

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		5,157	5,243	-86	-1.6%
All ED presentations		20,353	19,717	636	3.2%
Emergency presentations		20,206	19,595	611	3.1%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	156	152	4	2.6%
	T2: Emergency	2,169	2,430	-261	-10.7%
	T3: Urgent	8,376	8,702	-326	-3.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	8,129	7,255	874	12.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,376	1,056	320	30.3%
Admissions to hospital from EDs <sup>1</sup>		6,521	7,199	-678	-9.4%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		16,036	17,131	-1,095	-6.4%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		55,876	55,362	514	0.9%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in St George Hospital		632	603	29	4.8%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		1,133	1,234	-101	-8.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	351	400	-49	-12.3%
	Semi-urgent	503	468	35	7.5%
	Non-urgent	208	289	-81	-28.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		1,362	1,283	79	6.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	51	48	3	6.3%
	Semi-urgent	415	316	99	31.3%
	Non-urgent	896	919	-23	-2.5%

\*\* These data are not reported due to a policy change in the definition of patient stay types. A new mental health care stay type has been introduced that comprises patients who were previously included in the acute and non-acute stay types that are routinely reported by BHI. Acute, non-acute and mental health stay types will be reported separately in the next edition of Healthcare Quarterly, which covers January to March 2018.

<sup>1</sup> The decrease in the percentage of patients treated and admitted to hospital from the ED may reflect changes in data coding practices. Changes will be reflected in the January to March 2018 edition of *Healthcare Quarterly*

Emergency department performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	10m	10m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	25m	26m	-1m
		% started treatment on time	55.4%	56.5%	-1.1 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	25m	25m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 04m	1h 04m	0m
		% started treatment on time	64.7%	63.7%	1.0 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	32m	32m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 23m	1h 19m	4m
		% started treatment on time	81.3%	81.7%	-0.4 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	34m	33m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 30m	1h 24m	6m
		% started treatment on time	96.6%	96.7%	-0.1 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			72.3%	71.1%	1.2 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			3h 18m	3h 28m	-10m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			7h 39m	7h 57m	-18m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			66.3%	63.6%	2.7 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		11m	11m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		23m	21m	2m
	Percent on target		94.2%	96.1%	-1.9 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	13 days	13 days	0 days
		90th percentile	25 days	27 days	-2 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	55 days	49 days	6 days
		90th percentile	99 days	91 days	8 days
	Non-urgent	Median	211 days	200 days	11 days
		90th percentile	364 days	372 days	-8 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		89.5%	91.8%	-2.3 percentage points
	Urgent		96.6%	96.3%	0.3 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		84.1%	90%	-5.9 percentage points
	Non-urgent		90.9%	88.6%	2.3 percentage points

(\*) Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect patient privacy

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed