

**Table 9.3 Delay to theatre access by NCEPOD Urgency – Elective and non-elective admissions**

NCEPOD urgency category	Delay to theatre access <sup>1</sup> ?			Denominator
	Yes	No	Unknown/Missing	
Immediate < 2hrs	113 (4.5)	2,269 (89.5)	152 (6)	2,534
Urgency 2–6hrs	449 (4.6)	8,623 (88)	728 (7.4)	9,800
Urgency 6–18hrs	387 (5)	6,687 (86.6)	644 (8.3)	7,718
Expedited > 18hrs	206 (5.9)	3,046 (87.1)	244 (7)	3,496
Overall	1,155 (4.9)	20,625 (87.6)	1,768 (7.5)	23,548 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> analysis derived from Q5.8 of the Year 10 dataset – clinical teams are asked to state whether or not there was a clinically-relevant delay in access to an operating theatre for their patient.

<sup>2</sup> does not include 12 patients with missing information