

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	6,141	5,625	516	9.2%	
All ED presentations	20,664	19,371	1,293	6.7%	
All emergency presentations	20,285	18,960	1,325	7.0%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	207	138	69	50.0%
	T2: Emergency	3,538	3,155	383	12.1%
	T3: Urgent	10,456	10,023	433	4.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	5,555	5,004	551	11.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	529	640	-111	-17.3%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	7,303	7,111	192	2.7%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	12m	11m	1m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	23m	23m	0m	30m
	% started treatment on time	43.7%	47.3%	-3.6 percentage points	59.2%
	Median time to treatment	25m	25m	0m	23m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 16m	1h 23m	-7m	1h 24m
	% started treatment on time	61.5%	59.6%	1.9 percentage points	63.3%
	Median time to treatment	30m	36m	-6m	31m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 45m	1h 59m	-14m	1h 51m
	% started treatment on time	75.7%	69.5%	6.2 percentage points	73.9%
	Median time to treatment	28m	35m	-7m	31m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 35m	1h 57m	-22m	1h 56m
	% started treatment on time	95.1%	91.4%	3.7 percentage points	91.0%
Patients starting treatment on time %	62.8%	60.8%	2.0 percentage points	67.7%	
Median time to leave the ED	3h 41m	3h 36m	5m	3h 33m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	9h 19m	8h 49m	30m	9h 02m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	63.7%	67.6%	-3.9 percentage points	61.5%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	15m	15m	0m	13m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	29m	29m	0m	34m
	Percent on target	90.9%	91.2%	-0.3 percentage points	87.2%

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	2,679	2,546	133	5.2%
Urgency category				
Urgent	943	887	56	6.3%
Semi-urgent	989	884	105	11.9%
Non-urgent	675	686	-11	-1.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	958	864	94	10.9%
Urgency category				
Urgent	46	31	15	48.4%
Semi-urgent	220	169	51	30.2%
Non-urgent	692	664	28	4.2%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	5 days	5 days	0 days	9 days
		90th percentile	19 days	16 days	3 days	25 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	22 days	21 days	1 days	41 days
		90th percentile	57 days	62 days	-5 days	84 days
	Non-urgent	Median	47 days	31 days	16 days	175 days
		90th percentile	226 days	211 days	15 days	360 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	96.1%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	95.8%	
	Non-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	93.1%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	21,144	20,934	210	1.0%
	Acute	20,602	20,084	518	2.6%
	Acute Overnight	10,788	10,280	508	4.9%
	Acute Same Day	9,814	9,804	10	0.1%
	Non-acute	127	253	-126	-49.8%
	Mental health	415	597	-182	-30.5%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.2	3.3	-0.1	
	Acute Overnight	5.3	5.5	-0.2	
	Non-acute	10.1	11.0	-0.9	
	Mental health	13.8	9.6	4.2	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	73,741	74,668	-927	-1.2%
	Acute	66,731	66,175	556	0.8%
	Non-acute	1,287	2,787	-1,500	-53.8%
	Mental health	5,723	5,706	17	0.3%
Babies born in Royal Prince Alfred Hospital	1,221	1,251	-30	-2.4%	

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