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Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		11,480	11,520	-40	-0.3%
All ED presentations		83,148	81,628	1,520	1.9%
Emergency presentations		79,106	77,686	1,420	1.8%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	242	223	19	8.5%
	T2: Emergency	7,754	6,803	951	14.0%
	T3: Urgent	23,202	22,366	836	3.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	37,419	36,942	477	1.3%
	T5: Non-urgent	10,489	11,352	-863	-7.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		8,103	8,103	0	0.0%

Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		25,841	**		
	All acute episodes	24,378	**		
	Overnight	11,606	**		
	Same-day	12,772	**		
	Non-acute	1,210	**		
	Mental health	253	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.3	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	3.8	**		
	Non-acute	11.1	**		
	Mental health	14.0	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	73,351	**		
	Acute	56,329	**		
	Non-acute	13,485	**		
	Mental health	3,537	**		
Babies born in District group 2 public hospitals		879	818	61	7.5%

Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		3,429	3,493	-64	-1.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	311	401	-90	-22.4%
	Semi-urgent	972	1,035	-63	-6.1%
	Non-urgent	2,060	1,948	112	5.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		4,947	5,274	-327	-6.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	55	62	-7	-11.3%
	Semi-urgent	754	763	-9	-1.2%
	Non-urgent	4,138	4,449	-311	-7.0%

** 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.

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(n/a) not applicable

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Emergency department performance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	7m	7m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	22m	23m	-1m
		% started treatment on time	69.9%	68.3%	1.6 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	17m	18m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	53m	56m	-3m
		% started treatment on time	76%	73.9%	2.1 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	23m	25m	-2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 27m	1h 31m	-4m
		% started treatment on time	81.5%	79.7%	1.8 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	22m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 33m	1h 36m	-3m
		% started treatment on time	94.3%	93.7%	0.6 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			80.2%	78.8%	1.4 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 39m	1h 38m	1m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			4h 38m	4h 44m	-6m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			86.9%	86.3%	0.6 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		10m	11m	-1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		23m	26m	-3m
	Percent on target		94.6%	92.6%	2.0 percentage points

Elective surgery perfomance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	12 days	13 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	26 days	25 days	1 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	41 days	41 days	0 days
		90th percentile	77 days	77 days	0 days
	Non-urgent	Median	160 days	179 days	-19 days
		90th percentile	322 days	329 days	-7 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.1%	99.6%	-0.5 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	99.8%	0.2 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		98.9%	99.4%	-0.5 percentage points
	Non-urgent		99%	99.6%	-0.6 percentage points

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(n/a) No elective surgeries performed