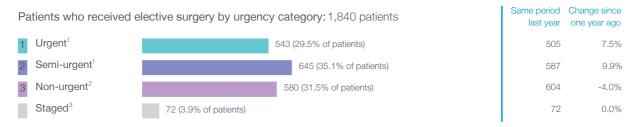
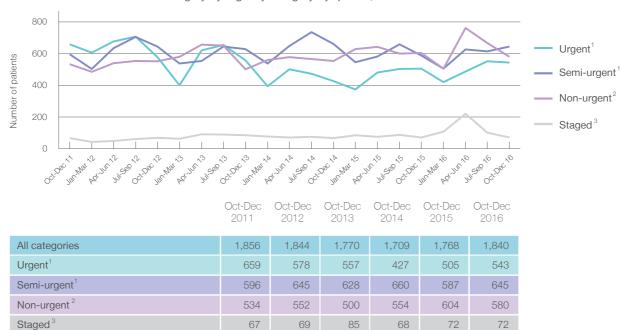
Liverpool Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2011 to December 2016



Liverpool Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Peer group (this period) Same period Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe last year Urgent 1 100% 100% 99.7% Semi-urgent¹ 97.2% 96.0% 98.3% Non-urgent 2 97.9% 91.4% 95.6%

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



Waiting time (days) for people who rec	eived surgery by urgency category	Peer group (this period)	(same period last year)	(same period last year)	
1 Urgent: 1 543 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	9	13	8	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	25 days	25	26	25	
2 Semi-urgent: 1645 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	41 days	41	45	42	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	81 days	83	83	83	
3 Non-urgent: 2 580 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	172 days	161	188	175	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	345 0	days 356	361	359	

Liverpool Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	34 days (87 patients)	34	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	89 days (112 patients)	310	99
General surgery	30 days (468 patients)	29	24
Gynaecology	30 days (298 patients)	32	27
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	17
Neurosurgery	76 days (112 patients)	73	41
Ophthalmology	167 days (214 patients)	156	97
Orthopaedic surgery	16 days (61 patients)	9	78
Plastic surgery	24 days (103 patients)	26	19
Urology	45 days (198 patients)	35	32
Vascular surgery	15 days (186 patients)	17	17

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	22 days (50 patients)	29	36
Cataract extraction	170 days (178 patients)	157	117
Cholecystectomy	68 days (56 patients)	50	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	38 days (32 patients)	74	26
Cystoscopy	39 days (70 patients)	27	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	29 days (117 patients)	26	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	54 days (31 patients)	57	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	155
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	142
Other - General	17 days (75 patients)	21	18
Prostatectomy	61 days (22 patients)	21	59
Septoplasty	* (7 patients)	361	336
Tonsillectomy	162 days (28 patients)	307	290
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	129
Total knee replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	90

More information is available on BHI's interactive portal at www.bhi.nsw.gov.au/healthcare_observer

Liverpool Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

	last year	one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,130 patients	1,837	15.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,183 patients	1,770	23.3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 639 patients	643	-0.6%

Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,183 patients

1 Urgent ¹	18 (0.8%)	
2 Semi-urgent ¹	457 (20.9%)	
3 Non-urgent ²		1,708 (78.2%)

	Change since one year ago	
31	-41.9%	
423	8.0%	
1,316	29.8%	

Same period Change since

Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,183 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,183	1,770	23.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	41	53	-22.6%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	447	330	35.5%
General surgery	586	491	19.3%
Gynaecology	223	194	14.9%
Medical	5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	171	190	-10.0%
Ophthalmology	404	296	36.5%
Orthopaedic surgery	29	28	3.6%
Plastic surgery	40	75	-46.7%
Urology	156	80	95.0%
Vascular surgery	81	31	161.3%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	31	33	-6.1%
Cataract extraction	327	241	35.7%
Cholecystectomy	95	78	21.8%
Coronary artery bypass graft	17	18	-5.6%
Cystoscopy	20	11	81.8%
Haemorrhoidectomy	23	8	187.5%
Hysteroscopy	50	34	47.1%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	78	49	59.2%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	30	23	30.4%
Myringotomy	10	14	-28.6%
Other - General	39	45	-13.3%
Prostatectomy	31	< 5	*
Septoplasty	42	29	44.8%
Tonsillectomy	188	111	69.4%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

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

	As at 31 Dec 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, July to September 2016.*

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

Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 20 January 2017.).