

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		4,053	3,741	312	8.3%
All ED presentations		15,708	14,880	828	5.6%
Emergency presentations		14,799	13,865	934	6.7%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	208	193	15	7.8%
	T2: Emergency	1,342	1,159	183	15.8%
	T3: Urgent	7,841	7,114	727	10.2%
	T4: Semi-urgent	4,865	4,852	13	0.3%
	T5: Non-urgent	543	547	-4	-0.7%
Admissions to hospital from EDs <sup>1</sup>		5,116	5,192	-76	-1.5%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		11,635	11,893	-258	-2.2%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		48,861	49,080	-219	-0.4%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Prince of Wales Hospital		<5	<5		
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		1,254	1,187	67	5.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	327	310	17	5.5%
	Semi-urgent	505	502	3	0.6%
	Non-urgent	403	360	43	11.9%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		1,871	2,044	-173	-8.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	39	23	16	69.6%
	Semi-urgent	374	391	-17	-4.3%
	Non-urgent	1,458	1,630	-172	-10.6%

\*\* 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	27m	24m	3m
		% started treatment on time	51.3%	63.2%	-11.9 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	20m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 13m	1h 06m	7m
		% started treatment on time	67.9%	70.3%	-2.4 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	20m	18m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 33m	1h 25m	8m
		% started treatment on time	81.1%	84.1%	-3.0 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	23m	21m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 07m	1h 45m	22m
		% started treatment on time	88.7%	93.3%	-4.6 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			71.4%	75.3%	-3.9 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			3h 13m	3h 15m	-2m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			7h 33m	7h 20m	13m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			65.4%	65.1%	0.3 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		11m	10m	1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		34m	25m	9m
	Percent on target		86.9%	91.5%	-4.6 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	13 days	10 days	3 days
		90th percentile	27 days	25 days	2 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	49 days	44 days	5 days
		90th percentile	88 days	84 days	4 days
	Non-urgent	Median	308 days	289 days	19 days
		90th percentile	366 days	364 days	2 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		93.4%	95.3%	-1.9 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		92.1%	94.6%	-2.5 percentage points
	Non-urgent		89.8%	92.2%	-2.4 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed