

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		404	448	-44	-9.8%
All ED presentations		3,304	3,066	238	7.8%
Emergency presentations		3,190	2,870	320	11.1%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	10	10	0	0.0%
	T2: Emergency	343	380	-37	-9.7%
	T3: Urgent	895	1,044	-149	-14.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,534	1,287	247	19.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	408	149	259	173.8%
Admissions to hospital from EDs <sup>1</sup>		575	701	-126	-18.0%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		1,020	1,174	-154	-13.1%
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		3,524	3,544	-20	-0.6%
Acute		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		35	41	-6	-14.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	5	7	-2	-28.6%
	Semi-urgent	6	5	1	20.0%
	Non-urgent	24	29	-5	-17.2%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		23	15	8	53.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	0	0	0	
	Semi-urgent	0	<5		
	Non-urgent	23	15	8	53.3%

\*\* 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	8m	12m	-4m
		90th percentile time to treatment	32m	33m	-1m
		% started treatment on time	61.9%	43.6%	18.3 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	17m	23m	-6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 03m	1h 11m	-8m
		% started treatment on time	71.9%	61.7%	10.2 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	28m	-7m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 43m	1h 45m	-2m
		% started treatment on time	77.6%	75.4%	2.2 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	17m	47m	-30m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 39m	2h 19m	-40m
		% started treatment on time	91.8%	86.7%	5.1 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			75.9%	66.4%	9.5 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			1h 48m	1h 56m	-8m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			5h 00m	4h 56m	4m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			83.8%	83.9%	-0.1 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		14m	12m	2m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		34m	29m	5m
	Percent on target		86.1%	89.5%	-3.4 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	(*)	(*)	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	(*)	(*)	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Non-urgent	Median	62 days	65 days	-3 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Urgent		(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent		(*)	(*)	
	Non-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed