

Emergency department activity		Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		21,537	20,663	874	4.2%
All ED presentations		101,690	102,268	-578	-0.6%
Emergency presentations		96,744	97,121	-377	-0.4%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	347	297	50	16.8%
	T2: Emergency	10,732	10,030	702	7.0%
	T3: Urgent	25,130	24,699	431	1.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	46,704	46,914	-210	-0.4%
	T5: Non-urgent	13,831	15,181	-1,350	-8.9%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		21,667	21,887	-220	-1.0%
Admitted patient activity		Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		55,846	**		
	All acute episodes	53,467	**		
	Overnight	30,358	**		
	Same-day	23,109	**		
	Non-acute	1,135	**		
	Mental health	1,244	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.0	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	4.5	**		
	Non-acute	15.2	**		
	Mental health	16.4	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	196,291	**		
	Acute	158,647	**		
	Non-acute	17,222	**		
	Mental health	20,422	**		
Babies born in Hunter New England public hospitals		2,017	1,969	48	2.4%
Elective surgery activity		Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		7,767	7,717	50	0.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	1,604	1,595	9	0.6%
	Semi-urgent	2,768	2,813	-45	-1.6%
	Non-urgent	3,100	2,985	115	3.9%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		10,338	9,469	869	9.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	272	262	10	3.8%
	Semi-urgent	1,980	1,872	108	5.8%
	Non-urgent	8,086	7,335	751	10.2%

\*\* These data are not reported due to a policy change in the definition of patient stay types that was phased-in between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017. Fair comparisons cannot be made with results during this period as a new mental health care stay type was introduced that comprises patients who were previously included in the acute and non-acute stay types.

(\*) Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect patient privacy (n/a) not applicable

Emergency department performance			Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	7m	7m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	20m	22m	-2m
		% started treatment on time	79.3%	77.6%	1.7 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	19m	19m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 07m	1h 10m	-3m
		% started treatment on time	73.7%	71.7%	2.0 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	29m	30m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 49m	1h 52m	-3m
		% started treatment on time	76.2%	75.2%	1.0 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	28m	27m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 55m	1h 54m	1m
		% started treatment on time	91.2%	91.3%	-0.1 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			77.9%	76.9%	1.0 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			2h 25m	2h 20m	5m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			6h 29m	6h 05m	24m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			75.2%	77.1%	-1.9 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		9m	8m	1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		23m	21m	2m
	Percent on target		94.3%	95.2%	-0.9 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	13 days	13 days	0 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	44 days	45 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	81 days	80 days	1 days
	Non-urgent	Median	224 days	223 days	1 days
		90th percentile	360 days	352 days	8 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		98.1%	99.1%	-1.0 percentage points
	Urgent		99.8%	99.7%	0.1 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		98.8%	99.4%	-0.6 percentage points
	Non-urgent		96.7%	98.4%	-1.7 percentage points

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(n/a) No elective surgeries performed