

# Media Statement



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**TO:** MEDIA

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**SUBJECT:** Peritonectomy service – St George Hospital

*Please attribute to Leisa Rathborne, General Manager, St George Hospital*

Following the increase in sessions for peritonectomy surgery from 17 October, 2016, the St George Hospital management team met with Professor David Morris yesterday. It was confirmed that the hospital has created capacity to provide 30 full operating days between now and the end of the year.

There are 25 patients currently on or pending the waitlist. This should allow all the patients on the waiting list, including Galy O'Connor, to be offered an operation date this year.

There are five vacant allocations remaining for additional peritonectomy surgery patients, which is approximately 20 per cent contingency.

All decisions regarding patient allocation of operating date is undertaken weekly by the Enhanced Multidisciplinary Team (EMDT) which includes Professor David Morris.

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