Healthcare Quarterly, Jul-Sep 2019

John Hunter Hospital
Principal referral (A1)

bureau of health information

Emergency department activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		5,954	5,585	369	6.6%
All ED presentations		22,067	20,298	1,769	8.7%
All emergency presentations		21,483	19,946	1,537	7.7%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	157	119	38	31.9%
	T2: Emergency	2,396	1,949	447	22.9%
	T3: Urgent	6,123	5,265	858	16.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	10,662	10,040	622	6.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	2,145	2,573	-428	-16.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		6,859	6,921	-62	-0.9%

Emergency department performance

			Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	8m	7m	1m	9m
		90th percentile time to treatment	20m	19m	1m	31m
		% started treatment on time	74.4%	79.2%	-4.8 percentage points	56.3%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	23m	22m	1m	25m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 23m	1h 15m	8m	1h 32m
		% started treatment on time	66.1%	67.7%	-1.6 percentage points	59.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	36m	34m	2m	33m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 09m	2h 03m	6m	2h 03m
		% started treatment on time	71.7%	72.2%	-0.5 percentage points	71.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	43m	40m	3m	31m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 37m	2h 23m	14m	2h 06m
		% started treatment on time	81.3%	85.9%	-4.6 percentage points	88.7%
Patients starting treatment on time %			71.1%	73.2%	-2.1 percentage points	64.2%
Median time to leave the ED			3h 37m	3h 39m	-2m	3h 43m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			8h 29m	8h 10m	19m	10h 10m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			58.4%	57.8%	0.6 percentage points	57.6%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		13m	12m	1m	14m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		34m	27m	7m	48m
	Percent on target		87.5%	91.8%	-4.3 percentage points	80.3%

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Elective surgery activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		2,345	2,449	-104	-4.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	773	728	45	6.2%
	Semi-urgent	673	888	-215	-24.2%
	Non-urgent	809	748	61	8.2%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		2,718	3,005	-287	-9.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	97	105	-8	-7.6%
	Semi-urgent	537	853	-316	-37.0%
	Non-urgent	2,084	2,047	37	1.8%

Elective surgery performance

			Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	8 days	8 days	0 days	9 days
		90th percentile	25 days	25 days	0 days	25 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	45 days	48 days	-3 days	41 days
		90th percentile	82 days	84 days	-2 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	225 days	238 days	-13 days	193 days
		90th percentile	361 days	365 days	-4 days	360 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		97.9%	95.8%	2.1 percentage points	96.3%
	Urgent		99.9%	99.6%	0.3 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		98.7%	97.3%	1.4 percentage points	96.3%
	Non-urgent		95.4%	90.4%	5.0 percentage points	93.5%

Admitted patient activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	20,272	20,250	22	0.1%
	Acute	19,922	19,901	21	0.1%
	Acute Overnight	10,948	11,169	-221	-2.0%
	Acute Same Day	8,974	8,732	242	2.8%
	Non-acute	277	261	16	6.1%
	Mental health	73	88	-15	-17.0%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.2	3.2	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	5.1	4.8	0.3	
	Non-acute	19.2	20.2	-1.0	
	Mental health	12.2	11.4	0.8	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	70,506	69,156	1,350	2.0%
	Acute	64,308	62,880	1,428	2.3%
	Non-acute	5,309	5,271	38	0.7%
	Mental health	889	1,005	-116	-11.5%
Babies born in John Hunter Hospital		915	953	-38	-4.0%

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