

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	199	243	-44	-18.1%	
All ED presentations	1,925	2,153	-228	-10.6%	
All emergency presentations	1,867	2,086	-219	-10.5%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	7	<5		
	T2: Emergency	109	139	-30	-21.6%
	T3: Urgent	522	472	50	10.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	965	1,086	-121	-11.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	264	389	-125	-32.1%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	150	166	-16	-9.6%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	4m	8m	-4m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	16m	54m	-38m	24m
	% started treatment on time	85.2%	58%	27.2 percentage points	66.6%
	Median time to treatment	15m	26m	-11m	18m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 00m	1h 35m	-35m	56m
	% started treatment on time	78.9%	55.5%	23.4 percentage points	73.9%
	Median time to treatment	28m	37m	-9m	24m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 36m	2h 02m	-26m	1h 32m
	% started treatment on time	78.7%	68.8%	9.9 percentage points	80.0%
	Median time to treatment	23m	33m	-10m	23m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 49m	1h 40m	9m	1h 40m
	% started treatment on time	92.2%	94.3%	-2.1 percentage points	93.1%
Patients starting treatment on time %	81.0%	69.5%	11.5 percentage points	78.3%	
Median time to leave the ED	1h 24m	1h 26m	-2m	1h 42m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	4h 18m	3h 58m	20m	4h 52m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	88.2%	90.2%	-2.0 percentage points	85.5%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	7m**	7m**	0m	10m**
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	21m**	19m**	2m	23m**
	Percent on target	97.0%**	96.8%**	0.2 percentage points	94.4%**

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

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

(n/a) not applicable

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	44	18	26	144.4%
Urgency category				
Urgent	12	<5		
Semi-urgent	13	11	2	18.2%
Non-urgent	19	6	13	216.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	13	12	1	8.3%
Urgency category				
Urgent	0	0	0	
Semi-urgent	<5	<5		
Non-urgent	13	12	1	8.3%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	5 days	(*)	13 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	59 days	(*)	41 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	77 days
	Non-urgent	Median	49 days	(*)	136 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	316 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.5%
	Urgent	100%	(*)		100.0%
	Semi-urgent	100%	(*)		99.7%
	Non-urgent	100%	(*)		99.2%

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	612	551	61	11.1%
	Acute	598	544	54	9.9%
	Acute Overnight	315	320	-5	-1.6%
	Acute Same Day	283	224	59	26.3%
	Non-acute	14	7	7	100.0%
	Mental health	0	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.3	2.5	-0.2	
	Acute Overnight	3.5	3.6	-0.1	
	Non-acute	10.6	6.9	3.7	
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	1,547	1,409	138	9.8%
	Acute	1,398	1,361	37	2.7%
	Non-acute	149	48	101	210.4%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
Babies born in Gunnedah Hospital	47	41	6	14.6%	

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