

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		254	242	12	5.0%
All ED presentations		2,182	2,801	-619	-22.1%
Emergency presentations		2,049	2,457	-408	-16.6%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	<5	5		
	T2: Emergency	172	116	56	48.3%
	T3: Urgent	756	762	-6	-0.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	925	1,275	-350	-27.5%
	T5: Non-urgent	196	299	-103	-34.4%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		254	346	-92	-26.6%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		661	861	-200	-23.2%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		1,256	1,491	-235	-15.8%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Young Health Service		42	38	4	10.5%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		97	71	26	36.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	12	9	3	33.3%
	Semi-urgent	46	30	16	53.3%
	Non-urgent	19	17	2	11.8%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		57	60	-3	-5.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	0	0	0	
	Semi-urgent	27	18	9	50.0%
	Non-urgent	30	42	-12	-28.6%

** 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	6m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	12m	24m	-12m
		% started treatment on time	83.8%	75.4%	8.4 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	10m	10m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	29m	30m	-1m
		% started treatment on time	91.8%	90.3%	1.5 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	11m	10m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	37m	41m	-4m
		% started treatment on time	97.4%	95.4%	2.0 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	10m	8m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	40m	40m	0m
		% started treatment on time	99.5%	99.7%	-0.2 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			94.4%	93.4%	1.0 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 05m	0h 59m	6m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			3h 02m	3h 02m	0m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			96.0%	96.4%	-0.4 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		**	**	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		**	**	
	Percent on target		**	**	
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	2 days	(*)	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	54 days	60 days	-6 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Non-urgent	Median	152 days	93 days	59 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		97.4%	100%	-2.6 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	(*)	
	Semi-urgent		97.8%	100%	-2.2 percentage points
	Non-urgent		94.7%	100%	-5.3 percentage points

** Caution - Transfer of care could not be calculated for more than 30% of records

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed