

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	5,528	5,014	514	10.3%	
All ED presentations	18,166	17,135	1,031	6.0%	
All emergency presentations	18,065	16,990	1,075	6.3%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	216	186	30	16.1%
	T2: Emergency	2,647	2,081	566	27.2%
	T3: Urgent	7,179	6,458	721	11.2%
	T4: Semi-urgent	7,402	7,667	-265	-3.5%
	T5: Non-urgent	621	598	23	3.8%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	6,182	5,691	491	8.6%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	7m	6m	1m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	21m	21m	0m	30m
	% started treatment on time	80.1%	79.4%	0.7 percentage points	59.2%
	Median time to treatment	27m	21m	6m	23m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 37m	1h 19m	18m	1h 24m
	% started treatment on time	56.7%	64.7%	-8.0 percentage points	63.3%
	Median time to treatment	41m	33m	8m	31m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	2h 01m	1h 50m	11m	1h 51m
	% started treatment on time	65.1%	71.1%	-6.0 percentage points	73.9%
	Median time to treatment	37m	29m	8m	31m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 55m	1h 47m	8m	1h 56m
	% started treatment on time	91.9%	93.4%	-1.5 percentage points	91.0%
Patients starting treatment on time %	64.8%	70.3%	-5.5 percentage points	67.7%	
Median time to leave the ED	3h 35m	3h 10m	25m	3h 33m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	7h 44m	6h 42m	62m	9h 02m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	58.5%	66.5%	-8.0 percentage points	61.5%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	10m	10m	0m	13m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	67m	57m	10m	34m
	Percent on target	77.6%	80.1%	-2.5 percentage points	87.2%

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	1,438	1,497	-59	-3.9%
Urgency category				
Urgent	314	343	-29	-8.5%
Semi-urgent	374	437	-63	-14.4%
Non-urgent	596	560	36	6.4%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	2,187	2,097	90	4.3%
Urgency category				
Urgent	49	40	9	22.5%
Semi-urgent	413	325	88	27.1%
Non-urgent	1,725	1,732	-7	-0.4%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	16 days	15 days	1 days	9 days
		90th percentile	28 days	26 days	2 days	25 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	51 days	52 days	-1 days	41 days
		90th percentile	84 days	84 days	0 days	84 days
	Non-urgent	Median	300 days	243 days	57 days	175 days
		90th percentile	370 days	361 days	9 days	360 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	93.9%	98.1%	-4.2 percentage points	96.1%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	98.9%	99.5%	-0.6 percentage points	95.8%	
	Non-urgent	87.6%	95.7%	-8.1 percentage points	93.1%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	13,762	13,596	166	1.2%
	Acute	13,371	13,225	146	1.1%
	Acute Overnight	8,369	8,064	305	3.8%
	Acute Same Day	5,002	5,161	-159	-3.1%
	Non-acute	232	213	19	8.9%
	Mental health	159	158	1	0.6%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.2	3.0	0.2	
	Acute Overnight	4.5	4.3	0.2	
	Non-acute	8.0	7.0	1.0	
	Mental health	15.1	17.2	-2.1	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	46,584	44,293	2,291	5.2%
	Acute	42,322	40,093	2,229	5.6%
	Non-acute	1,866	1,489	377	25.3%
	Mental health	2,396	2,711	-315	-11.6%
Babies born in Gosford Hospital	722	734	-12	-1.6%	

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