Healthcare Quarterly

Gunnedah District Hospital

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Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		240	218	22	10.1%
All ED presentations		2,154	2,226	-72	-3.2%
Emergency presentations		2,087	2,026	61	3.0%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	<5	<5		
	T2: Emergency	139	102	37	36.3%
	T3: Urgent	472	399	73	18.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,087	1,197	-110	-9.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	389	328	61	18.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs [1]		166	195	-29	-14.9%

Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		551	510	41	8.0%
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	1,409	1,807	-398	-22.0%
	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Gunnedah District Hospital		40	25	15	60.0%

Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		18	10	8	80.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	5		
	Semi-urgent	11	5	6	120.0%
	Non-urgent	6	0	6	
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		12	0	12	
Urgency category	Urgent	0	0	0	
	Semi-urgent	<5	0		
	Non-urgent	12	0	12	

** 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*

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Emergency department performance				Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment		8m	5m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment		54m	(*)	
		% started treatment on time		58%	71.7%	-13.7 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment		26m	19m	7m
		90th percentile time to treatment		1h 35m	1h 13m	22m
		% started treatment on time		55.4%	67.8%	-12.4 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment		37m	32m	5m
		90th percentile time to treatment		2h 02m	1h 42m	20m
		% started treatment on time		68.6%	73.2%	-4.6 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment		33m	30m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment		1h 40m	1h 43m	-3m
		% started treatment on time		94.3%	91.8%	2.5 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %				69.4%	74.9%	-5.5 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED				1h 26m	1h 22m	4m
90th percentile time to leave the ED				3h 58m	4h 05m	-7m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation				90.2%	89.8%	0.4 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)			7m**	10m**	-3m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)			19m**	23m**	-4m
	Percent on target			94.0%**	93.2%**	0.8 percentage points

Elective surgery perfomance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	(*)	(*)	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	(*)	(*)	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Non-urgent	Median	(*)	(n/a)	
		90th percentile	(*)	(n/a)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Urgent		(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent		(*)	(*)	
	Non-urgent		(*)	(n/a)	

** 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