

Emergency department activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		584	605	-21	-3.5%
All ED presentations		4,272	4,669	-397	-8.5%
Emergency presentations		4,215	4,555	-340	-7.5%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	9	10	-1	-10.0%
	T2: Emergency	298	347	-49	-14.1%
	T3: Urgent	1,207	1,261	-54	-4.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,152	2,314	-162	-7.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	549	623	-74	-11.9%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		373	547	-174	-31.8%
Admitted patient activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		1,070	1,182	-112	-9.5%
	All acute episodes	1,064	1,174	-110	-9.4%
	Acute overnight	484	673	-189	-28.1%
	Same-day	580	501	79	15.8%
	Non-acute	6	8	-2	-25.0%
	Mental health	0	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.7	3.6	0.1	
	Acute overnight	7.0	5.6	1.4	
	Non-acute	11.2	11.4	-0.2	
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	4,019	4,330	-311	-7.2%
	Acute	3,952	4,239	-287	-6.8%
	Non-acute	67	91	-24	-26.4%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
Babies born in Cessnock Hospital		<5	<5		
Elective surgery activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		311	279	32	11.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	47	19	28	147.4%
	Semi-urgent	157	178	-21	-11.8%
	Non-urgent	99	81	18	22.2%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		183	125	58	46.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	0		
	Semi-urgent	72	60	12	20.0%
	Non-urgent	111	65	46	70.8%

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(n/a) not applicable

Emergency department performance			Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	8m	7m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	22m	26m	-4m
		% started treatment on time	68.4%	69.2%	-0.8 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	22m	23m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 01m	1h 04m	-3m
		% started treatment on time	68%	65.3%	2.7 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	35m	33m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 50m	1h 35m	15m
		% started treatment on time	72%	75.6%	-3.6 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	34m	35m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 01m	1h 33m	28m
		% started treatment on time	89.9%	95.1%	-5.2 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			72.6%	74.5%	-1.9 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 37m	1h 30m	7m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			4h 29m	4h 59m	-30m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			87.3%	85.4%	1.9 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		10m	10m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		23m	22m	1m
	Percent on target		96.4%	96.8%	-0.4 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	10 days	13 days	-3 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	24 days	22 days	2 days
		90th percentile	65 days	68 days	-3 days
	Non-urgent	Median	62 days	64 days	-2 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.7%	100%	-0.3 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		99%	100%	-1.0 percentage points

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(n/a) No elective surgeries performed