

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	4,565	4,197	368	8.8%	
All ED presentations	14,331	13,750	581	4.2%	
All emergency presentations	14,249	13,666	583	4.3%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	108	103	5	4.9%
	T2: Emergency	2,574	2,517	57	2.3%
	T3: Urgent	7,434	6,399	1,035	16.2%
	T4: Semi-urgent	3,621	4,099	-478	-11.7%
	T5: Non-urgent	512	548	-36	-6.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	5,311	4,898	413	8.4%	

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	31m	29m	2m	30m
	% started treatment on time	52.5%	57.7%	-5.2 percentage points	59.2%
	Median time to treatment	26m	23m	3m	23m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 25m	1h 20m	5m	1h 24m
	% started treatment on time	58.3%	64.1%	-5.8 percentage points	63.3%
	Median time to treatment	33m	27m	6m	31m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 45m	1h 48m	-3m	1h 51m
	% started treatment on time	74.4%	77.5%	-3.1 percentage points	73.9%
	Median time to treatment	31m	29m	2m	31m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 36m	2h 03m	-27m	1h 56m
	% started treatment on time	94.6%	89.8%	4.8 percentage points	91.0%
Patients starting treatment on time %	62.4%	67.7%	-5.3 percentage points	67.7%	
Median time to leave the ED	3h 06m	3h 12m	-6m	3h 33m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	6h 47m	6h 53m	-6m	9h 02m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	74.5%	73.5%	1.0 percentage points	61.5%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	14m	13m	1m	13m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	33m	26m	7m	34m
	Percent on target	87.9%	93.2%	-5.3 percentage points	87.2%

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	1,307	1,311	-4	-0.3%
Urgency category				
Urgent	237	237	0	0.0%
Semi-urgent	423	368	55	14.9%
Non-urgent	538	597	-59	-9.9%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	1,836	1,717	119	6.9%
Urgency category				
Urgent	39	23	16	69.6%
Semi-urgent	285	245	40	16.3%
Non-urgent	1,512	1,449	63	4.3%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	13 days	14 days	-1 days	9 days
		90th percentile	28 days	28 days	0 days	25 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	38 days	43 days	-5 days	41 days
		90th percentile	79 days	83 days	-4 days	84 days
	Non-urgent	Median	143 days	120 days	23 days	175 days
		90th percentile	339 days	315 days	24 days	360 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	99.5%	99.8%	-0.3 percentage points	96.1%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	95.8%	
	Non-urgent	98.9%	99.5%	-0.6 percentage points	93.1%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	12,487	11,896	591	5.0%
	Acute	11,983	11,434	549	4.8%
	Acute Overnight	5,899	5,610	289	5.2%
	Acute Same Day	6,084	5,824	260	4.5%
	Non-acute	324	287	37	12.9%
	Mental health	180	175	5	2.9%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.7	2.7	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	4.4	4.4	0.0	
	Non-acute	13.4	16.5	-3.1	
	Mental health	14.8	16.5	-1.7	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	39,326	38,025	1,301	3.4%
	Acute	32,317	30,406	1,911	6.3%
	Non-acute	4,343	4,739	-396	-8.4%
	Mental health	2,666	2,880	-214	-7.4%
Babies born in Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital	509	444	65	14.6%	

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