgent ¹	211	234	247	183	205	214
Non-urgent ²	219	246	253	282	225	252
Staged surgery ³	11	34	26	17	30	17

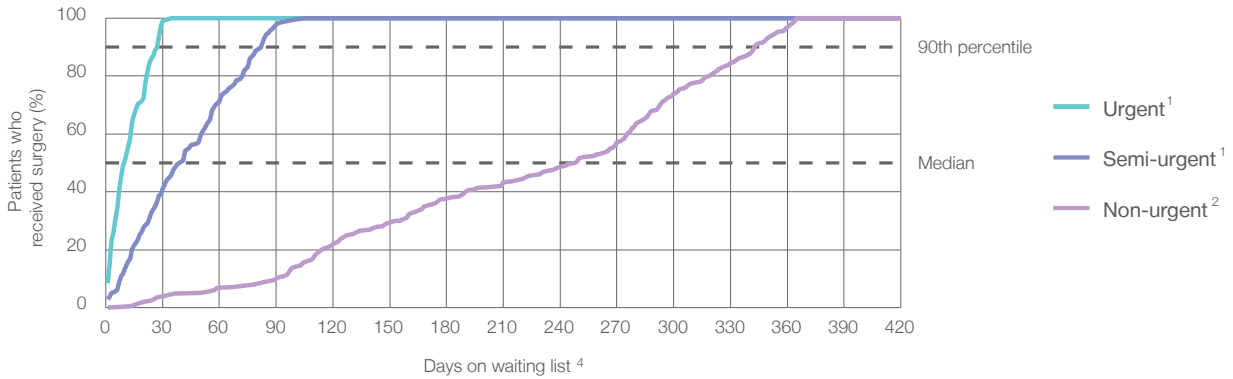
Maitland Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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 ¹	30 days	99%	100%	99%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98%	100%	98%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	99%	96%

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



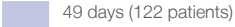







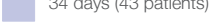



Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 108 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	10 days	13	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	28 days	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 214 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	40 days	51	54
90th percentile time to receive surgery	83 days	85	86
3 Non-urgent: ² 252 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	249 days	273	286
90th percentile time to receive surgery	343 days	358	360

Maitland Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 97 days (23 patients)	111	281
General surgery	 43 days (206 patients)	57	59
Gynaecology	 49 days (122 patients)	61	54
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	285
Orthopaedic surgery	 266 days (167 patients)	227	223
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Urology	 28 days (73 patients)	49	44
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24

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	 90 days (10 patients)	*	81
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	293
Cholecystectomy	 29 days (22 patients)	86	71
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 18 days (37 patients)	25	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	 34 days (43 patients)	27	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 65 days (20 patients)	59	95
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	345
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	68
Other - General	* (7 patients)	*	41
Prostatectomy	* (5 patients)	*	76
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	329
Tonsillectomy	* (7 patients)	*	294
Total hip replacement	 304 days (14 patients)	309	259
Total knee replacement	 305 days (26 patients)	282	311
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	111

Maitland Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 906 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 839 patients

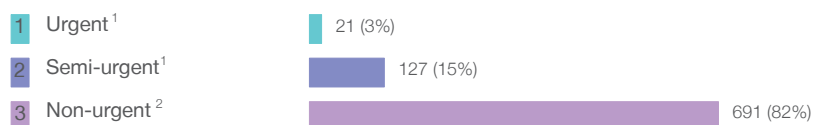
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 145 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	847	7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	902	-7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	124	17%

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Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 839 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	18	17%
Semi-urgent ¹	156	-19%
Non-urgent ²	728	-5%

Maitland Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 839 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	839	902	-7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	73	55	33%
General surgery	143	147	-3%
Gynaecology	154	153	1%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	430	510	-16%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	39	37	5%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	49	24	104%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	15	17	-12%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	12	13	-8%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	6	-17%
Hysteroscopy	22	31	-29%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	18	13	38%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	8	7	14%
Prostatectomy	8	6	33%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	38	36	6%
Total hip replacement	58	47	23%
Total knee replacement	130	109	19%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	*

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

As at 31 Mar 2016 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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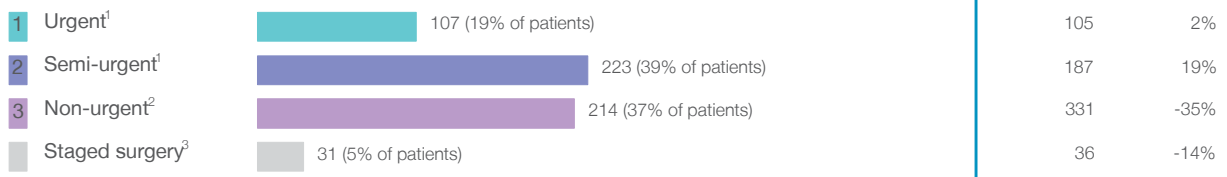
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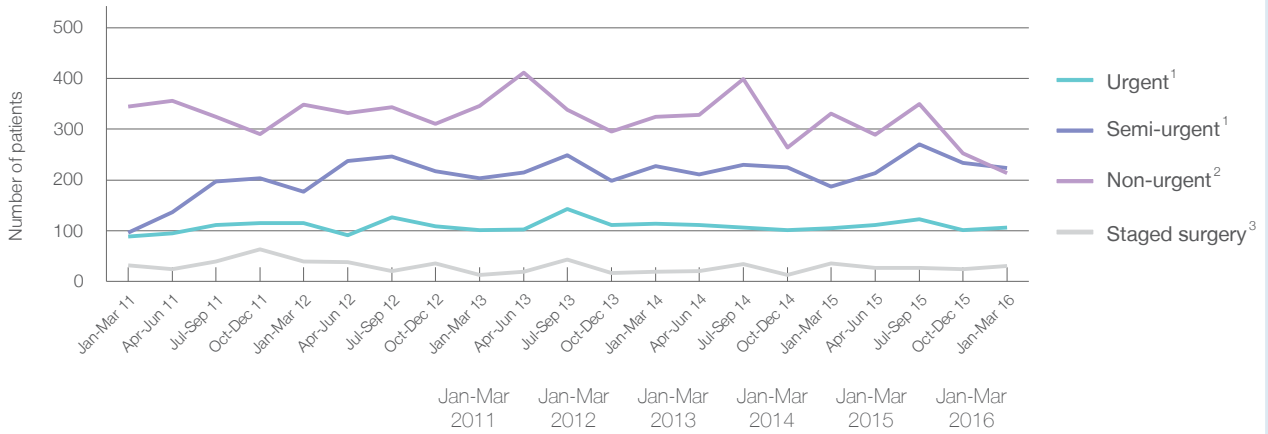
Manning Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 575 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	561	680	665	685	659	575
Urgent ¹	89	115	102	114	105	107
Semi-urgent ¹	96	177	204	227	187	223
Non-urgent ²	344	348	346	325	331	214
Staged surgery ³	32	40	13	19	36	31

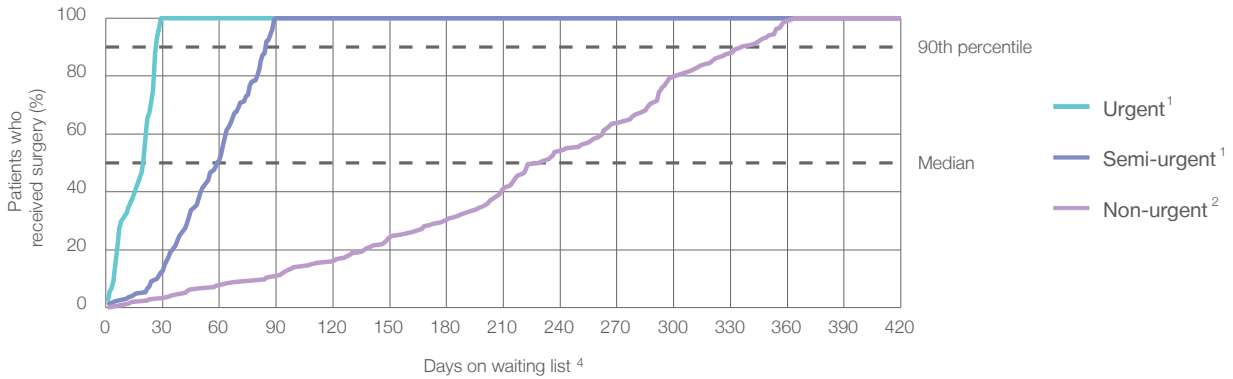
Manning Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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 ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	99%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	98%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	96%

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 Metric	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 107 patients	Median time to receive surgery	13	20	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	28	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 223 patients	Median time to receive surgery	51	54	54
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	85	87	86
3 Non-urgent: ² 214 patients	Median time to receive surgery	273	213	286
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	358	351	360

Manning Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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

Specialty	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	281
General surgery	52 days (229 patients)	54	59
Gynaecology	58 days (92 patients)	89	54
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	278 days (72 patients)	218	285
Orthopaedic surgery	210 days (83 patients)	159	223
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Urology	34 days (99 patients)	48	44
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24

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

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	81
Cataract extraction	285 days (61 patients)	219	293
Cholecystectomy	84 days (26 patients)	145	71
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	26 days (57 patients)	35	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	50 days (27 patients)	47	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	85 days (12 patients)	61	95
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	345
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68
Other - General	29 days (14 patients)	*	41
Prostatectomy	79 days (11 patients)	*	76
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	329
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	294
Total hip replacement	210 days (17 patients)	259	259
Total knee replacement	219 days (22 patients)	294	311
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	111

Manning Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,032 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,107 patients

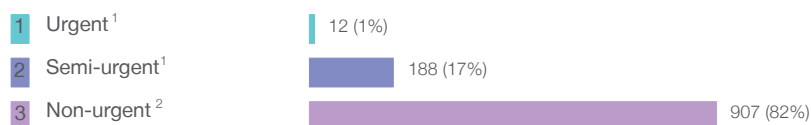
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 136 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,055	-2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,074	3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	145	-6%

Manning Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,107 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	29	-59%
Semi-urgent ¹	199	-6%
Non-urgent ²	846	7%

Manning Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,107 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,107	1,074	3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	314	320	-2%
Gynaecology	85	141	-40%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	421	335	26%
Orthopaedic surgery	229	226	1%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	58	52	12%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	9	14	-36%
Cataract extraction	413	325	27%
Cholecystectomy	32	41	-22%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	14	26	-46%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	13	19	-32%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	39	41	-5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	16	11	45%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	52	40	30%
Total knee replacement	85	108	-21%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	12	15	-20%

Manning Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

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

As at 31 Mar 2016 Same time last year

All specialties	0	< 5
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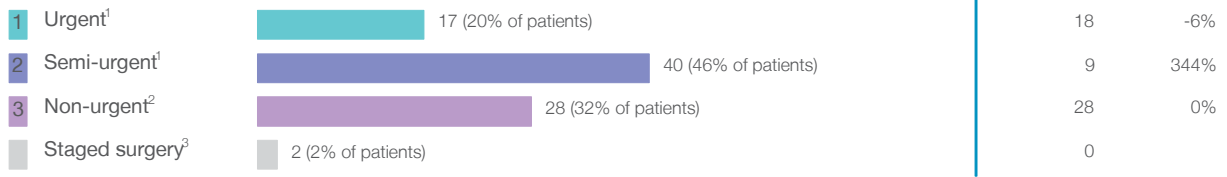
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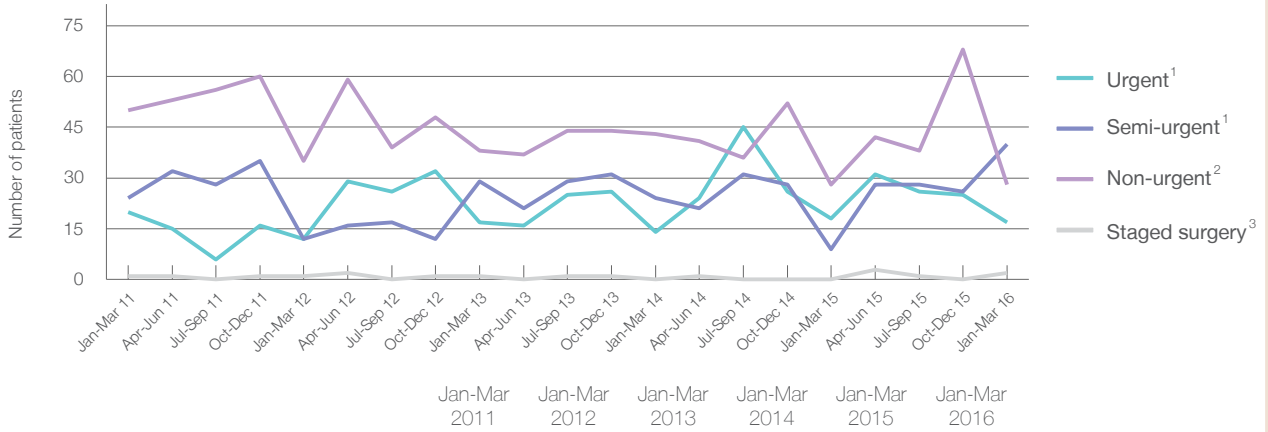
Moree District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 87 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	95	60	85	81	55	87
Urgent ¹	20	12	17	14	18	17
Semi-urgent ¹	24	12	29	24	9	40
Non-urgent ²	50	35	38	43	28	28
Staged surgery ³	1	1	1	0	0	2

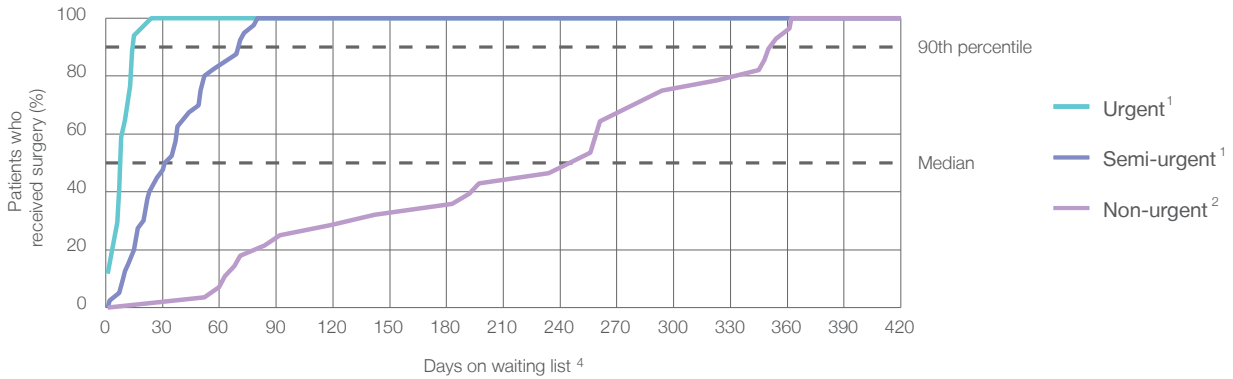
Moree District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	*	99%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99%

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: ¹ 17 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	12	7	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	*	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 40 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	33 days	38	*	40
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	78	*	79
3 Non-urgent: ² 28 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	256 days	204	239	189
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	335	*	351

Moree District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	* (6 patients)	n/a	116
General surgery	19 days (54 patients)	14	31
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	*	41
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	61
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	261 days (24 patients)	332	245
Orthopaedic surgery	* (< 5 patients)	*	119
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	216

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	53
Cataract extraction	261 days (20 patients)	332	253
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	25
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (7 patients)	n/a	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	232
Tonsillectomy	* (5 patients)	n/a	115
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	213

Moree District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 125 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 108 patients

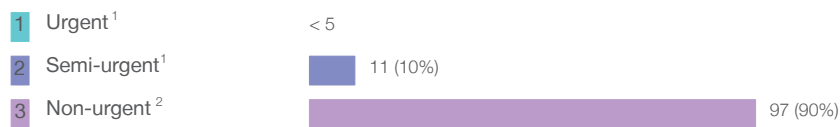
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 16 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	103	21%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	108	0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	12	33%

Moree District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 108 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	16	-23%
Non-urgent ²	92	5%

Moree District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 108 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	108	108	0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	6	5	20%
General surgery	9	22	-59%
Gynaecology	0	< 5	*
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	93	78	19%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	< 5	*
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 ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	87	68	28%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Moree District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

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

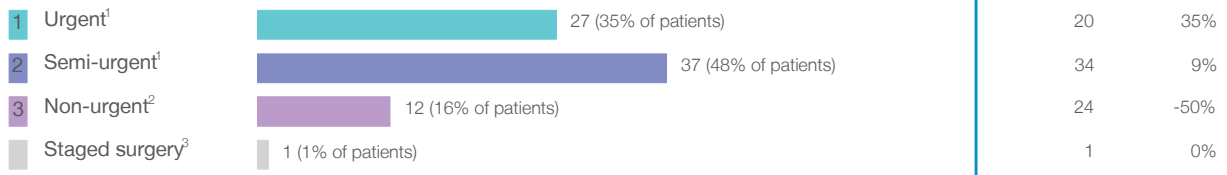
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All specialties	0	0

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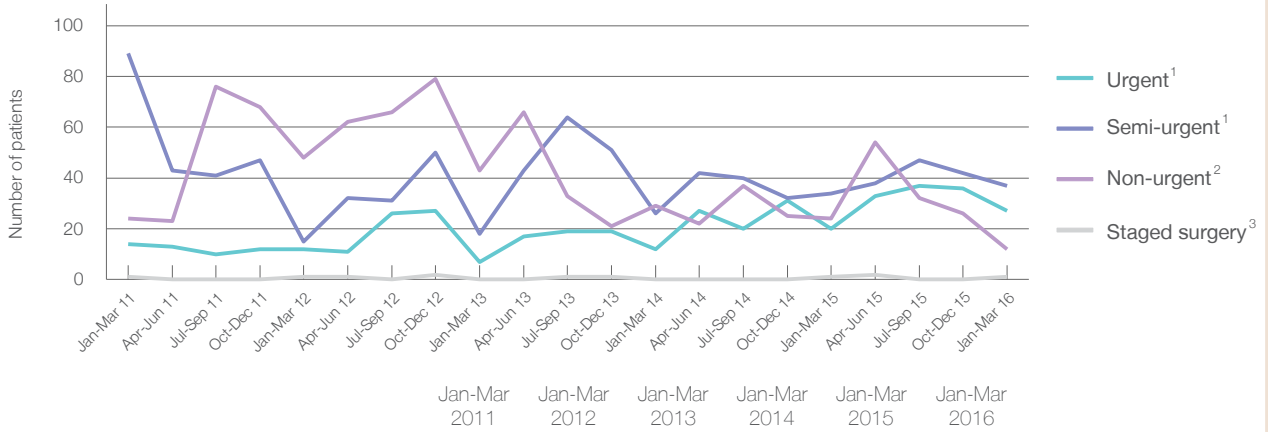
Muswellbrook District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 77 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	128	76	68	67	79	77
Urgent ¹	14	12	7	12	20	27
Semi-urgent ¹	89	15	18	26	34	37
Non-urgent ²	24	48	43	29	24	12
Staged surgery ³	1	1	0	0	1	1

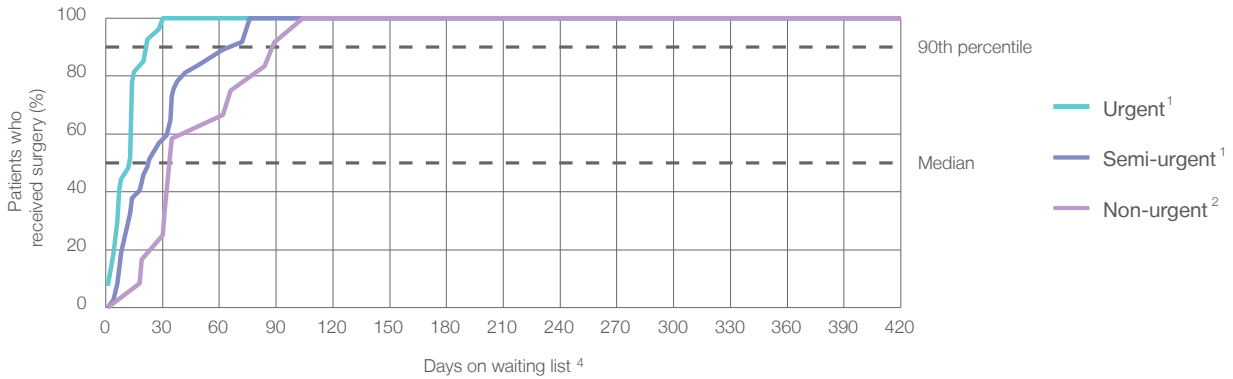
Muswellbrook District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99%

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: ¹ 27 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	12	18
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	* 25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 37 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	23 days	38	28
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	78	* 79
3 Non-urgent: ² 12 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	35 days	204	68
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	335	* 189

Muswellbrook District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	116
General surgery	13 days (47 patients)	22	31
Gynaecology	* (9 patients)	*	41
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	35 days (21 patients)	68	245
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	119
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	216

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	53
Cataract extraction	37 days (20 patients)	68	253
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	36
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (6 patients)	*	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	232
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	115
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	213

Muswellbrook District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 14 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 39 patients

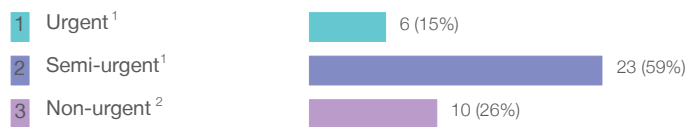
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 10 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	18	-22%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	47	-17%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	9	11%

Muswellbrook District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 39 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	8	-25%
Semi-urgent ¹	17	35%
Non-urgent ²	22	-55%

Muswellbrook District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 39 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	39	47	-17%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	17	33	-48%
Gynaecology	13	0	n/a
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	9	13	-31%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
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 ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	9	13	-31%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	< 5	*
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	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	n/a

Muswellbrook District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2016

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

As at 31 Mar 2016 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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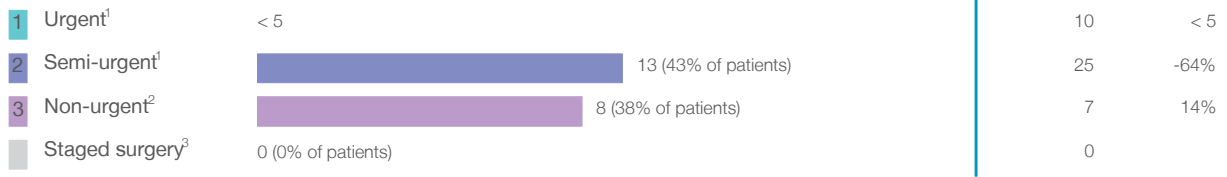
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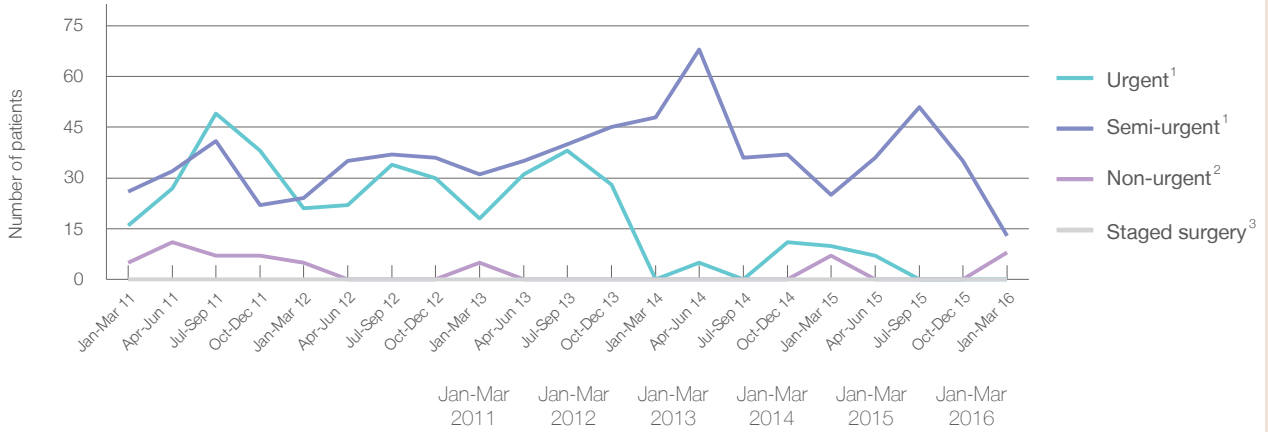
Narrabri District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 21 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	47	50	54	48	42	21
Urgent ¹	16	21	18	< 5	10	< 5
Semi-urgent ¹	26	24	31	48	25	13
Non-urgent ²	5	5	5	< 5	7	8
Staged surgery ³	0	0	0	0	0	0

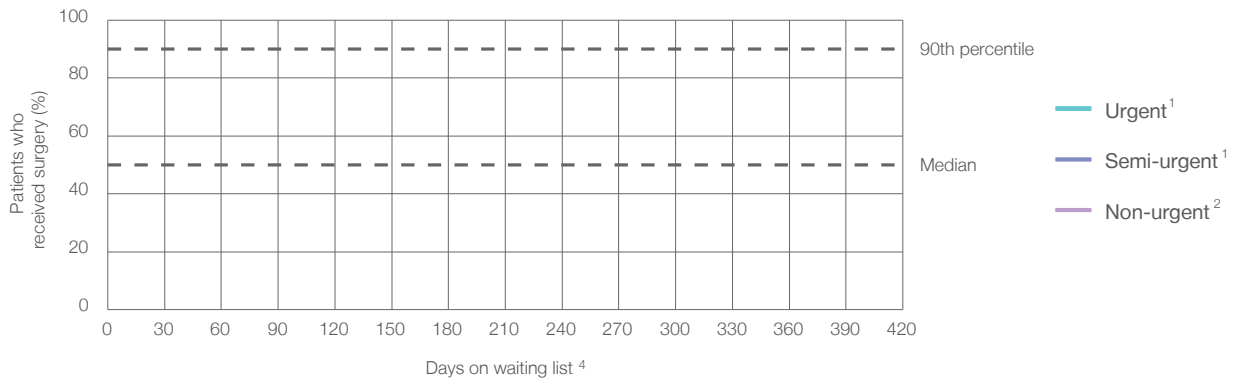
Narrabri District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

				Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1	Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	*	100%	100%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	*	100%	99%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	*	*	99%

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: ¹ < 5			
	Median time to receive surgery	12	10	12
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	*	25
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 13 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	38	26	40
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	78	*	79
3	Non-urgent: ² 8 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	204	*	189
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	335	*	351

Narrabri District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	116
General surgery	■ 27 days (15 patients)	25	31
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	245
Orthopaedic surgery	* (6 patients)	*	119
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
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Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
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Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	25
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	232
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	115
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	213

Narrabri District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 19 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 26 patients

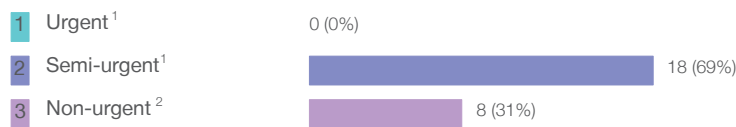
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 8 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	10	90%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	16	63%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	9	-11%

Narrabri District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 26 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	16	50%
Non-urgent ²	< 5	*

Narrabri District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 26 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	26	16	63%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	21	16	31%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	5	0	n/a
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 ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
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	< 5	< 5	*
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	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Narrabri District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

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

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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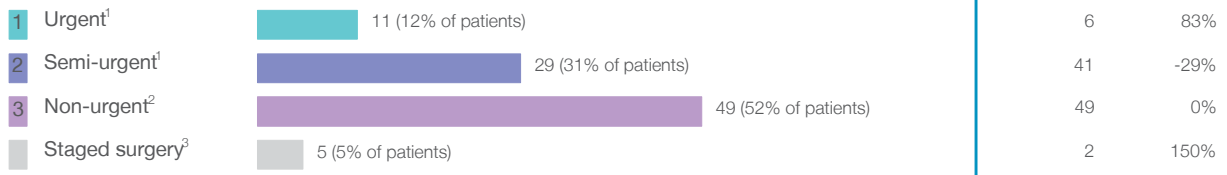
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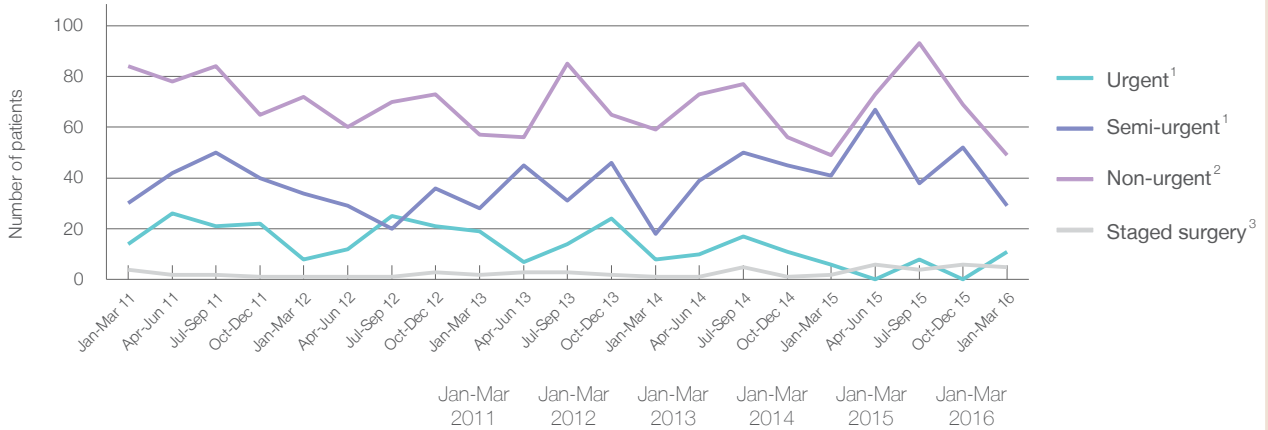
Singleton District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 94 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	132	115	106	86	98	94
Urgent ¹	14	8	19	8	6	11
Semi-urgent ¹	30	34	28	18	41	29
Non-urgent ²	84	72	57	59	49	49
Staged surgery ³	4	1	2	1	2	5

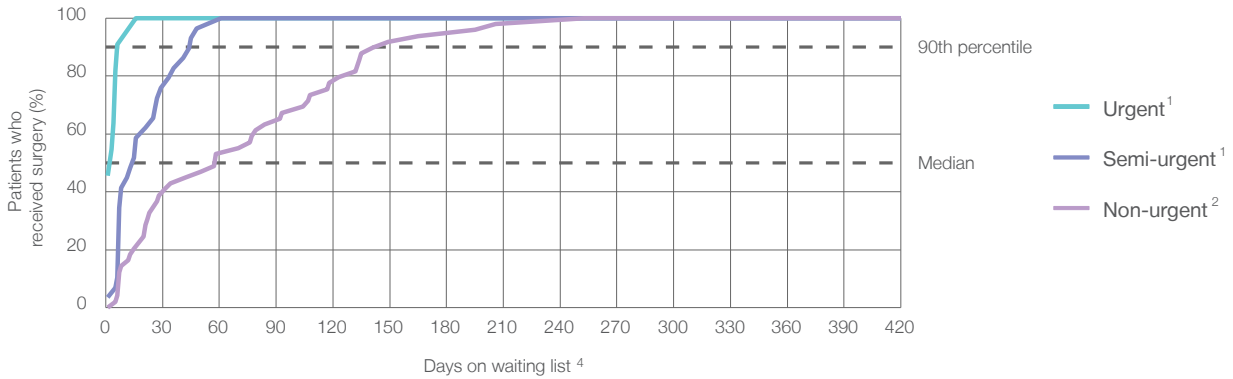
Singleton District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	*	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99%

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: ¹ 11 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	3 days	12	*
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 29 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	15 days	38	27
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	78	*
3 Non-urgent: ² 49 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	58 days	204	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	335	*

Singleton District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	116
General surgery	16 days (60 patients)	27	31
Gynaecology	79 days (26 patients)	50	41
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	61
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	245
Orthopaedic surgery	* (6 patients)	*	119
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	216

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	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	53
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	253
Cholecystectomy	16 days (10 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (5 patients)	*	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	25
Hysteroscopy	* (7 patients)	*	36
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (7 patients)	*	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	232
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	115
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	213

Singleton District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 40 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 68 patients

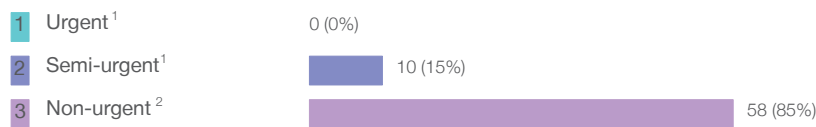
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 9 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	49	-18%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	95	-28%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	8	13%

Singleton District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 68 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	30	-67%
Non-urgent ²	65	-11%

Singleton District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 68 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	68	95	-28%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	22	39	-44%
Gynaecology	28	32	-13%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	18	24	-25%
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 ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	5	6	-17%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	6	7	-14%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Singleton District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

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

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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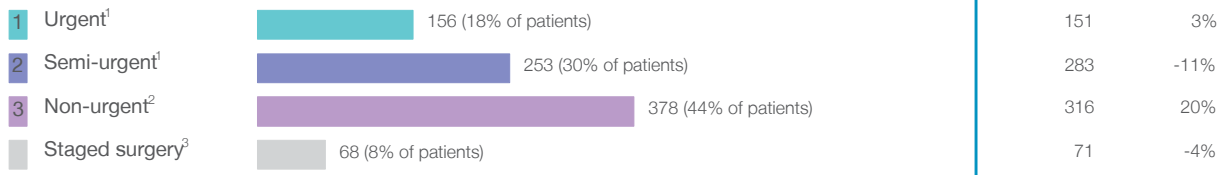
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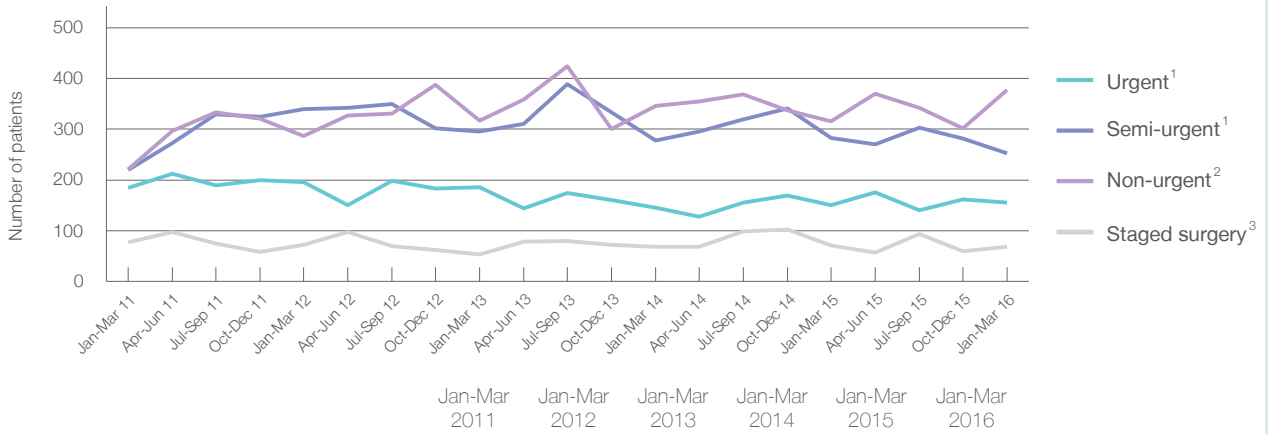
Tamworth Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 855 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	703	894	852	839	821	855
Urgent ¹	185	196	186	146	151	156
Semi-urgent ¹	220	339	296	278	283	253
Non-urgent ²	221	287	317	346	316	378
Staged surgery ³	77	72	53	69	71	68

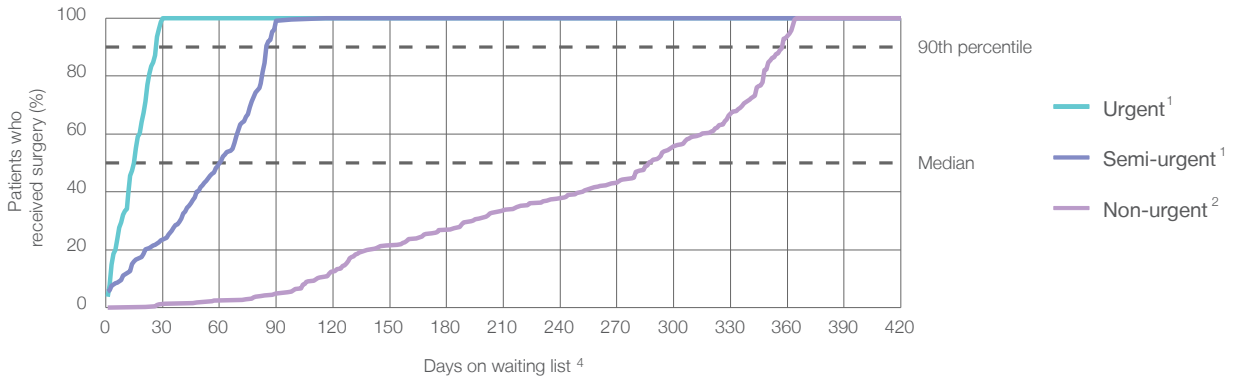
Tamworth Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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 ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	99%	99%	98%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	96%

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	156 patients	16 days	27 days	13	12	13
2 Semi-urgent ¹	253 patients	61 days	85 days	51	58	54
3 Non-urgent ²	378 patients	287 days	358 days	273	299	286

Tamworth Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	281
General surgery	27 days (218 patients)	33	59
Gynaecology	84 days (95 patients)	52	54
Medical	* (9 patients)	*	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	309 days (240 patients)	324	285
Orthopaedic surgery	111 days (103 patients)	69	223
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Urology	68 days (190 patients)	82	44
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24

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	117 days (18 patients)	109	81
Cataract extraction	327 days (197 patients)	328	293
Cholecystectomy	52 days (25 patients)	43	71
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	46 days (122 patients)	59	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	* (5 patients)	*	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	126 days (21 patients)	76	95
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	345
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68
Other - General	* (6 patients)	25	41
Prostatectomy	83 days (28 patients)	87	76
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	329
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	294
Total hip replacement	125 days (16 patients)	73	259
Total knee replacement	188 days (30 patients)	*	311
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	111

Tamworth Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,460 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,626 patients

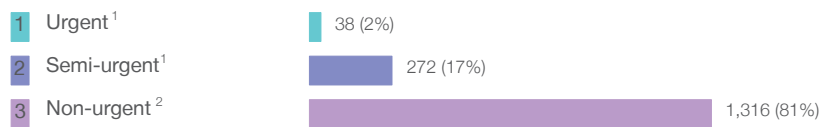
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 253 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,357	8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,326	23%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	336	-25%

Tamworth Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,626 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	20	90%
Semi-urgent ¹	243	12%
Non-urgent ²	1,063	24%

Tamworth Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,626 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,626	1,326	23%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	260	155	68%
Gynaecology	143	109	31%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	861	771	12%
Orthopaedic surgery	244	138	77%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	118	149	-21%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	29	23	26%
Cataract extraction	721	671	7%
Cholecystectomy	34	21	62%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	36	51	-29%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	31	19	63%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	10	6	67%
Prostatectomy	31	49	-37%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	58	28	107%
Total knee replacement	81	57	42%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Tamworth Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

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

As at 31 Mar 2016 Same time last year

All specialties	< 5	8
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