

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		817	818	-1	-0.1%
All ED presentations		6,679	6,313	366	5.8%
Emergency presentations		6,180	5,793	387	6.7%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	28	18	10	55.6%
	T2: Emergency	554	563	-9	-1.6%
	T3: Urgent	1,688	1,901	-213	-11.2%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,845	2,590	255	9.8%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,065	721	344	47.7%
Admissions to hospital from EDs <sup>1</sup>		1,038	1,174	-136	-11.6%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		3,409	3,491	-82	-2.3%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		7,379	7,697	-318	-4.1%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Grafton Base Hospital		90	91	-1	-1.1%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		619	479	140	29.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	153	123	30	24.4%
	Semi-urgent	181	128	53	41.4%
	Non-urgent	283	228	55	24.1%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		882	743	139	18.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	5	<5		
	Semi-urgent	112	121	-9	-7.4%
	Non-urgent	765	622	143	23.0%

\*\* 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.

<sup>1</sup> 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	9m	8m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	24m	20m	4m
		% started treatment on time	65.2%	73.1%	-7.9 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	19m	18m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	56m	51m	5m
		% started treatment on time	74.3%	76.2%	-1.9 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	34m	29m	5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 43m	1h 28m	15m
		% started treatment on time	74.2%	78.9%	-4.7 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	33m	32m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 50m	1h 32m	18m
		% started treatment on time	92.8%	96.2%	-3.4 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			76.3%	79.4%	-3.1 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			2h 03m	1h 56m	7m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			6h 13m	5h 45m	28m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			78.0%	80.8%	-2.8 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		13m	13m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		28m	28m	0m
	Percent on target		92.2%	90.8%	1.4 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	23 days	24 days	-1 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	53 days	52 days	1 days
		90th percentile	80 days	83 days	-3 days
	Non-urgent	Median	285 days	211 days	74 days
		90th percentile	353 days	313 days	40 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		98.5%	99.8%	-1.3 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		97.2%	99.2%	-2.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		98.6%	100%	-1.4 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed