

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		5,010	5,012	-2	0.0%
All ED presentations		17,053	16,368	685	4.2%
Emergency presentations		16,906	16,247	659	4.1%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	187	211	-24	-11.4%
	T2: Emergency	2,076	1,957	119	6.1%
	T3: Urgent	6,435	6,603	-168	-2.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	7,616	6,967	649	9.3%
	T5: Non-urgent	592	509	83	16.3%
Admissions to hospital from EDs <sup>1</sup>		5,833	5,697	136	2.4%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		13,602	13,580	22	0.2%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		44,291	41,946	2,345	5.6%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Gosford Hospital		734	687	47	6.8%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		1,497	1,556	-59	-3.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	343	351	-8	-2.3%
	Semi-urgent	437	411	26	6.3%
	Non-urgent	560	606	-46	-7.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		2,138	2,160	-22	-1.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	41	37	4	10.8%
	Semi-urgent	334	339	-5	-1.5%
	Non-urgent	1,763	1,784	-21	-1.2%

\*\* 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	6m	6m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	22m	18m	4m
		% started treatment on time	79.3%	82.7%	-3.4 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	20m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 19m	1h 15m	4m
		% started treatment on time	64.5%	68.1%	-3.6 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	33m	30m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 50m	1h 38m	12m
		% started treatment on time	70.9%	75.3%	-4.4 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	30m	26m	4m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 50m	1h 33m	17m
		% started treatment on time	93.1%	95.4%	-2.3 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			70.2%	73.8%	-3.6 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			3h 10m	3h 03m	7m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			6h 43m	6h 19m	24m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			66.4%	68.5%	-2.1 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		10m	9m	1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		57m	36m	21m
	Percent on target		80.5%	87.8%	-7.3 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	15 days	15 days	0 days
		90th percentile	26 days	27 days	-1 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	52 days	50 days	2 days
		90th percentile	84 days	85 days	-1 days
	Non-urgent	Median	243 days	278 days	-35 days
		90th percentile	361 days	364 days	-3 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		98.1%	95.7%	2.4 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		99.5%	95.4%	4.1 percentage points
	Non-urgent		95.7%	93.4%	2.3 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed