

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		5,558	5,544	14	0.3%
All ED presentations		19,373	19,246	127	0.7%
Emergency presentations		18,955	18,765	190	1.0%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	138	104	34	32.7%
	T2: Emergency	3,154	2,842	312	11.0%
	T3: Urgent	10,021	9,965	56	0.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	5,002	5,366	-364	-6.8%
	T5: Non-urgent	640	488	152	31.1%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		7,113	7,338	-225	-3.1%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		20,921	21,112	-191	-0.9%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		74,741	70,689	4,052	5.7%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Royal Prince Alfred Hospital		1,251	1,261	-10	-0.8%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		2,546	2,449	97	4.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	887	843	44	5.2%
	Semi-urgent	884	917	-33	-3.6%
	Non-urgent	686	630	56	8.9%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		864	670	194	29.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	31	30	1	3.3%
	Semi-urgent	169	153	16	10.5%
	Non-urgent	664	487	177	36.3%

** 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.

¹ 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	11m	11m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	23m	23m	0m
		% started treatment on time	47.3%	49.9%	-2.6 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	25m	24m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 23m	1h 15m	8m
		% started treatment on time	59.6%	61.6%	-2.0 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	36m	30m	6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 59m	1h 45m	14m
		% started treatment on time	69.5%	74.8%	-5.3 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	35m	30m	5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 57m	2h 06m	-9m
		% started treatment on time	91.3%	89.4%	1.9 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			60.8%	64.0%	-3.2 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			3h 36m	3h 41m	-5m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			8h 49m	9h 07m	-18m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			67.6%	64.0%	3.6 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		15m	14m	1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		29m	25m	4m
	Percent on target		91.3%	94.4%	-3.1 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	5 days	5 days	0 days
		90th percentile	16 days	17 days	-1 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	21 days	15 days	6 days
		90th percentile	62 days	50 days	12 days
	Non-urgent	Median	31 days	27 days	4 days
		90th percentile	211 days	196 days	15 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed