

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		2,056	1,913	143	7.5%
All ED presentations		23,668	23,258	410	1.8%
Emergency presentations		23,461	22,980	481	2.1%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	201	200	1	0.5%
	T2: Emergency	979	839	140	16.7%
	T3: Urgent	5,418	5,004	414	8.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	16,637	16,627	10	0.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	226	310	-84	-27.1%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		4,646	5,391	-745	-13.8%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		12,242	13,060	-818	-6.3%
All acute episodes		12,008	**		
Overnight		6,314	**		
Same-day		5,694	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.9	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	4.5	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	37,235	38,464	-1,229	-3.2%
	Acute	34,283	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Paediatric specialist public hospitals		<5	<5		
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		2,254	2,342	-88	-3.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	663	654	9	1.4%
	Semi-urgent	783	806	-23	-2.9%
	Non-urgent	780	863	-83	-9.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		2,631	2,759	-128	-4.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	42	57	-15	-26.3%
	Semi-urgent	511	510	1	0.2%
	Non-urgent	2,078	2,192	-114	-5.2%

Values represented by (\*\*) 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.

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	23m	19m	4m
		% started treatment on time	69.7%	75.8%	-6.1 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	21m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	54m	55m	-1m
		% started treatment on time	70.4%	71.5%	-1.1 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	43m	37m	6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 19m	2h 15m	4m
		% started treatment on time	61.7%	64.9%	-3.2 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	48m	42m	6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 10m	2h 07m	3m
		% started treatment on time	87.6%	87.5%	0.1 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			64.5%	67.2%	-2.7 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			2h 41m	2h 35m	6m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			6h 27m	6h 22m	5m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			72.5%	74.8%	-2.3 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		6m	7m	-1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		16m	15m	1m
	Percent on target		98.5%	98.2%	0.3 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	5 days	6 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	21 days	20 days	1 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	38 days	41 days	-3 days
		90th percentile	75 days	83 days	-8 days
	Non-urgent	Median	172 days	177 days	-5 days
		90th percentile	357 days	363 days	-6 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		97.5%	95.8%	1.7 percentage points
	Urgent		99.7%	100%	-0.3 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		99.6%	96.5%	3.1 percentage points
	Non-urgent		93.6%	91.9%	1.7 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed