

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		298	291	7	2.4%
All ED presentations		2,918	3,051	-133	-4.4%
Emergency presentations		2,806	2,958	-152	-5.1%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	<5	5		
	T2: Emergency	243	164	79	48.2%
	T3: Urgent	834	733	101	13.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,571	1,773	-202	-11.4%
	T5: Non-urgent	158	283	-125	-44.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs <sup>1</sup>		309	311	-2	-0.6%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		1,147	1,147	0	0.0%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		2,367	2,528	-161	-6.4%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Singleton District Hospital		28	32	-4	-12.5%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		127	120	7	5.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	5	9	-4	-44.4%
	Semi-urgent	42	55	-13	-23.6%
	Non-urgent	80	56	24	42.9%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		29	30	-1	-3.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	0	0	0	
	Semi-urgent	6	10	-4	-40.0%
	Non-urgent	23	20	3	15.0%

\*\* 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	9m	8m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	30m	28m	2m
		% started treatment on time	61.8%	63.4%	-1.6 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	26m	23m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 12m	1h 04m	8m
		% started treatment on time	58.1%	66.7%	-8.6 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	36m	37m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 35m	1h 44m	-9m
		% started treatment on time	76%	72.9%	3.1 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	32m	26m	6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 35m	1h 36m	-1m
		% started treatment on time	97.9%	94.1%	3.8 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			70.6%	72.7%	-2.1 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			1h 26m	1h 25m	1m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			4h 05m	3h 48m	17m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			89.4%	91.1%	-1.7 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		5m	5m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		16m	16m	0m
	Percent on target		93.8%	91.9%	1.9 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	(*)	(*)	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	20 days	26 days	-6 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Non-urgent	Median	27 days	31 days	-4 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Urgent		(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed