

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question on notice

tabled paper.

Thursday, 7 May 2015

3117. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health.

For each of the years 2012-13 and 2013-14, what was the elective surgery waiting time, per elective surgery procedure, at each hospital in the South West region?

Answer

Due to the number of elective surgery procedures performed in the South West Health Region the response has been provided by groups of procedures, [see tabled paper no].

Data is provided for public hospitals in the South West Health Region which conducted elective surgery in 2012-13 and 2013-14. For 2012-13 and 2013-14 the following sites did not perform elective surgery: Harvey, Donnybrook, Boyup Brook, Pemberton, Nannup, and Augusta.

For patient confidentiality reasons, counts less than five have been suppressed. Therefore, for counts less than five the median wait times are not published (n.p.).



2012-13 elective surgery wait list admitted cases (No. of cases) and the median wait time (MWT) by procedure group

Procedure Group	Bridgetown		Bunbury		Busselton		Collie		Margaret River		Warren Manjimup	
	No. of cases	MWT (days)	No. of cases	MWT (days)	No. of cases	MWT (days)	No. of cases	MWT (days)	No. of cases	MWT (days)	No. of cases	MWT (days)
Nervous System	8	50.5	86	50.5	47	15	25	8	16	11	6	3.5
Endocrine System	0	0	22	31.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eye & Adnexa	0	0	570	102	698	51	0	0	<5	n.p.	0	0
Ear & Mastoid Process	0	0	148	82	25	59	0	0	<5	n.p.	0	0
Nose, Mouth & Pharynx	0	0	240	183	59	60	18	9	<5	n.p.	0	0
Respiratory System	0	0	15	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiovascular System	0	0	46	21.5	6	32	0	0	0	0	<5	n.p.
Blood	0	0	32	8	0	0	<5	n.p.	0	0	0	0
Digestive System	14	29	488	31	79	25	42	8	13	29	10	23
Urinary System	0	0	568	29.5	90	14.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male genital Organs	8	75.5	260	34	77	26	21	8	36	5	11	5
Gynaecological	16	35.5	429	24	177	10	25	8	9	1	0	0
Musculoskeletal System	0	0	891	53	311	30	10	11	6	52.5	<5	n.p.
Dermatological & Plastic	16	29	223	34	176	15	36	8.5	17	23	9	30
Breast	0	0	115	16	<5	n.p.	0	0	<5	n.p.	0	0
Uncoded Procedures*	<5	n.p.	102	1.5	<5	n.p.	0	0	<5	n.p.	0	0

*Uncoded Procedures refers to cases where the procedures were not coded at the time of admission from the elective surgery wait list.