

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	650	583	67	11.5%	
All ED presentations	3,449	3,070	379	12.3%	
All emergency presentations	3,355	2,965	390	13.2%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	12	11	1	9.1%
	T2: Emergency	374	369	5	1.4%
	T3: Urgent	1,179	1,009	170	16.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,480	1,271	209	16.4%
	T5: Non-urgent	310	305	5	1.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	367	321	46	14.3%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	5m	5m	0m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	13m	15m	-2m	24m
	% started treatment on time	85.5%	82.9%	2.6 percentage points	66.6%
	Median time to treatment	11m	10m	1m	18m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	40m	35m	5m	56m
	% started treatment on time	85.7%	87.2%	-1.5 percentage points	73.9%
	Median time to treatment	11m	12m	-1m	24m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 03m	58m	5m	1h 32m
	% started treatment on time	89.2%	91.2%	-2.0 percentage points	80.0%
T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	9m	8m	1m	23m
	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 05m	45m	20m	1h 40m
	% started treatment on time	97.6%	98.3%	-0.7 percentage points	93.1%
Patients starting treatment on time %	88.3%	89.5%	-1.2 percentage points	78.3%	
Median time to leave the ED	1h 38m	1h 45m	-7m	1h 42m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	4h 58m	4h 55m	3m	4h 52m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	84.7%	85.0%	-0.3 percentage points	85.5%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	9m	11m	-2m	10m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	18m	22m	-4m	23m
	Percent on target	95.8%	94.9%	0.9 percentage points	94.4%

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	166	165	1	0.6%
Urgency category				
Urgent	27	27	0	0.0%
Semi-urgent	63	49	14	28.6%
Non-urgent	74	87	-13	-14.9%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	282	296	-14	-4.7%
Urgency category				
Urgent	<5	<5		
Semi-urgent	37	33	4	12.1%
Non-urgent	245	263	-18	-6.8%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	21 days	19 days	2 days	13 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	45 days	51 days	-6 days	41 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		77 days
	Non-urgent	Median	274 days	246 days	28 days	136 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		316 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	97%	98.8%	-1.8 percentage points	99.5%	
	Urgent	100%	92.6%	7.4 percentage points	100.0%	
	Semi-urgent	98.4%	100%	-1.6 percentage points	99.7%	
	Non-urgent	94.6%	100%	-5.4 percentage points	99.2%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	876	822	54	6.6%
	Acute	829	789	40	5.1%
	Acute Overnight	528	502	26	5.2%
	Acute Same Day	301	287	14	4.9%
	Non-acute	47	33	14	42.4%
	Mental health	0	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.8	2.9	-0.1	
	Acute Overnight	3.9	4.0	-0.1	
	Non-acute	11.6	19.8	-8.2	
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	2,891	2,940	-49	-1.7%
	Acute	2,345	2,288	57	2.5%
	Non-acute	546	652	-106	-16.3%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
Babies born in Lithgow Hospital	37	49	-12	-24.5%	

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