

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		359	372	-13	-3.5%
All ED presentations		3,602	3,471	131	3.8%
Emergency presentations		3,376	3,266	110	3.4%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	<5	6		
	T2: Emergency	377	216	161	74.5%
	T3: Urgent	1,007	1,079	-72	-6.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,646	1,612	34	2.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	346	353	-7	-2.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		150	258	-108	-41.9%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		614	728	-114	-15.7%
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		1,677	1,878	-201	-10.7%
Acute		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Babies born in Casino and District Memorial Hospital		<5	<5		
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		263	286	-23	-8.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	29	34	-5	-14.7%
	Semi-urgent	79	94	-15	-16.0%
	Non-urgent	129	123	6	4.9%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		237	231	6	2.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	0	0	0	
	Semi-urgent	23	12	11	91.7%
	Non-urgent	214	219	-5	-2.3%

** 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	8m	6m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	19m	21m	-2m
		% started treatment on time	71.5%	77.7%	-6.2 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	17m	22m	-5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	59m	1h 13m	-14m
		% started treatment on time	71.1%	63.3%	7.8 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	27m	38m	-11m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 35m	2h 11m	-36m
		% started treatment on time	77.5%	66.9%	10.6 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	19m	27m	-8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 47m	2h 09m	-22m
		% started treatment on time	91.2%	88.9%	2.3 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			76.0%	68.5%	7.5 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 26m	1h 22m	4m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			4h 34m	4h 44m	-10m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			86.6%	86.6%	0.0 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		14m	17m	-3m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		28m	46m	-18m
	Percent on target		90.7%	77.4%	13.3 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	12 days	12 days	0 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	35 days	37 days	-2 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Non-urgent	Median	131 days	104 days	27 days
		90th percentile	321 days	331 days	-10 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		98.7%	97.2%	1.5 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		98.7%	100%	-1.3 percentage points
	Non-urgent		98.4%	94.3%	4.1 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed