

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		2,104	2,029	75	3.7%
All ED presentations		11,211	11,535	-324	-2.8%
Emergency presentations		11,171	11,494	-323	-2.8%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	39	30	9	30.0%
	T2: Emergency	1,168	1,098	70	6.4%
	T3: Urgent	4,095	3,839	256	6.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	4,689	5,290	-601	-11.4%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,180	1,237	-57	-4.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		2,728	2,846	-118	-4.1%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		5,613	5,228	385	7.4%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		14,609	14,395	214	1.5%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Canterbury Hospital		430	436	-6	-1.4%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		805	745	60	8.1%
Urgency category	Urgent	112	107	5	4.7%
	Semi-urgent	320	257	63	24.5%
	Non-urgent	321	333	-12	-3.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		1,082	1,010	72	7.1%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	<5		
	Semi-urgent	139	125	14	11.2%
	Non-urgent	943	885	58	6.6%

** 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	7m	7m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	16m	15m	1m
		% started treatment on time	76.5%	77.5%	-1.0 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	17m	16m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	59m	53m	6m
		% started treatment on time	75.6%	78%	-2.4 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	21m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 30m	1h 19m	11m
		% started treatment on time	82.4%	84.5%	-2.1 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	22m	18m	4m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 47m	1h 37m	10m
		% started treatment on time	92.6%	94.5%	-1.9 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			80.1%	82.5%	-2.4 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 53m	2h 41m	12m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			5h 30m	4h 50m	40m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			79.3%	85.4%	-6.1 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		10m	10m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		20m	19m	1m
	Percent on target		97.4%	97.8%	-0.4 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	9 days	5 days
		90th percentile	26 days	26 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	45 days	50 days	-5 days
		90th percentile	75 days	83 days	-8 days
	Non-urgent	Median	255 days	214 days	41 days
		90th percentile	329 days	348 days	-19 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed