

**Emergency department activity**

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	582	527	55	10.4%	
All ED presentations	4,729	4,430	299	6.7%	
All emergency presentations	4,632	4,335	297	6.9%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	14	5	9	180.0%
	T2: Emergency	321	339	-18	-5.3%
	T3: Urgent	1,281	1,135	146	12.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,342	2,309	33	1.4%
	T5: Non-urgent	674	547	127	23.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	367	415	-48	-11.6%	

**Emergency department performance**

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	8m	8m	0m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	28m	22m	6m	24m
	% started treatment on time	64.3%	65.7%	-1.4 percentage points	66.6%
	Median time to treatment	24m	23m	1m	18m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 10m	1h 04m	6m	56m
	% started treatment on time	62.9%	64.8%	-1.9 percentage points	73.9%
	Median time to treatment	42m	34m	8m	24m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	2h 07m	1h 45m	22m	1h 32m
	% started treatment on time	64.9%	72.5%	-7.6 percentage points	80.0%
	Median time to treatment	40m	32m	8m	23m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 55m	1h 39m	16m	1h 40m
	% started treatment on time	90.6%	93.3%	-2.7 percentage points	93.1%
Patients starting treatment on time %	67.6%	72.3%	-4.7 percentage points	78.3%	
Median time to leave the ED	1h 37m	1h 34m	3m	1h 42m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	4h 37m	4h 42m	-5m	4h 52m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	86.4%	86.1%	0.3 percentage points	85.5%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	10m	9m	1m	10m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	22m	21m	1m	23m
	Percent on target	97.6%	97.8%	-0.2 percentage points	94.4%

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### Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed</b>	327	253	74	29.2%	
<b>Urgency category</b>	Urgent	29	24	5	20.8%
	Semi-urgent	185	172	13	7.6%
	Non-urgent	100	52	48	92.3%
<b>Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter</b>	199	147	52	35.4%	
<b>Urgency category</b>	Urgent	<5	0		
	Semi-urgent	67	54	13	24.1%
	Non-urgent	132	93	39	41.9%

### Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
<b>Waiting time (days)</b>	Urgent	Median	8 days	7 days	1 days	13 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	32 days	28 days	4 days	41 days
		90th percentile	73 days	75 days	-2 days	77 days
	Non-urgent	Median	63 days	77 days	-14 days	136 days
		90th percentile	204 days	(*)		316 days
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed on time</b>	All procedures	99%	100%	-1.0 percentage points	99.5%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	100.0%	
	Semi-urgent	98.9%	100%	-1.1 percentage points	99.7%	
	Non-urgent	99%	100%	-1.0 percentage points	99.2%	

### Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
<b>Episodes</b>	All episodes	1,113	1,014	99	9.8%
	Acute	1,105	1,011	94	9.3%
	Acute Overnight	477	530	-53	-10.0%
	Acute Same Day	628	481	147	30.6%
	Non-acute	8	(*)		
	Mental health	0	(*)		
<b>Average length of stay (days)</b>	Acute	3.2	3.3	-0.1	
	Acute Overnight	6.1	5.3	0.8	
	Non-acute	7.9	(*)		
	Mental health	n/a	(*)		
<b>Hospital bed days</b>	All bed days	3,587	3,372	215	6.4%
	Acute	3,524	3,293	231	7.0%
	Non-acute	63	(*)		
	Mental health	0	(*)		
<b>Babies born in Cessnock Hospital</b>	<5	<5			

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