

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		1,111	929	182	19.6%
All ED presentations		5,066	5,133	-67	-1.3%
Emergency presentations		4,950	4,970	-20	-0.4%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	14	18	-4	-22.2%
	T2: Emergency	375	312	63	20.2%
	T3: Urgent	1,628	1,522	106	7.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,280	2,348	-68	-2.9%
	T5: Non-urgent	653	770	-117	-15.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs <sup>1</sup>		825	795	30	3.8%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		1,853	1,982	-129	-6.5%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		4,513	5,071	-558	-11.0%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Bowral and District Hospital		77	128	-51	-39.8%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		345	356	-11	-3.1%
Urgency category	Urgent	74	57	17	29.8%
	Semi-urgent	102	118	-16	-13.6%
	Non-urgent	155	175	-20	-11.4%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		844	740	104	14.1%
Urgency category	Urgent	8	7	1	14.3%
	Semi-urgent	72	70	2	2.9%
	Non-urgent	764	663	101	15.2%

\*\* 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	10m	9m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	20m	24m	-4m
		% started treatment on time	56.3%	61.9%	-5.6 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	23m	18m	5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 17m	1h 01m	16m
		% started treatment on time	63.7%	73.3%	-9.6 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	28m	19m	9m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 50m	1h 42m	8m
		% started treatment on time	73.3%	80.7%	-7.4 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	28m	15m	13m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 57m	1h 31m	26m
		% started treatment on time	91%	94.4%	-3.4 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			70.8%	79.2%	-8.4 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			2h 25m	2h 03m	22m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			5h 24m	4h 47m	37m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			78.9%	85.6%	-6.7 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		12m	11m	1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		25m	21m	4m
	Percent on target		92.5%	95.6%	-3.1 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	13 days	20 days	-7 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	50 days	53 days	-3 days
		90th percentile	82 days	78 days	4 days
	Non-urgent	Median	215 days	225 days	-10 days
		90th percentile	353 days	345 days	8 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.7%	100%	-0.3 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		99%	100%	-1.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed