

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	1,410	1,389	21	1.5%	
All ED presentations	14,273	14,570	-297	-2.0%	
All emergency presentations	14,136	14,446	-310	-2.1%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	127	150	-23	-15.3%
	T2: Emergency	540	536	4	0.7%
	T3: Urgent	3,669	3,666	3	0.1%
	T4: Semi-urgent	9,668	10,025	-357	-3.6%
	T5: Non-urgent	132	69	63	91.3%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	3,796	3,407	389	11.4%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results		
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	10m	8m	2m	9m
		90th percentile time to treatment	26m	24m	2m	23m
		% started treatment on time	52.4%	74.6%	-22.2 percentage points	58.9%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	19m	21m	-2m	20m
		90th percentile time to treatment	52m	56m	-4m	51m
		% started treatment on time	73.7%	69.9%	3.8 percentage points	73.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	46m	44m	2m	45m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 47m	2h 28m	19m	2h 31m
		% started treatment on time	59.1%	60.4%	-1.3 percentage points	60.6%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	1h03m	56m	7m	46m
		90th percentile time to treatment	3h 06m	(*)		2h 19m
		% started treatment on time	74.5%	87.7%	-13.2 percentage points	82.6%
Patients starting treatment on time %	63.2%	63.8%	-0.6 percentage points	64.1%		
Median time to leave the ED	3h 11m	2h 46m	25m	2h 56m		
90th percentile time to leave the ED	7h 01m	6h 32m	29m	6h 47m		
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	66.3%	71.1%	-4.8 percentage points	69.4%		
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	15m**	5m	10m	13m**	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	29m**	14m	15m	25m**	
	Percent on target	90.4%**	99.8%	-9.4 percentage points	93.1%**	

** Caution - Transfer of care could not be calculated for more than 30% of records

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	1,398	1,508	-110	-7.3%
Urgency category				
Urgent	460	495	-35	-7.1%
Semi-urgent	433	460	-27	-5.9%
Non-urgent	486	530	-44	-8.3%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	1,785	1,590	195	12.3%
Urgency category				
Urgent	34	33	1	3.0%
Semi-urgent	290	303	-13	-4.3%
Non-urgent	1,461	1,254	207	16.5%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	5 days	5 days	5 days	
		90th percentile	21 days	21 days	21 days	
	Semi-urgent	Median	46 days	41 days	5 days	39 days
		90th percentile	84 days	77 days	7 days	79 days
	Non-urgent	Median	175 days	174 days	1 days	174 days
		90th percentile	372 days	357 days	15 days	363 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	95.2%	96.8%	-1.6 percentage points	96.6%	
	Urgent	100%	99.6%	0.4 percentage points	100.0%	
	Semi-urgent	97%	99.6%	-2.6 percentage points	98.1%	
	Non-urgent	89.1%	91.7%	-2.6 percentage points	92.1%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	8,517	8,123	394	4.9%
	Acute	8,386	7,926	460	5.8%
	Acute Overnight	4,524	4,185	339	8.1%
	Acute Same Day	3,862	3,741	121	3.2%
	Non-acute	91	133	-42	-31.6%
	Mental health	40	64	-24	-37.5%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.0	2.9	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.6	4.6	0.0	
	Non-acute	13.9	8.5	5.4	
	Mental health	23.6	21.4	2.2	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	27,065	25,497	1,568	6.1%
	Acute	24,853	23,000	1,853	8.1%
	Non-acute	1,268	1,125	143	12.7%
	Mental health	944	1,372	-428	-31.2%
Babies born in The Children's Hospital at Westmead	<5	<5			

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