

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	5,329	5,171	158	3.1%	
All ED presentations	20,642	20,352	290	1.4%	
All emergency presentations	20,460	20,208	252	1.2%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	170	158	12	7.6%
	T2: Emergency	2,438	2,169	269	12.4%
	T3: Urgent	9,509	8,376	1,133	13.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	7,328	8,129	-801	-9.9%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,015	1,376	-361	-26.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	6,875	6,520	355	5.4%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	10m	10m	0m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	26m	25m	1m	30m
	% started treatment on time	50.8%	54.4%	-3.6 percentage points	59.2%
	Median time to treatment	25m	25m	0m	23m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 12m	1h 04m	8m	1h 24m
	% started treatment on time	61.6%	64.7%	-3.1 percentage points	63.3%
	Median time to treatment	36m	32m	4m	31m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 29m	1h 22m	7m	1h 51m
	% started treatment on time	76.2%	81.3%	-5.1 percentage points	73.9%
	Median time to treatment	37m	34m	3m	31m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 40m	1h 30m	10m	1h 56m
	% started treatment on time	95.8%	96.6%	-0.8 percentage points	91.0%
Patients starting treatment on time %	67.0%	72.2%	-5.2 percentage points	67.7%	
Median time to leave the ED	3h 28m	3h 18m	10m	3h 33m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	8h 45m	7h 39m	66m	9h 02m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	62.9%	66.3%	-3.4 percentage points	61.5%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	12m	11m	1m	13m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	29m	23m	6m	34m
	Percent on target	90.1%	94.4%	-4.3 percentage points	87.2%

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	1,339	1,133	206	18.2%
Urgency category				
Urgent	388	351	37	10.5%
Semi-urgent	550	503	47	9.3%
Non-urgent	326	208	118	56.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	1,459	1,361	98	7.2%
Urgency category				
Urgent	31	51	-20	-39.2%
Semi-urgent	455	414	41	9.9%
Non-urgent	973	896	77	8.6%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	13 days	13 days	0 days	9 days
		90th percentile	25 days	25 days	0 days	25 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	48 days	55 days	-7 days	41 days
		90th percentile	92 days	99 days	-7 days	84 days
	Non-urgent	Median	189 days	211 days	-22 days	175 days
		90th percentile	377 days	364 days	13 days	360 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	91.1%	89.5%	1.6 percentage points	96.1%	
	Urgent	100%	96.6%	3.4 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	88.5%	84.1%	4.4 percentage points	95.8%	
	Non-urgent	84.7%	90.9%	-6.2 percentage points	93.1%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	16,652	16,046	606	3.8%
	Acute	15,636	14,940	696	4.7%
	Acute Overnight	8,850	8,527	323	3.8%
	Acute Same Day	6,786	6,413	373	5.8%
	Non-acute	788	830	-42	-5.1%
	Mental health	228	276	-48	-17.4%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.3	3.1	0.2	
	Acute Overnight	5.0	4.7	0.3	
	Non-acute	6.7	6.2	0.5	
	Mental health	17.9	14.7	3.2	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	60,808	55,898	4,910	8.8%
	Acute	51,467	46,688	4,779	10.2%
	Non-acute	5,252	5,165	87	1.7%
	Mental health	4,089	4,045	44	1.1%
Babies born in St George Hospital	585	632	-47	-7.4%	

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