

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	904	879	25	2.8%	
All ED presentations	7,387	7,254	133	1.8%	
All emergency presentations	7,121	6,974	147	2.1%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	19	19	0	0.0%
	T2: Emergency	918	771	147	19.1%
	T3: Urgent	2,386	2,137	249	11.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	3,290	3,473	-183	-5.3%
	T5: Non-urgent	508	574	-66	-11.5%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	466	469	-3	-0.6%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	11m	11m	0m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	24m	27m	-3m	24m
	% started treatment on time	49.8%	46.9%	2.9 percentage points	66.6%
	Median time to treatment	22m	22m	0m	18m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 02m	59m	3m	56m
	% started treatment on time	67%	67%	0.0 percentage points	73.9%
	Median time to treatment	26m	29m	-3m	24m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 36m	1h 39m	-3m	1h 32m
	% started treatment on time	77.8%	76.7%	1.1 percentage points	80.0%
T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	26m	26m	0m	23m
	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 48m	1h 39m	9m	1h 40m
	% started treatment on time	92.3%	92.9%	-0.6 percentage points	93.1%
Patients starting treatment on time %	71.4%	71.5%	-0.1 percentage points	78.3%	
Median time to leave the ED	1h 57m	1h 52m	5m	1h 42m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	5h 20m	4h 59m	21m	4h 52m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	82.9%	84.7%	-1.8 percentage points	85.5%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	12m	11m	1m	10m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	22m	24m	-2m	23m
	Percent on target	95.0%	93.5%	1.5 percentage points	94.4%

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	311	366	-55	-15.0%
Urgency category				
Urgent	13	5	8	160.0%
Semi-urgent	60	49	11	22.4%
Non-urgent	238	311	-73	-23.5%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	483	387	96	24.8%
Urgency category				
Urgent	0	0	0	
Semi-urgent	27	22	5	22.7%
Non-urgent	456	365	91	24.9%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	20 days	(*)	13 days	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	26 days	
	Semi-urgent	Median	50 days	55 days	-5 days	41 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		77 days
	Non-urgent	Median	132 days	130 days	2 days	136 days
		90th percentile	219 days	223 days	-4 days	316 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	100%	99.7%	0.3 percentage points	99.5%	
	Urgent	100%	(*)		100.0%	
	Semi-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.7%	
	Non-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.2%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	2,568	2,773	-205	-7.4%
	Acute	2,404	2,579	-175	-6.8%
	Acute Overnight	684	776	-92	-11.9%
	Acute Same Day	1,720	1,803	-83	-4.6%
	Non-acute	91	104	-13	-12.5%
	Mental health	73	90	-17	-18.9%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	1.9	1.8	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.3	3.8	0.5	
	Non-acute	8.1	8.1	0.0	
	Mental health	10.6	7.9	2.7	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	6,186	6,314	-128	-2.0%
	Acute	4,670	4,757	-87	-1.8%
	Non-acute	741	845	-104	-12.3%
	Mental health	775	712	63	8.8%
Babies born in Kempsey District Hospital	63	71	-8	-11.3%	

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