

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	974	924	50	5.4%	
All ED presentations	5,415	5,086	329	6.5%	
All emergency presentations	5,101	4,778	323	6.8%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	51	33	18	54.5%
	T2: Emergency	607	508	99	19.5%
	T3: Urgent	2,020	1,904	116	6.1%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,018	1,773	245	13.8%
	T5: Non-urgent	405	560	-155	-27.7%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	1,081	1,016	65	6.4%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results		
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	5m	6m	-1m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	9m	16m	-7m	20m
		% started treatment on time	97%	80%	17.0 percentage points	70.0%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	15m	14m	1m	18m
		90th percentile time to treatment	52m	42m	10m	59m
		% started treatment on time	80.1%	82.6%	-2.5 percentage points	75.4%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	18m	16m	2m	23m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 23m	1h 13m	10m	1h 36m
		% started treatment on time	81.9%	86.4%	-4.5 percentage points	79.7%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	19m	14m	5m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 51m	1h 08m	43m	1h 45m
		% started treatment on time	92.4%	96%	-3.6 percentage points	92.8%
Patients starting treatment on time %	83.8%	85.2%	-1.4 percentage points	78.2%		
Median time to leave the ED	2h 16m	2h 03m	13m	2h 26m		
90th percentile time to leave the ED	5h 48m	5h 25m	23m	6h 03m		
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	79.3%	80.5%	-1.2 percentage points	78.3%		
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	9m	10m	-1m	11m	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	16m	19m	-3m	22m	
	Percent on target	98.8%	97.7%	1.1 percentage points	94.8%	

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	272	289	-17	-5.9%
Urgency category				
Urgent	73	49	24	49.0%
Semi-urgent	74	105	-31	-29.5%
Non-urgent	109	129	-20	-15.5%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	216	326	-110	-33.7%
Urgency category				
Urgent	6	<5		
Semi-urgent	47	68	-21	-30.9%
Non-urgent	163	258	-95	-36.8%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	17 days	-3 days	13 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		27 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	24 days	50 days	-26 days	49 days
		90th percentile	(*)	78 days		83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	205 days	288 days	-83 days	260 days
		90th percentile	237 days	322 days	-85 days	356 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	98.7%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	100.0%	
	Semi-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.4%	
	Non-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	97.7%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	3,278	3,126	152	4.9%
	Acute	3,218	3,029	189	6.2%
	Acute Overnight	1,443	1,359	84	6.2%
	Acute Same Day	1,775	1,670	105	6.3%
	Non-acute	60	97	-37	-38.1%
	Mental health	0	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.0	2.0	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	3.3	3.2	0.1	
	Non-acute	6.9	5.3	1.6	
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	6,919	6,552	367	5.6%
	Acute	6,506	6,040	466	7.7%
	Non-acute	413	512	-99	-19.3%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
Babies born in Griffith Base Hospital	118	115	3	2.6%	

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