

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		2,158	2,077	81	3.9%
All ED presentations		8,145	7,808	337	4.3%
Emergency presentations		7,992	7,584	408	5.4%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	40	35	5	14.3%
	T2: Emergency	1,284	1,333	-49	-3.7%
	T3: Urgent	2,165	2,072	93	4.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,878	2,469	409	16.6%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,625	1,675	-50	-3.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		1,853	1,957	-104	-5.3%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		5,423	5,531	-108	-2.0%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		13,826	14,270	-444	-3.1%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Manning Base Hospital		135	170	-35	-20.6%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		599	649	-50	-7.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	132	116	16	13.8%
	Semi-urgent	218	218	0	0.0%
	Non-urgent	234	295	-61	-20.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		1,319	1,097	222	20.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	25	12	13	108.3%
	Semi-urgent	170	127	43	33.9%
	Non-urgent	1,124	958	166	17.3%

** 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	7m	8m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	22m	20m	2m
		% started treatment on time	80.9%	82.4%	-1.5 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	19m	19m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 37m	1h 15m	22m
		% started treatment on time	66.7%	70.4%	-3.7 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	36m	29m	7m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 34m	1h 56m	38m
		% started treatment on time	65.2%	75.3%	-10.1 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	32m	27m	5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 17m	1h 55m	22m
		% started treatment on time	87.6%	91.5%	-3.9 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			72.6%	78.6%	-6.0 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 50m	2h 29m	21m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			5h 42m	5h 08m	34m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			77.3%	81.9%	-4.6 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		4m	4m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		21m	16m	5m
	Percent on target		90.0%	93.4%	-3.4 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	17 days	21 days	-4 days
		90th percentile	28 days	29 days	-1 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	58 days	60 days	-2 days
		90th percentile	86 days	85 days	1 days
	Non-urgent	Median	279 days	271 days	8 days
		90th percentile	350 days	345 days	5 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