

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		878	887	-9	-1.0%
All ED presentations		5,087	5,425	-338	-6.2%
Emergency presentations		4,778	5,238	-460	-8.8%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	33	32	1	3.1%
	T2: Emergency	508	443	65	14.7%
	T3: Urgent	1,905	2,218	-313	-14.1%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,773	2,116	-343	-16.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	559	429	130	30.3%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		1,009	1,305	-296	-22.7%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		3,123	3,301	-178	-5.4%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)					
Acute		**	**		
Acute overnight episodes		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Hospital bed days					
All bed days		6,541	6,984	-443	-6.3%
Acute		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Babies born in Griffith Base Hospital		115	128	-13	-10.2%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		289	287	2	0.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	49	64	-15	-23.4%
	Semi-urgent	105	111	-6	-5.4%
	Non-urgent	129	91	38	41.8%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		326	370	-44	-11.9%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	8		
	Semi-urgent	68	64	4	6.3%
	Non-urgent	258	298	-40	-13.4%

** 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	6m	7m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	16m	17m	-1m
		% started treatment on time	80%	79.8%	0.2 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	14m	17m	-3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	42m	1h 00m	-18m
		% started treatment on time	82.5%	72.9%	9.6 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	16m	24m	-8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 13m	1h 34m	-21m
		% started treatment on time	86.4%	79%	7.4 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	14m	24m	-10m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 08m	1h 30m	-22m
		% started treatment on time	96%	94.9%	1.1 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			85.2%	77.7%	7.5 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 03m	2h 08m	-5m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			5h 24m	5h 25m	-1m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			80.5%	82.3%	-1.8 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		10m	12m	-2m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		19m	24m	-5m
	Percent on target		97.8%	93.6%	4.2 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	17 days	12 days	5 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	50 days	45 days	5 days
		90th percentile	78 days	81 days	-3 days
	Non-urgent	Median	288 days	349 days	-61 days
		90th percentile	322 days	(*)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	98.9%	1.1 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		100%	99.1%	0.9 percentage points
	Non-urgent		100%	97.8%	2.2 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed