Healthcare Quarterly

Hawkesbury District Health Services (public hospital services only)



Emergency departme	Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change 7.3%	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance					1,068
All ED presentations		6,469	6,173	296	4.8%
Emergency presentations		6,185	5,912	273	4.6%
	T1: Resuscitation	30	31	-1	-3.2%
	T2: Emergency	832	633	199	31.4%
Triage category	T3: Urgent	1,723	1,700	23	1.4%
	T4: Semi-urgent	3,110	3,093	17	0.5%
	T5: Non-urgent	490	455	35	7.7%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		1,309	1,230	79	6.4%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change

BHI does not report admitted patient data for this facility.

Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		391	340	51	15.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	58	79	-21	-26.6%
	Semi-urgent Semi-urgent	140	92	48	52.2%
	Non-urgent	156	141	15	10.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		603	497	106	21.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	<5		
	Semi-urgent	86	69	17	24.6%
	Non-urgent	517	428	89	20.8%

^{**} 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 depart	artment perfori	mance	Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	
		Median time to treatment	11m	9m	2m	
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	90th percentile time to treatment	26m	25m	1m	
		% started treatment on time	46.1%	57.8%	-11.7 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	14m	18m	-4m	
	T3: Urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	51m	41m	10m	
		% started treatment on time	81.1%	81%	0.1 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	13m		-6m	
	T4: Semi-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 05m	58m	7m	
	14. Jenn-argent		89.1%	90.8%	-1.7 percentage points	
		% started treatment on time Median time to treatment	12m	20m	-1.7 percentage points	
	T5 N		55m	1h 15m		
	T5: Non-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment			-20m	
		% started treatment on time	97.9%	94.7%	3.2 percentage points	
Patients starting treatment on time %			81.6%	84.7%	-3.1 percentage points	
Median time to leave the ED			2h 56m	2h 50m	6m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED			6h 36m	6h 45m	-9m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation		71.4%	77.8%	-6.4 percentage points		
	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		12m	15m	-3m	
Transfer of care	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		24m	35m	-11m	
	Percent on target		93.8%	85.0%	8.8 percentage points	
Elective surgery p	perfomance		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	
		Median	13 days	9 days	4 days	
	Urgent	90th percentile	(*)	(*)		
		Median	49 days	45 days	4 days	
Waiting time (days)	Semi-urgent	90th percentile	82 days	(*)		
	Non-urgent	Median	179 days	163 days	16 days	
		90th percentile	354 days	354 days	0 days	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.7%	98.7%	1.0 percentage points	
	Urgent		100%	97.5%	2.5 percentage points	
	Semi-urgent		99.3%	100%	-0.7 percentage points	
	Non-urgent		100%	98.6%	1.4 percentage points	

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