Healthcare Quarterly

Principal referral hospitals

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Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		65,424	63,796	1,628	2.6%
All ED presentations		226,834	220,253	6,581	3.0%
Emergency presentations		224,002	217,154	6,848	3.2%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	2,532	2,496	36	1.4%
	T2: Emergency	35,620	34,079	1,541	4.5%
	T3: Urgent	90,984	87,363	3,621	4.1%
	T4: Semi-urgent	79,693	78,098	1,595	2.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	15,173	15,118	55	0.4%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		82,801	80,659	2,142	2.7%

Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		213,965	**		
	All acute episodes	204,255	**		
	Overnight	105,582	**		
	Same-day	98,673	**		
	Non-acute	4,552	**		
	Mental health	5,158	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.0	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	4.8	**		
	Non-acute	11.6	**		
	Mental health	11.9	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	723,535	**		
	Acute	609,363	**		
	Non-acute	52,583	**		
	Mental health	61,589	**		
Babies born in Principal referral public hospitals		8,661	8,458	203	2.4%

Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		22,001	21,727	274	1.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	5,835	5,678	157	2.8%
	Semi-urgent	7,250	7,019	231	3.3%
	Non-urgent	7,675	7,755	-80	-1.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		27,434	26,101	1,333	5.1%
Urgency category	Urgent	850	987	-137	-13.9%
	Semi-urgent	5,357	4,895	462	9.4%
	Non-urgent	21,227	20,219	1,008	5.0%

** These data are not reported due to a policy change in the definition of patient stay types that was phased-in between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017. Fair comparisons cannot be made with results during this period as a new mental health care stay type was introduced that comprises patients who were previously included in the acute and non-acute stay types.

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(n/a) not applicable

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Emergency department performance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	9m	9m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	26m	35m	-9m
		% started treatment on time	63.3%	58.9%	4.4 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	22m	22m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 16m	1h 19m	-3m
		% started treatment on time	66.5%	66.1%	0.4 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	29m	28m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 43m	1h 43m	0m
		% started treatment on time	76.3%	76.8%	-0.5 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	29m	28m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 51m	1h 53m	-2m
		% started treatment on time	92%	91.7%	0.3 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			71.0%	70.3%	0.7 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			3h 23m	3h 26m	-3m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			8h 04m	8h 40m	-36m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			66.0%	63.5%	2.5 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		12m	12m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		29m	29m	0m
	Percent on target		90.5%	90.5%	0.0 percentage points

Elective surgery perfomance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	9 days	8 days	1 days
		90th percentile	25 days	25 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	45 days	42 days	3 days
		90th percentile	87 days	85 days	2 days
	Non-urgent	Median	190 days	177 days	13 days
		90th percentile	363 days	358 days	5 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		94.3%	96.1%	-1.8 percentage points
	Urgent		99.7%	99.5%	0.2 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		93.1%	94.5%	-1.4 percentage points
	Non-urgent		91.4%	95%	-3.6 percentage points

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(n/a) No elective surgeries performed