

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		658	628	30	4.8%
All ED presentations		2,842	2,787	55	2.0%
Emergency presentations		2,643	2,579	64	2.5%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	22	15	7	46.7%
	T2: Emergency	325	308	17	5.5%
	T3: Urgent	973	823	150	18.2%
	T4: Semi-urgent	972	1,053	-81	-7.7%
	T5: Non-urgent	351	380	-29	-7.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs <sup>1</sup>		538	752	-214	-28.5%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		1,998	2,350	-352	-15.0%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		5,523	5,638	-115	-2.0%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Moruya District Hospital		70	74	-4	-5.4%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		144	142	2	1.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	25	39	-14	-35.9%
	Semi-urgent	56	45	11	24.4%
	Non-urgent	61	56	5	8.9%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		48	145	-97	-66.9%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	0		
	Semi-urgent	18	36	-18	-50.0%
	Non-urgent	30	109	-79	-72.5%

\*\* 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.

<sup>1</sup> 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	34m	28m	6m
		% started treatment on time	60.2%	70%	-9.8 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	17m	16m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	57m	51m	6m
		% started treatment on time	72.3%	76%	-3.7 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	28m	23m	5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 35m	1h 23m	12m
		% started treatment on time	77.8%	82.8%	-5.0 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	24m	20m	4m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 43m	1h 23m	20m
		% started treatment on time	93.5%	95.8%	-2.3 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			75.0%	80.4%	-5.4 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			2h 07m	2h 00m	7m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			5h 22m	5h 46m	-24m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			80.0%	78.0%	2.0 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		12m	12m**	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		27m	28m**	-1m
	Percent on target		90.1%	87.9%**	2.2 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	9 days	13 days	-4 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	37 days	31 days	6 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Non-urgent	Median	67 days	93 days	-26 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points

\*\* 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) No elective surgeries performed