

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		11,096	11,269	-173	-1.5%
All ED presentations		84,899	84,626	273	0.3%
Emergency presentations		80,969	80,174	795	1.0%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	235	227	8	3.5%
	T2: Emergency	7,562	7,033	529	7.5%
	T3: Urgent	23,627	23,272	355	1.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	38,491	38,044	447	1.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	11,054	11,598	-544	-4.7%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		8,671	10,957	-2,286	-20.9%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		27,918	31,035	-3,117	-10.0%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		77,889	80,573	-2,684	-3.3%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in District group 2 public hospitals		833	823	10	1.2%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		3,931	4,076	-145	-3.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	464	509	-45	-8.8%
	Semi-urgent	1,302	1,250	52	4.2%
	Non-urgent	2,035	2,187	-152	-7.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		4,855	4,876	-21	-0.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	9	<10		
	Semi-urgent	499	419	80	19.1%
	Non-urgent	4,347	4,457	-110	-2.5%

** 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.

¹ 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	8m	7m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	24m	24m	0m
		% started treatment on time	67.2%	67.5%	-0.3 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	18m	18m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	56m	55m	1m
		% started treatment on time	73.6%	74.4%	-0.8 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	24m	24m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 31m	1h 29m	2m
		% started treatment on time	80%	80.7%	-0.7 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	23m	-2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 35m	1h 39m	-4m
		% started treatment on time	93.7%	93.6%	0.1 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			78.5%	79.2%	-0.7 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 40m	1h 36m	4m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			4h 44m	4h 38m	6m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			86.2%	86.6%	-0.4 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		10m	11m	-1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		24m	27m	-3m
	Percent on target		93.0%	90.9%	2.1 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	9 days	11 days	-2 days
		90th percentile	26 days	25 days	1 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	39 days	42 days	-3 days
		90th percentile	77 days	77 days	0 days
	Non-urgent	Median	148 days	168 days	-20 days
		90th percentile	309 days	329 days	-20 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.3%	99.5%	-0.2 percentage points
	Urgent		99.4%	100%	-0.6 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		99.3%	99.3%	0.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		99.3%	99.5%	-0.2 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed