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Hospital Quarterly, October to December 2016

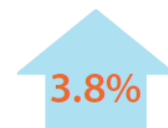
Hospital activity measures key findings

Compared with the same quarter last year...

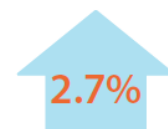
19,817

more emergency
department presentations
684,740 presentations in total

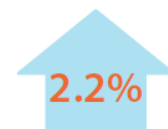
17,974

more people
admitted to hospital
484,874 admissions in total

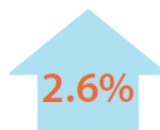
1,457

more elective surgical
procedures performed
54,812 elective surgical procedures in total

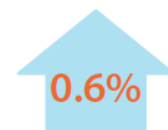
37,003

more bed days
of care provided
1,684,980 bed days in total

3,656

more patients arrived
at the ED by ambulance
146,797 arrivals in total

107

more babies born
17,791 babies born in total

The average length
of stay for all acute
overnight admissions was
down 0.1 days compared with the same quarter last year

4.7 days



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Hospital performance measures key findings

Responsibility for the care of patients was transferred to ED staff within 30 minutes for up 1.5 percentage points compared with the same quarter last year

92.0% of patients who arrived by ambulance



ED treatment started within recommended timeframes for **75.6%** of all ED patients

66.4% of triage category 2 patients

70.3% of triage category 3 patients

78.8% of triage category 4 patients

93.1% of triage category 5 patients

74.3% of patients spent four hours or less in the emergency department up 0.2 percentage points compared with the same quarter last year



97.6% of patients received their surgery within recommended timeframes

99.8% urgent surgical procedures performed on time

97.6% semi-urgent surgical procedures performed on time

96.3% non-urgent surgical procedures performed on time



31 out of 79 hospitals performed a higher percentage of elective surgical procedures on time – 17 performed less, compared with the same quarter last year