



Hospital Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

Mid North Coast Local Health District

January to March 2016

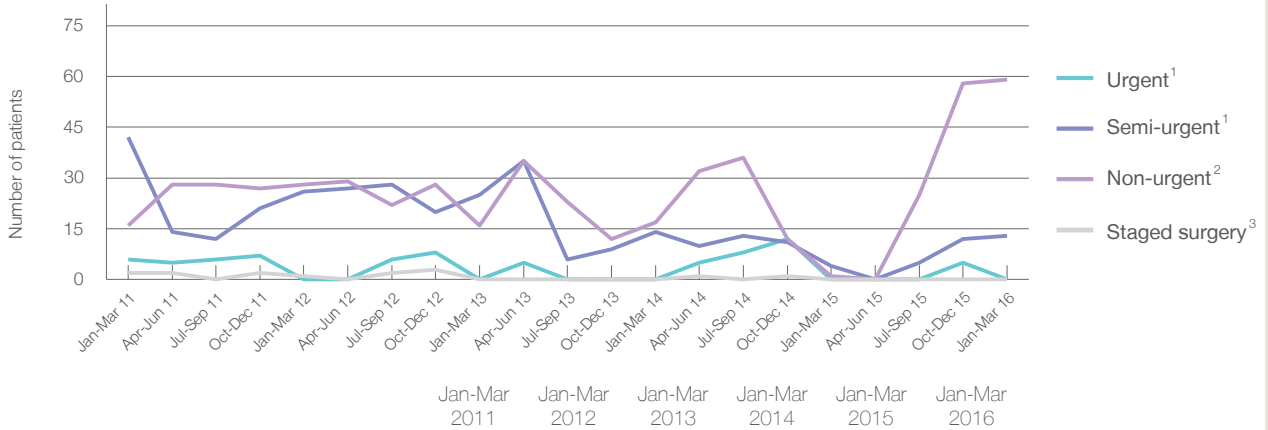
Bellinger River District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 72 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	66	55	41	31	5	72
Urgent ¹	6	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5
Semi-urgent ¹	42	26	25	14	< 5	13
Non-urgent ²	16	28	16	17	< 5	59
Staged surgery ³	2	1	0	0	0	0

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

Bellinger River 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	 95 days (24 patients)	*	31
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	61
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 244 days (47 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	 244 days (47 patients)	n/a	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	* (< 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

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Bellinger River District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 180 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 186 patients

Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 19 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	32	463%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	16	1063%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	1	1800%

Bellinger River District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 186 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	0	
Non-urgent ²	16	1031%

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Bellinger River District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 186 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	186	16	1063%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	26	16	63%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	159	0	n/a
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	157	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
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	< 5	< 5	n/a

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Bellinger River 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

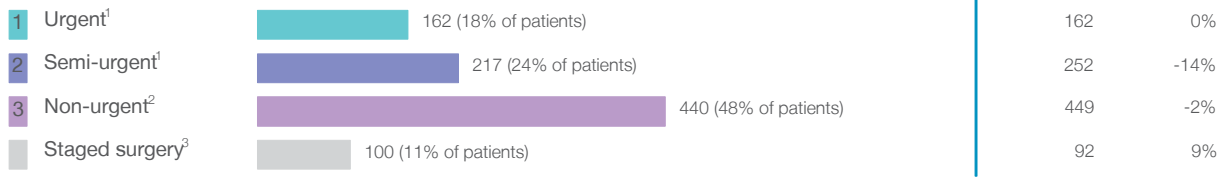
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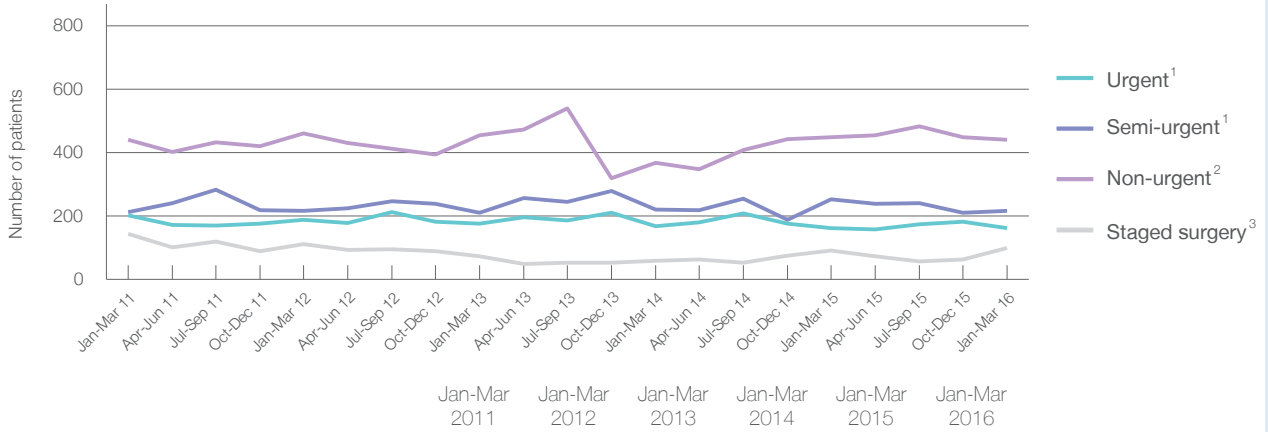
Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 919 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	1,001	978	915	815	955	919
Urgent ¹	203	189	176	168	162	162
Semi-urgent ¹	213	216	211	221	252	217
Non-urgent ²	440	461	455	367	449	440
Staged surgery ³	145	112	73	59	92	100

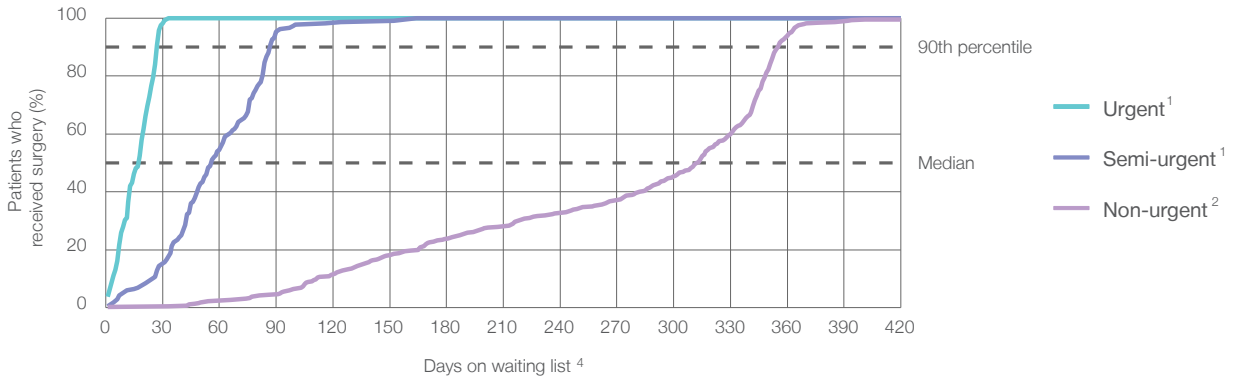
Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

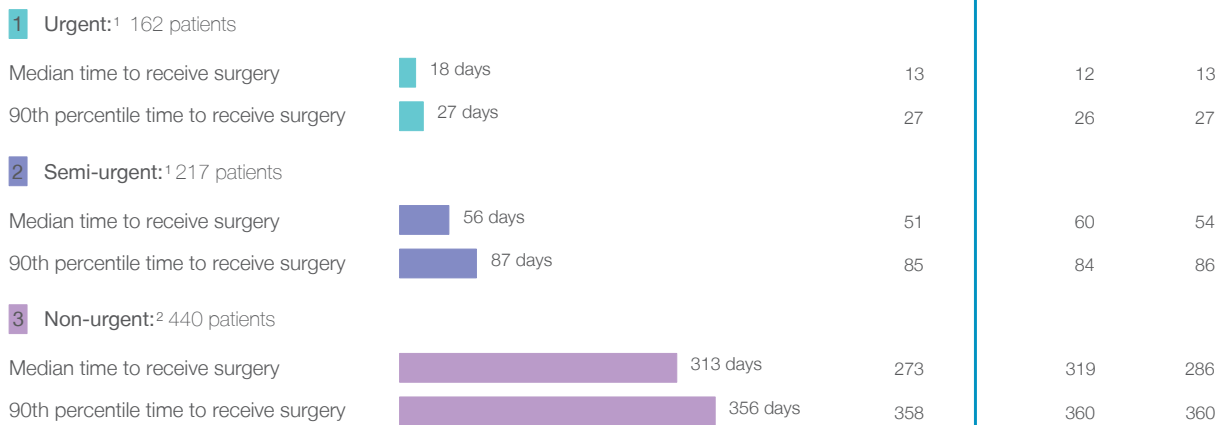
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Coffs Harbour 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	266 days (93 patients)	321	281
General surgery	62 days (233 patients)	66	59
Gynaecology	72 days (111 patients)	81	54
Medical	15 days (19 patients)	7	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	285
Orthopaedic surgery	315 days (217 patients)	308	223
Plastic surgery	* (9 patients)	24	78
Urology	58 days (206 patients)	63	44
Vascular surgery	136 days (31 patients)	45	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	49 days (19 patients)	182	81
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	293
Cholecystectomy	93 days (31 patients)	153	71
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	52 days (109 patients)	68	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	83 days (21 patients)	63	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	80 days (20 patients)	195	95
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	345
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68
Other - General	46 days (53 patients)	40	41
Prostatectomy	85 days (43 patients)	77	76
Septoplasty	347 days (12 patients)	357	329
Tonsillectomy	218 days (42 patients)	347	294
Total hip replacement	331 days (25 patients)	314	259
Total knee replacement	316 days (47 patients)	305	311
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	111

Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,820 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,830 patients

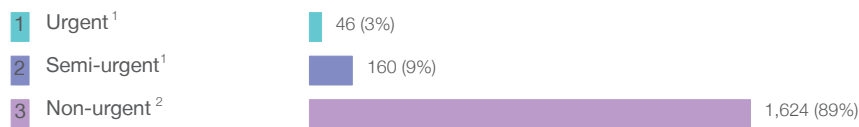
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 500 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,773	3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,795	2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	429	17%

Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,830 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	28	64%
Semi-urgent ¹	159	1%
Non-urgent ²	1,608	1%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,830 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,830	1,795	2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	285	355	-20%
General surgery	326	292	12%
Gynaecology	157	168	-7%
Medical	38	28	36%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	834	786	6%
Plastic surgery	24	24	0%
Urology	97	106	-8%
Vascular surgery	69	36	92%

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	24	27	-11%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	62	39	59%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	26	26	0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	10	15	-33%
Hysteroscopy	20	28	-29%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	89	68	31%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	16	13	23%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	36	19	89%
Prostatectomy	19	27	-30%
Septoplasty	29	49	-41%
Tonsillectomy	125	126	-1%
Total hip replacement	79	94	-16%
Total knee replacement	215	190	13%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	22	14	57%

Coffs Harbour 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

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	12	< 5

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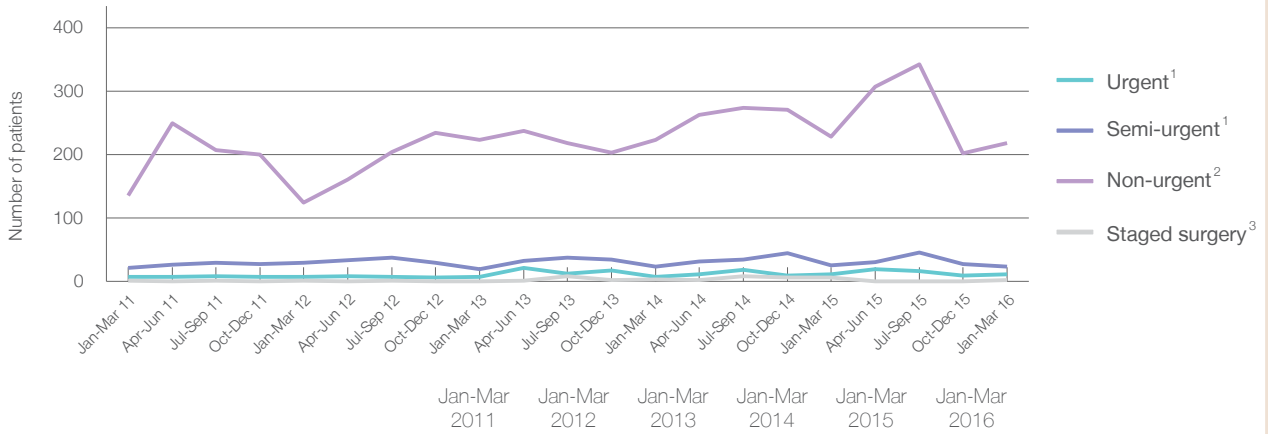
Kempsey Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 256 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	166	163	250	257	272	256
Urgent ¹	7	8	7	7	12	12
Semi-urgent ¹	22	30	20	24	26	24
Non-urgent ²	136	124	223	223	228	218
Staged surgery ³	1	1	0	3	6	2

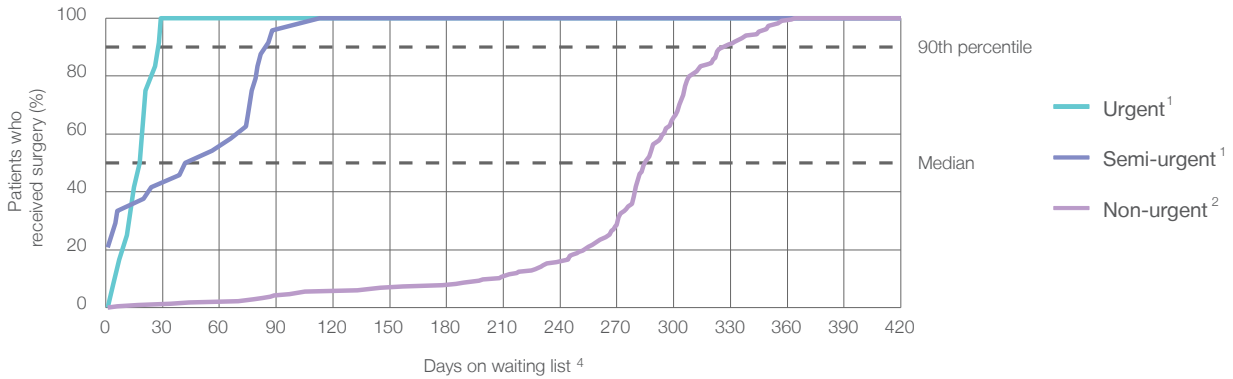
Kempsey Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	96%	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

Urgency Category	Median time to receive surgery	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 12 patients	19 days	*	12	19	12
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 24 patients	49 days	*	38	54	40
3 Non-urgent: ² 218 patients	285 days	329 days	204	336	189
			335	360	351

Kempsey 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	29 days (34 patients)	85	31
Gynaecology	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	41
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	61
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	286 days (177 patients)	342	245
Orthopaedic surgery	282 days (28 patients)	283	119
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	281 days (10 patients)	n/a	27
Vascular surgery	* (5 patients)	*	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	286 days (165 patients)	342	253
Cholecystectomy	* (7 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
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	* (5 patients)	*	213

Kempsey Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 772 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 783 patients

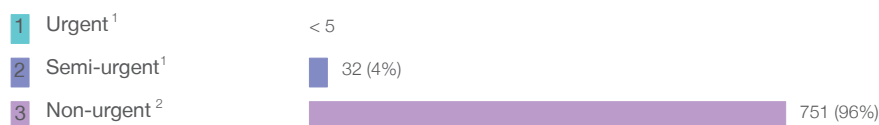
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 65 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	683	13%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	739	6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	91	-29%

Kempsey Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 783 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	8	*
Semi-urgent ¹	18	61%
Non-urgent ²	713	5%

Kempsey Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 783 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	783	739	6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	71	59	20%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	< 5	6	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	531	502	6%
Orthopaedic surgery	153	164	-7%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	16	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	7	6	17%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	501	477	5%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	23	19	21%
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	7	6	17%

Kempsey 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	0
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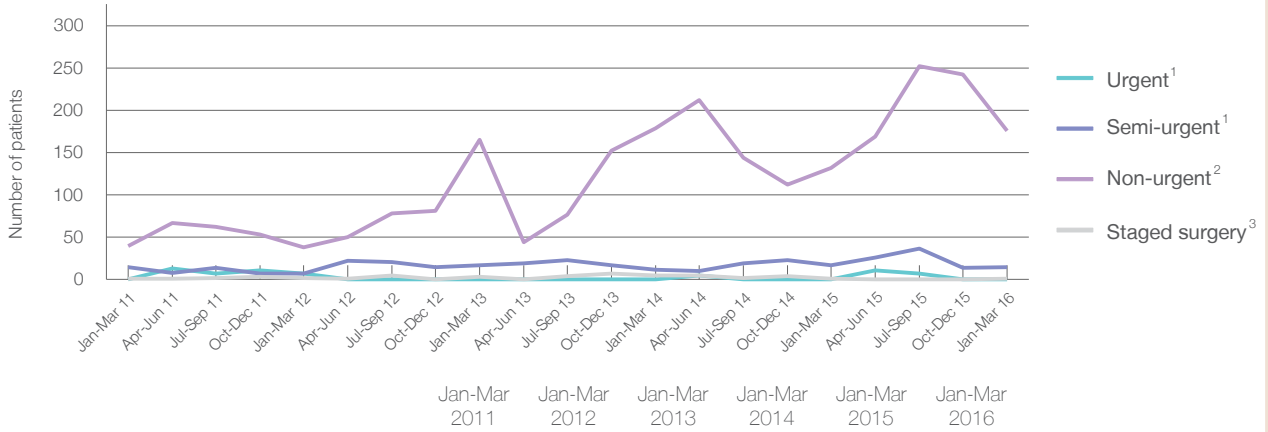
Macksville District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 192 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	56	54	185	196	150	192
Urgent ¹	< 5	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Semi-urgent ¹	15	7	17	12	17	15
Non-urgent ²	40	38	165	179	132	176
Staged surgery ³	1	2	3	5	1	1

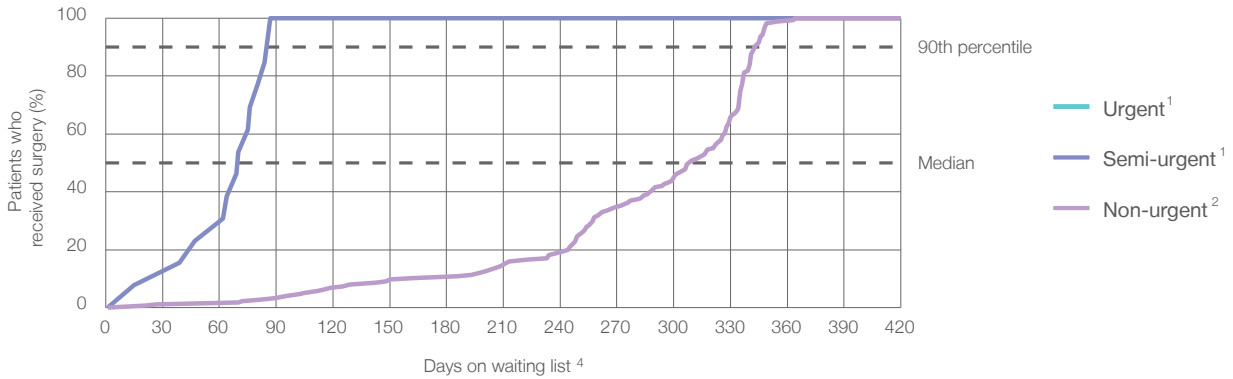
Macksville District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	99%
3 Non-urgent ²	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

Urgency Category	Measure	Value	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	*	12
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	*	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 15 patients	Median time to receive surgery	70 days	38	56	40
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	78	*	79
3 Non-urgent: ² 176 patients	Median time to receive surgery	309 days	204	283	189
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	343 days	335	321	351

Macksville District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	116
General surgery	86 days (23 patients)	57	31
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
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Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (9 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

Macksville District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 745 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 707 patients

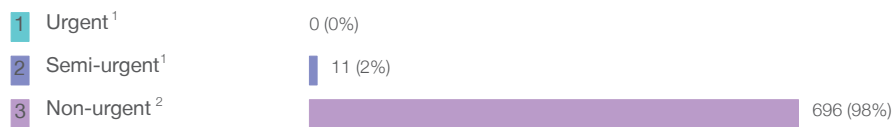
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 53 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	572	30%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	649	9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	41	29%

Macksville District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 707 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	19	-39%
Non-urgent ²	630	10%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 707 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	707	649	9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	47	41	15%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	< 5	8	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	659	599	10%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	< 5	*

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	584	551	6%
Cholecystectomy	6	7	-14%
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	23	14	64%
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	*

Macksville 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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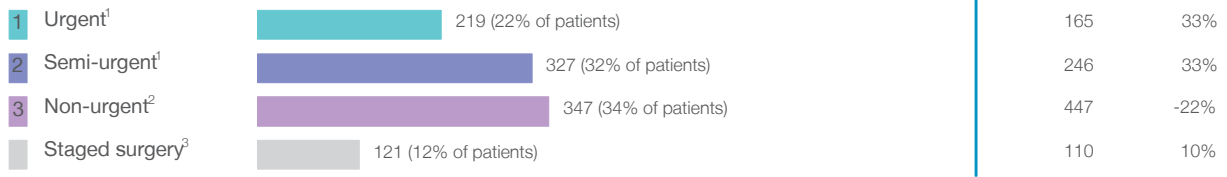
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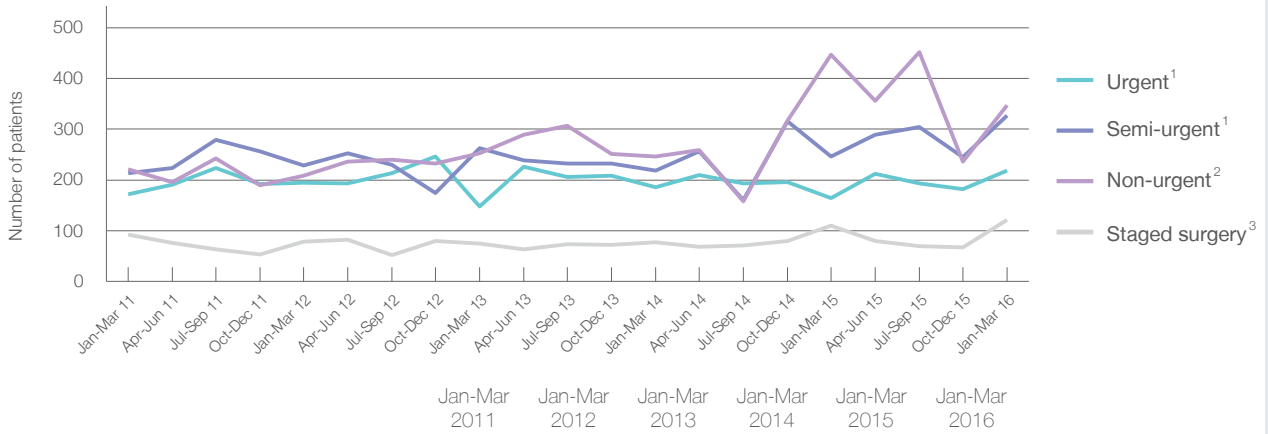
Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,014 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	698	711	738	728	968	1,014
Urgent ¹	172	195	148	186	165	219
Semi-urgent ¹	213	229	263	219	246	327
Non-urgent ²	221	208	252	246	447	347
Staged surgery ³	92	79	75	77	110	121

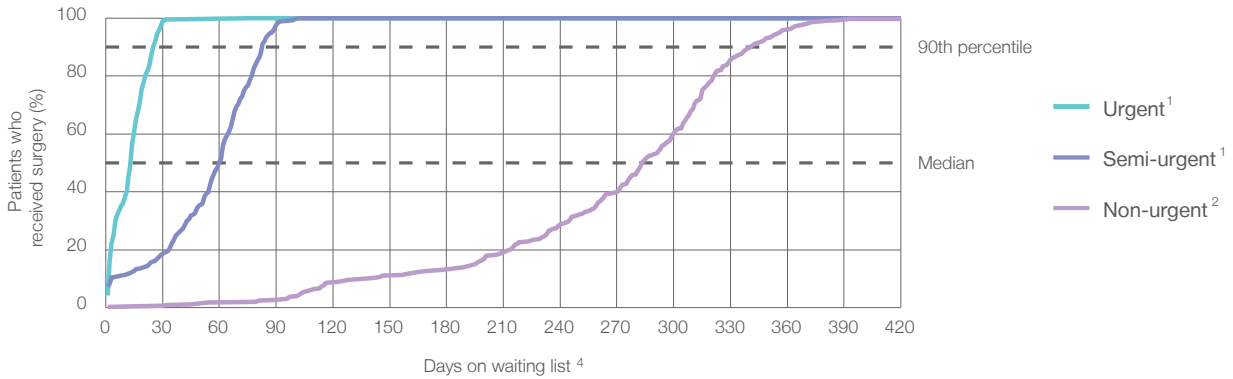
Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	98%	98%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	97%	82%	96%

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



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

	Waiting time (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 219 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	14 days	13	14	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days	27	24	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 327 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	60 days	51	49	54
90th percentile time to receive surgery	83 days	85	82	86
3 Non-urgent: ² 347 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	284 days	273	347	286
90th percentile time to receive surgery	341 days	358	385	360

Port Macquarie 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	169 days (61 patients)	98	281
General surgery	52 days (230 patients)	27	59
Gynaecology	30 days (158 patients)	163	54
Medical	* (6 patients)	*	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	281 days (62 patients)	347	285
Orthopaedic surgery	260 days (185 patients)	350	223
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Urology	65 days (221 patients)	70	44
Vascular surgery	19 days (91 patients)	16	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	* (6 patients)	258	81
Cataract extraction	287 days (47 patients)	348	293
Cholecystectomy	54 days (23 patients)	51	71
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	61 days (111 patients)	45	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	26 days (63 patients)	19	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	289 days (22 patients)	176	95
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	345
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	30	41
Prostatectomy	71 days (29 patients)	79	76
Septoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	329
Tonsillectomy	217 days (16 patients)	352	294
Total hip replacement	280 days (23 patients)	359	259
Total knee replacement	298 days (38 patients)	360	311
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	309 days (11 patients)	n/a	111

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,181 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,359 patients

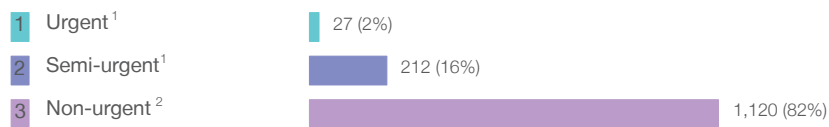
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 276 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,680	-30%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,404	-3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	342	-19%

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,359 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	44	-39%
Semi-urgent ¹	155	37%
Non-urgent ²	1,205	-7%

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,359 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,359	1,404	-3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	83	63	32%
General surgery	183	214	-14%
Gynaecology	130	112	16%
Medical	6	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	187	307	-39%
Orthopaedic surgery	562	571	-2%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	178	122	46%
Vascular surgery	30	12	150%

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	16	9	78%
Cataract extraction	156	281	-44%
Cholecystectomy	31	45	-31%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	39	13	200%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	20	14	43%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	48	43	12%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	6	14	-57%
Prostatectomy	46	37	24%
Septoplasty	5	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	64	49	31%
Total hip replacement	93	82	13%
Total knee replacement	232	210	10%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	5	< 5	n/a

Port Macquarie 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	< 5
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