

**Question on Notice  
No. 261  
Asked on 2 April 2014**

MR RUTHENBERG asked the Minister for Health (MR SPRINGBORG)-

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide general performance statistics in relation to Redcliffe and Caboolture Hospitals?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Kallangur for his question.

The Metro North Hospital and Health Service is the largest health service in Queensland and provides the full range of health services including rural, regional and tertiary teaching hospitals. Redcliffe and Caboolture hospitals play an integral role in the delivery of high quality health services to their respective communities.

For your information, the attachment details general performance statistics for Redcliffe and Caboolture hospitals in relation to National Elective Surgery Target (NEST) and National Emergency Access Target (NEAT) measures as part of the National Partnership Agreement (NPA).

As the Member would be aware, the Government holds Hospital and Health Services accountable for their performance and a critical component of this accountability is the publication of detailed, up-to-date and regular information on the activity and performance of Queensland Health's reporting hospitals, including Redcliffe and Caboolture hospitals. This information is publicly available on the Queensland Health website and includes such information as follows:

- Emergency Department performance;
- elective surgery performance;
- hospital activity including patient admissions, same day admissions, overnight admissions, emergency admissions, outpatient services and babies born;
- specialist outpatient data;
- healthcare infections data; and
- patient experience survey results.

For the information of the Member, the web link in respect of each hospital is as follows:

- Redcliffe Hospital - <http://www.health.qld.gov.au/hospitalperformance/service-areas.aspx?hospital=16>; and
- Caboolture Hospital - <http://www.health.qld.gov.au/hospitalperformance/service-areas.aspx?hospital=30>.

## ATTACHMENT

Month	NPA Measure	Caboolture Hospital	Redcliffe Hospital	Target (% in 4 hours)
March 2012	NEAT (% patients departing ED within 4 hours)	61.1%	53.6%	70.0%
December 2012		57.5%	56.9%	70.0%
December 2013		63.9%	66.7%	75.0%
March 2014		73.9%	76.4%	83.0%
Month	NPA Measure	Caboolture Hospital	Redcliffe Hospital	Target (% in time)
March 2012	NEST Part 1 Cat 1 (% Cat 1 patients treated in-time)	96.7%	85.4%	89.0%
December 2012		99.0%	83.0%	89.0%
December 2013		99.0%	98.7%	100.0%
March 2014		100.0%	96.4%	100.0%
March 2012	NEST Part 1 Cat 2 (% Cat 2 patients treated in-time)	74.0%	60.0%	81.0%
December 2012		88.0%	62.0%	81.0%
December 2013		91.3%	69.3%	87.0%
March 2014		94.9%	77.2%	94.0%
March 2012	NEST Part 1 Cat 3 (% Cat 3 patients treated in-time)	87.0%	90.0%	91.0%
December 2012		94.0%	79.0%	91.0%
December 2013		95.3%	84.0%	94.0%
March 2014		100.0%	89.7%	97.0%
Month	NPA Measure	Caboolture Hospital (target)		Redcliffe Hospital (target)
March 2012	NEST Part 1 volume (number of patients treated year-to-date)	401 (519)		905 (1,062)
December 2012		1,839 (2,076)		3,895 (4,248)
December 2013		1,870 (2,076)		3,849 (4,248)
March 2014		450 (519)		909 (1,062)
Month	NPA Measure	Caboolture Hospital	Redcliffe Hospital	Target (days)
March 2012	NEST Part 2 Cat 1 (average days long-wait Cat 1 patients waited at census)	12	8	0
December 2012		-	9	0
December 2013		-	-	0
March 2014		-	13	0
March 2012	NEST Part 2 Cat 2 (average days long-wait Cat 2 patients waited at census)	20	57	67
December 2012		16	69	67
December 2013		1	25	45
March 2014		23	36	22
March 2012	NEST Part 2 Cat 3 (average days long-wait Cat 3 patients waited at census)	-	34	61
December 2012		-	85	61
December 2013		-	2	41
March 2014		-	36	20
Month	NPA Measure	Caboolture Hospital	Redcliffe Hospital	Target
March 2012	NEST Part 2 cohort (% of longest-waiting 10% treated)	-	0%	100%
December 2012		-	100%	100%
December 2013		-	-	-
March 2014		official cohort TBA		

**Source:** Queensland Health Elective Surgery and Emergency Department data collection.

**Note:** NPA performance reported is the cumulative calendar year-to-date performance, as per NPA reporting requirements. Data is preliminary and subject to change.