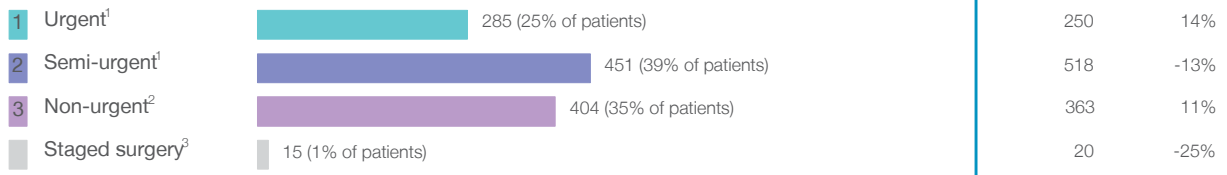


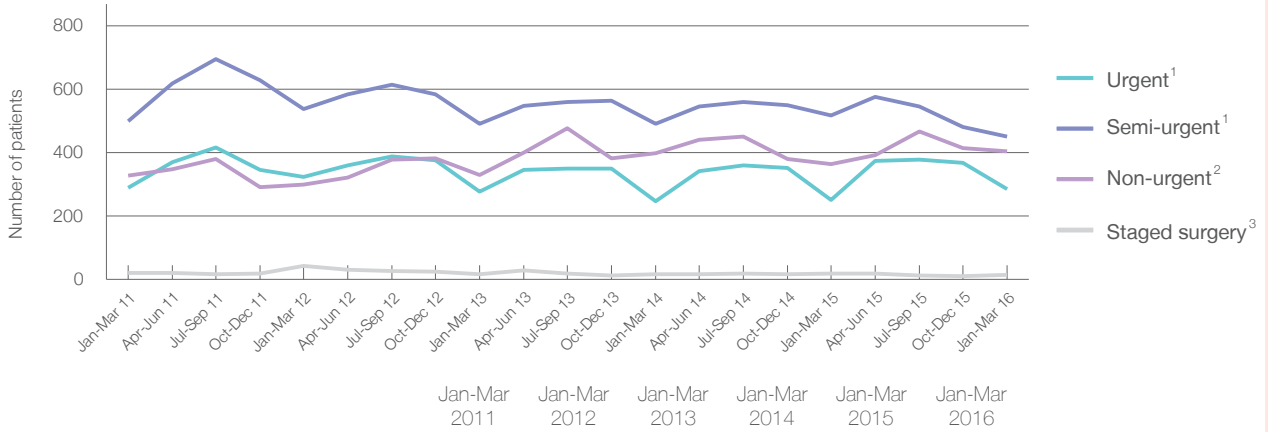
## Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,155 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	1,138	1,205	1,114	1,154	1,151	1,155
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	290	323	277	247	250	285
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	499	538	491	491	518	451
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	328	300	329	399	363	404
Staged surgery <sup>3</sup>	21	44	17	17	20	15

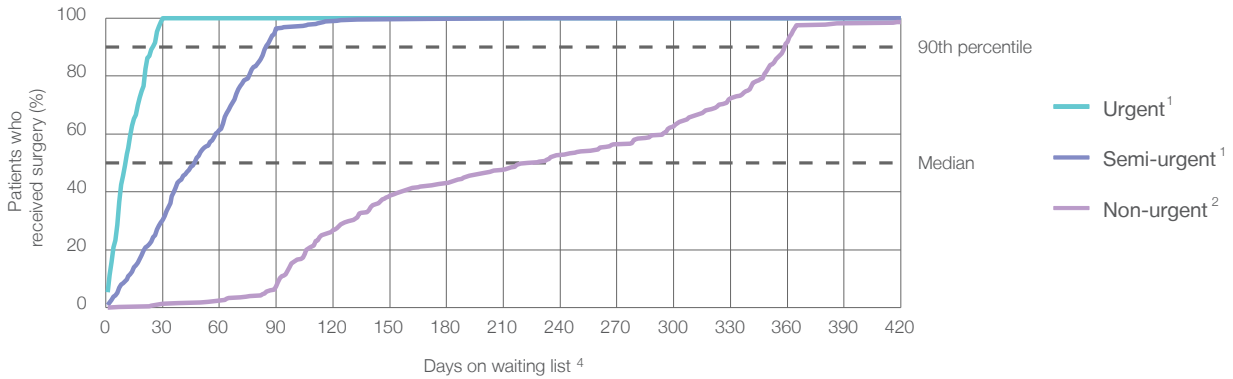
## Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

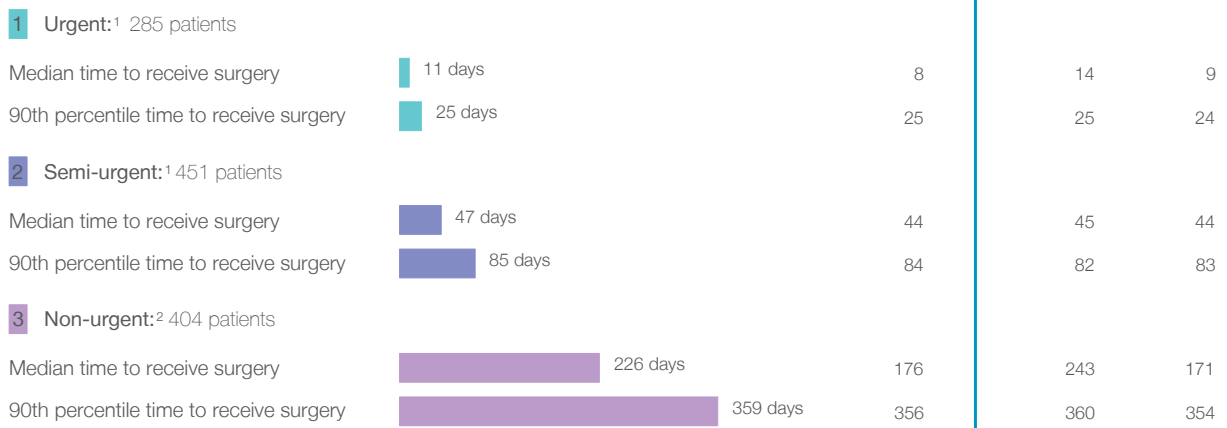
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



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

January to March 2016

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

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	55 days (69 patients)	28	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	65 days (96 patients)	47	124
General surgery	44 days (295 patients)	44	30
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	22
Neurosurgery	185 days (59 patients)	88	57
Ophthalmology	73 days (54 patients)	128	154
Orthopaedic surgery	140 days (253 patients)	126	90
Plastic surgery	66 days (82 patients)	39	28
Urology	27 days (206 patients)	33	35
Vascular surgery	19 days (41 patients)	37	20

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

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Cataract extraction	89 days (28 patients)	153	169
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	82	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	63 days (17 patients)	42	28
Cystoscopy	23 days (41 patients)	34	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	85
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (6 patients)	106	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	308
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Other - General	36 days (220 patients)	22	22
Prostatectomy	49 days (17 patients)	59	73
Septoplasty	328 days (14 patients)	283	328
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	*	281
Total hip replacement	161 days (39 patients)	86	161
Total knee replacement	337 days (45 patients)	344	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	208	106

### Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

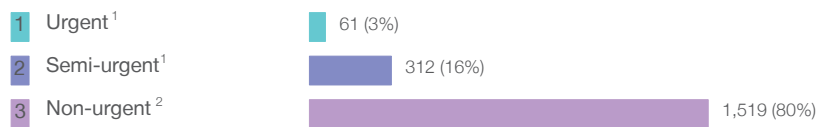
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,900 patients  
 Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,892 patients  
 Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 208 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,828	4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,685	12%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	259	-20%

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

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,892 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	36	69%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	352	-11%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,297	17%

## Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,892 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,892	1,685	12%
Cardiothoracic surgery	30	30	0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	229	202	13%
General surgery	345	287	20%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	141	112	26%
Ophthalmology	67	42	60%
Orthopaedic surgery	813	725	12%
Plastic surgery	132	128	3%
Urology	104	125	-17%
Vascular surgery	31	34	-9%

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

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	24	28	-14%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	11	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	5	13	-62%
Cystoscopy	21	23	-9%
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	12	0%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	21	22	-5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	17	14	21%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	232	106	119%
Prostatectomy	7	12	-42%
Septoplasty	80	60	33%
Tonsillectomy	25	26	-4%
Total hip replacement	97	93	4%
Total knee replacement	172	169	2%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	6	9	-33%

## Prince of Wales 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	< 5	0

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

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

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

For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: Elective surgery measures, January to March 2013*.

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

**Source:** Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 15 April 2016).