

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		51,007	48,866	2,141	4.4%
All ED presentations		222,907	219,315	3,592	1.6%
Emergency presentations		218,935	214,922	4,013	1.9%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	1,162	1,072	90	8.4%
	T2: Emergency	28,747	27,022	1,725	6.4%
	T3: Urgent	74,027	73,622	405	0.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	91,103	89,604	1,499	1.7%
	T5: Non-urgent	23,896	23,602	294	1.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs <sup>1</sup>		67,268	67,894	-626	-0.9%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		148,183	146,131	2,052	1.4%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		453,689	449,724	3,965	0.9%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Major public hospitals		6,459	6,631	-172	-2.6%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		17,346	17,009	337	2.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	3,216	3,067	149	4.9%
	Semi-urgent	5,575	5,389	186	3.5%
	Non-urgent	7,510	7,442	68	0.9%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		26,744	26,024	720	2.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	231	188	43	22.9%
	Semi-urgent	3,360	3,073	287	9.3%
	Non-urgent	23,153	22,763	390	1.7%

\*\* 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	8m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	21m	22m	-1m
		% started treatment on time	73.8%	70.9%	2.9 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	19m	20m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 04m	1h 07m	-3m
		% started treatment on time	72.3%	70.7%	1.6 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	26m	27m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 41m	1h 40m	1m
		% started treatment on time	78.1%	77.6%	0.5 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	24m	25m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 49m	1h 49m	0m
		% started treatment on time	92.2%	92.3%	-0.1 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			76.9%	75.8%	1.1 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			2h 56m	2h 51m	5m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			7h 08m	7h 01m	7m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			72.3%	73.6%	-1.3 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		11m	11m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		25m	26m	-1m
	Percent on target		93.0%	92.3%	0.7 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	13 days	13 days	0 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	45 days	47 days	-2 days
		90th percentile	83 days	83 days	0 days
	Non-urgent	Median	259 days	257 days	2 days
		90th percentile	354 days	358 days	-4 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		98.2%	97.3%	0.9 percentage points
	Urgent		99.8%	99.9%	-0.1 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		98.2%	98.7%	-0.5 percentage points
	Non-urgent		97.6%	95.3%	2.3 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed