Healthcare Quarterly, Oct-Dec 2018

South Eastern Sydney LHD

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Emergency department activity

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		14,640	12,965	1,675	12.9%
All ED presentations		59,551	57,652	1,899	3.3%
All emergency presentations		58,253	56,219	2,034	3.6%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	474	416	58	13.9%
	T2: Emergency	6,048	5,607	441	7.9%
	T3: Urgent	25,126	23,173	1,953	8.4%
	T4: Semi-urgent	22,548	22,280	268	1.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	4,057	4,743	-686	-14.5%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		17,274	15,445	1,829	11.8%

Emergency department performance

			Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	11m	11m	0m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	29m	28m	1m	26m
		% started treatment on time	46.7%	47.7%	-1.0 percentage points	65.4%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	25m	25m	0m	20m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 12m	1h 07m	5m	1h 12m
		% started treatment on time	62.4%	63.3%	-0.9 percentage points	68.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	30m	30m	0m	26m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 29m	1h 26m	3m	1h 44m
		% started treatment on time	79.2%	80.2%	-1.0 percentage points	77.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	34m	34m	0m	23m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 44m	1h 45m	-1m	1h 44m
		% started treatment on time	93.8%	93%	0.8 percentage points	92.9%
Patients starting treatment on time %			69.2%	70.8%	-1.6 percentage points	73.9%
Median time to leave the ED			3h 14m	3h 14m	0m	2h 49m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			7h 50m	7h 27m	23m	7h 19m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			66.8%	67.3%	-0.5 percentage points	72.0%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		11m	12m	-1m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		27m	28m	-1m	29m
	Percent on target		91.4%	91.0%	0.4 percentage points	90.1%

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Elective surgery activity

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		5,095	4,920	175	3.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	1,146	1,159	-13	-1.1%
	Semi-urgent	1,858	1,766	92	5.2%
	Non-urgent	1,954	1,872	82	4.4%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		8,323	7,696	627	8.1%
Urgency category	Urgent	81	104	-23	-22.1%
	Semi-urgent	1,327	1,278	49	3.8%
	Non-urgent	6,915	6,314	601	9.5%

Elective surgery performance

			Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	12 days	12 days	0 days	10 days
		90th percentile	26 days	26 days	0 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	47 days	49 days	-2 days	44 days
		90th percentile	83 days	87 days	-4 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	242 days	281 days	-39 days	222 days
		90th percentile	359 days	360 days	-1 days	356 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		96.4%	95.6%	0.8 percentage points	97.4%
	Urgent		100%	99%	1.0 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		95.1%	92.9%	2.2 percentage points	97.5%
	Non-urgent		95.4%	96%	-0.6 percentage points	95.8%

Admitted patient activity

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	46,820	43,901	2,919	6.6%
	Acute	42,246	39,334	2,912	7.4%
	Acute Overnight	22,843	21,754	1,089	5.0%
	Acute Same Day	19,403	17,580	1,823	10.4%
	Non-acute	3,782	3,742	40	1.1%
	Mental health	792	825	-33	-4.0%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.0	3.1	-0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.7	4.8	-0.1	
	Non-acute	7.3	7.4	-0.1	
	Mental health	18.0	18.0	0.0	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	169,305	163,548	5,757	3.5%
	Acute	127,264	121,112	6,152	5.1%
	Non-acute	27,797	27,615	182	0.7%
	Mental health	14,244	14,821	-577	-3.9%
Babies born in South Eastern Sydney public hospitals		1,828	1,842	-14	-0.8%

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