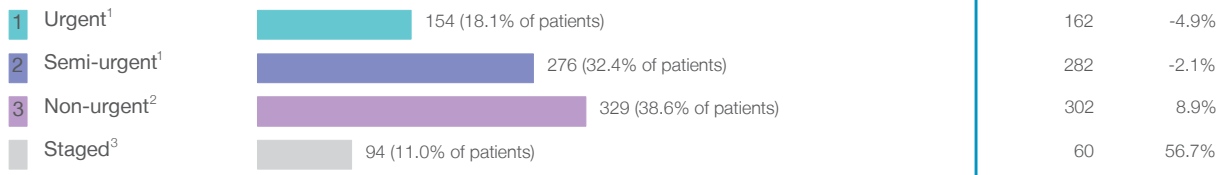


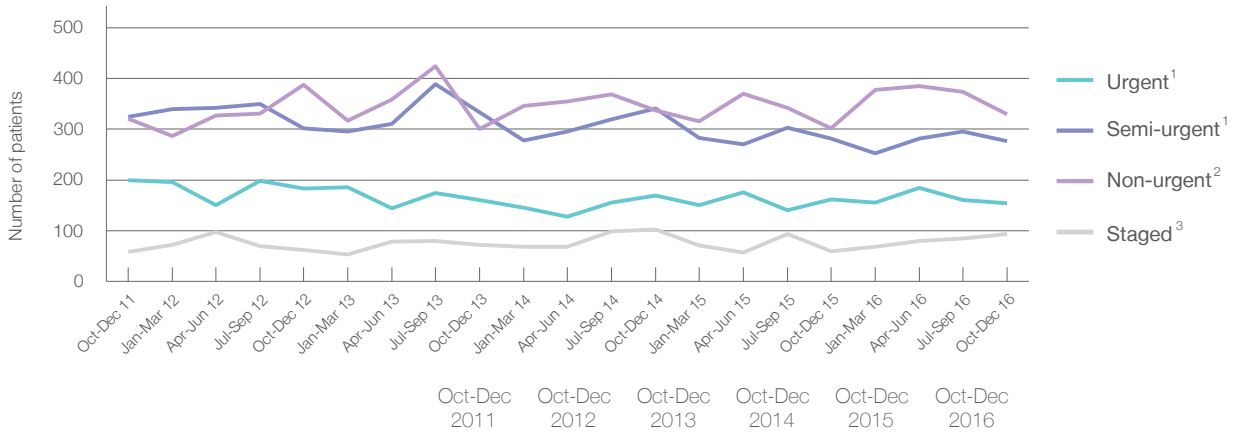
## Tamworth Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 853 patients



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



| Urgency Category         | Oct-Dec 2011 | Oct-Dec 2012 | Oct-Dec 2013 | Oct-Dec 2014 | Oct-Dec 2015 | Oct-Dec 2016 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| All categories           | 903          | 934          | 868          | 950          | 806          | 853          |
| Urgent <sup>1</sup>      | 200          | 183          | 161          | 169          | 162          | 154          |
| Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> | 324          | 302          | 333          | 341          | 282          | 276          |
| Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>  | 321          | 387          | 301          | 337          | 302          | 329          |
| Staged <sup>3</sup>      | 58           | 62           | 73           | 103          | 60           | 94           |

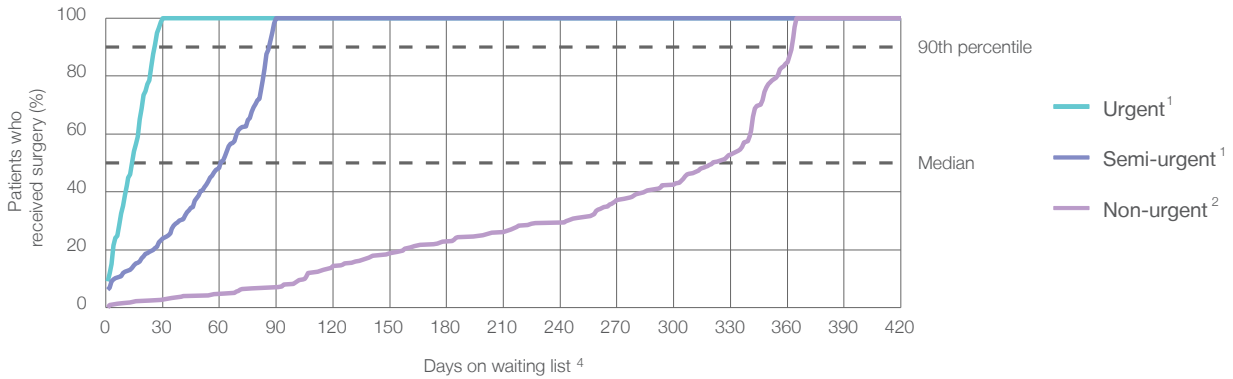
## Tamworth Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

### Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

|                            | Recommended: |      | Same period last year | Peer group (this period) |
|----------------------------|--------------|------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>      | 30 days      | 100% | 100%                  | 99.8%                    |
| 2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> | 90 days      | 100% | 98.6%                 | 98.7%                    |
| 3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>  | 365 days     | 100% | 99.7%                 | 95.3%                    |

### 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) |
|---|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 154 patients      |          |                          |                                       |                                    |
| Median time to receive surgery                  | 15 days  | 13                       | 12                                    | 13                                 |
| 90th percentile time to receive surgery         | 26 days  | 27                       | 27                                    | 27                                 |
| <b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 276 patients |          |                          |                                       |                                    |
| Median time to receive surgery                  | 61 days  | 47                       | 68                                    | 49                                 |
| 90th percentile time to receive surgery         | 87 days  | 83                       | 87                                    | 85                                 |
| <b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 329 patients  |          |                          |                                       |                                    |
| Median time to receive surgery                  | 321 days | 257                      | 316                                   | 262                                |
| 90th percentile time to receive surgery         | 363 days | 358                      | 354                                   | 361                                |

## Tamworth Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

| Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon |                         | Same period last year | Peer group (this period) |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Cardiothoracic surgery   | n/a (0 patients)        | n/a                   | *                        |
| Ear, nose and throat surgery   | n/a (0 patients)        | n/a                   | 226                      |
| General surgery  | 28 days (262 patients)  | 28                    | 47                       |
| Gynaecology  | 76 days (87 patients)   | 73                    | 42                       |
| Medical  | 2 days (13 patients)    | 11                    | 18                       |
| Neurosurgery   | n/a (0 patients)        | n/a                   | n/a                      |
| Ophthalmology  | 342 days (191 patients) | 316                   | 262                      |
| Orthopaedic surgery  | 217 days (87 patients)  | 62                    | 216                      |
| Plastic surgery  | n/a (0 patients)        | n/a                   | 61                       |
| Urology  | 58 days (213 patients)  | 84                    | 35                       |
| Vascular surgery   | n/a (0 patients)        | n/a                   | 22                       |

| Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup> |                         | Same period last year | Peer group (this period) |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Abdominal hysterectomy   | 83 days (10 patients)   | *                     | 65                       |
| Cataract extraction  | 343 days (159 patients) | 335                   | 266                      |
| Cholecystectomy  | 70 days (30 patients)   | 65                    | 56                       |
| Coronary artery bypass graft   | n/a (0 patients)        | n/a                   | n/a                      |
| Cystoscopy   | 50 days (124 patients)  | 82                    | 30                       |
| Haemorrhoidectomy  | * (< 5 patients)        | *                     | 56                       |
| Hysteroscopy   | * (< 5 patients)        | *                     | 30                       |
| Inguinal herniorrhaphy   | 107 days (17 patients)  | 86                    | 86                       |
| Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty  | n/a (0 patients)        | n/a                   | 274                      |
| Myringotomy  | n/a (0 patients)        | n/a                   | 116                      |
| Other - General  | * (8 patients)          | 21                    | 28                       |
| Prostatectomy  | 70 days (46 patients)   | 84                    | 58                       |
| Septoplasty  | n/a (0 patients)        | n/a                   | 305                      |
| Tonsillectomy  | n/a (0 patients)        | n/a                   | 262                      |
| Total hip replacement  | 217 days (18 patients)  | 58                    | 241                      |
| Total knee replacement   | 303 days (27 patients)  | 279                   | 303                      |
| Varicose veins stripping and ligation  | * (5 patients)          | *                     | 141                      |

### Tamworth Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,641 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,622 patients

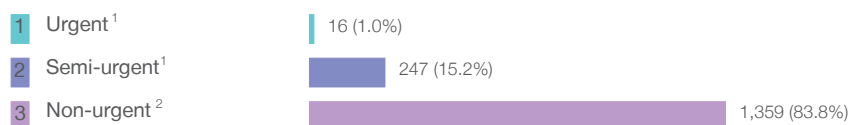
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 284 patients

|   | Same period last year | Change since one year ago |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter                | 1,361                 | 20.6%                     |
| Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter                  | 1,460                 | 11.1%                     |
| Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter | 246                   | 15.4%                     |

### Tamworth Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,622 patients



|                          | Same period last year | Change since one year ago |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Urgent <sup>1</sup>      | 28                    | -42.9%                    |
| Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> | 218                   | 13.3%                     |
| Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>  | 1,214                 | 11.9%                     |

## Tamworth Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,622 patients

|                              | As at 31 Dec 2016 | Same time last year | Change since one year ago |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| All specialties              | 1,622             | 1,460               | 11.1%                     |
| Cardiothoracic surgery       | 0                 | 0                   | n/a                       |
| Ear, nose and throat surgery | 0                 | 0                   | n/a                       |
| General surgery              | 246               | 204                 | 20.6%                     |
| Gynaecology                  | 126               | 133                 | -5.3%                     |
| Medical                      | 0                 | < 5                 | *                         |
| Neurosurgery                 | 0                 | 0                   | n/a                       |
| Ophthalmology                | 916               | 796                 | 15.1%                     |
| Orthopaedic surgery          | 195               | 221                 | -11.8%                    |
| Plastic surgery              | 0                 | 0                   | n/a                       |
| Urology                      | 139               | 105                 | 32.4%                     |
| Vascular surgery             | 0                 | 0                   | n/a                       |

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

|                                       | As at 31 Dec 2016 | Same time last year | Change since one year ago |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Abdominal hysterectomy                | 23                | 31                  | -25.8%                    |
| Cataract extraction                   | 770               | 689                 | 11.8%                     |
| Cholecystectomy                       | 31                | 31                  | 0.0%                      |
| Coronary artery bypass graft          | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Cystoscopy                            | 41                | 39                  | 5.1%                      |
| Haemorrhoidectomy                     | 5                 | < 5                 | *                         |
| Hysteroscopy                          | 0                 | < 5                 | *                         |
| Inguinal herniorrhaphy                | 41                | 26                  | 57.7%                     |
| Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty         | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Myringotomy                           | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Other - General                       | 5                 | < 5                 | *                         |
| Prostatectomy                         | 31                | 31                  | 0.0%                      |
| Septoplasty                           | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Tonsillectomy                         | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Total hip replacement                 | 32                | 51                  | -37.3%                    |
| Total knee replacement                | 57                | 77                  | -26.0%                    |
| Varicose veins stripping and ligation | 0                 | < 5                 | *                         |

## Tamworth Base 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

|                 | As at 31 Dec 2016 | Same time last year |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| All specialties | < 5               | < 5                 |

\* 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.).