

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	5,692	5,405	287	5.3%	
All ED presentations	21,151	19,789	1,362	6.9%	
All emergency presentations	20,987	19,493	1,494	7.7%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	120	100	20	20.0%
	T2: Emergency	2,255	1,751	504	28.8%
	T3: Urgent	5,331	4,409	922	20.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	10,484	10,252	232	2.3%
	T5: Non-urgent	2,797	2,981	-184	-6.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	6,970	6,490	480	7.4%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	7m	6m	1m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	21m	16m	5m	30m
	% started treatment on time	77.1%	82.8%	-5.7 percentage points	59.2%
	Median time to treatment	21m	20m	1m	23m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 08m	1h 02m	6m	1h 24m
	% started treatment on time	70.6%	74%	-3.4 percentage points	63.3%
	Median time to treatment	33m	32m	1m	31m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 54m	1h 51m	3m	1h 51m
	% started treatment on time	74.2%	76.5%	-2.3 percentage points	73.9%
	Median time to treatment	40m	42m	-2m	31m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	2h 24m	2h 37m	-13m	1h 56m
	% started treatment on time	85.5%	83.5%	2.0 percentage points	91.0%
Patients starting treatment on time %	74.9%	77.4%	-2.5 percentage points	67.7%	
Median time to leave the ED	3h 25m	3h 33m	-8m	3h 33m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	7h 32m	7h 45m	-13m	9h 02m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	63.1%	61.0%	2.1 percentage points	61.5%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	12m	11m	1m	13m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	23m	21m	2m	34m
	Percent on target	94.0%	96.7%	-2.7 percentage points	87.2%

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	2,269	2,326	-57	-2.5%
Urgency category				
Urgent	669	736	-67	-9.1%
Semi-urgent	763	812	-49	-6.0%
Non-urgent	751	691	60	8.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	2,936	3,037	-101	-3.3%
Urgency category				
Urgent	77	73	4	5.5%
Semi-urgent	628	687	-59	-8.6%
Non-urgent	2,231	2,277	-46	-2.0%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	8 days	9 days	-1 days	9 days
		90th percentile	24 days	24 days	0 days	25 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	47 days	50 days	-3 days	41 days
		90th percentile	83 days	84 days	-1 days	84 days
	Non-urgent	Median	177 days	209 days	-32 days	175 days
		90th percentile	363 days	361 days	2 days	360 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	96.9%	97.8%	-0.9 percentage points	96.1%	
	Urgent	99.9%	100%	-0.1 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	97%	97.8%	-0.8 percentage points	95.8%	
	Non-urgent	94.1%	95.5%	-1.4 percentage points	93.1%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	20,239	19,647	592	3.0%
	Acute	19,942	19,297	645	3.3%
	Acute Overnight	10,934	10,540	394	3.7%
	Acute Same Day	9,008	8,757	251	2.9%
	Non-acute	210	260	-50	-19.2%
	Mental health	87	90	-3	-3.3%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.1	3.1	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	4.9	4.9	0.0	
	Non-acute	24.9	19.3	5.6	
	Mental health	8.0	9.5	-1.5	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	68,337	65,779	2,558	3.9%
	Acute	62,406	59,904	2,502	4.2%
	Non-acute	5,233	5,021	212	4.2%
	Mental health	698	854	-156	-18.3%
Babies born in John Hunter Hospital	948	928	20	2.2%	

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