

Emergency department activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		267	254	13	5.1%
All ED presentations		2,201	2,457	-256	-10.4%
Emergency presentations		2,128	2,395	-267	-11.1%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	<5	<5		
	T2: Emergency	154	142	12	8.5%
	T3: Urgent	592	466	126	27.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,051	1,309	-258	-19.7%
	T5: Non-urgent	331	478	-147	-30.8%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		164	192	-28	-14.6%
Admitted patient activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		512	602	-90	-15.0%
	All acute episodes	502	582	-80	-13.7%
	Acute overnight	327	365	-38	-10.4%
	Same-day	175	217	-42	-19.4%
	Non-acute	10	20	-10	-50.0%
	Mental health	0	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.0	3.7	-0.7	
	Acute overnight	4.0	5.3	-1.3	
	Non-acute	10.0	11.2	-1.2	
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	1,587	2,372	-785	-33.1%
	Acute	1,487	2,149	-662	-30.8%
	Non-acute	100	223	-123	-55.2%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
Babies born in Gunnedah Hospital		40	48	-8	-16.7%
Elective surgery activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		32	18	14	77.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	5	<5		
	Semi-urgent	15	10	5	50.0%
	Non-urgent	12	8	4	50.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		22	15	7	46.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	0	<5		
	Semi-urgent	8	6	2	33.3%
	Non-urgent	14	9	5	55.6%

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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	5m	5m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	23m	25m	-2m
		% started treatment on time	69.3%	73.7%	-4.4 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	24m	18m	6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 30m	1h 16m	14m
		% started treatment on time	62%	66.8%	-4.8 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	33m	35m	-2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 57m	2h 14m	-17m
		% started treatment on time	70.7%	67.6%	3.1 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	22m	27m	-5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 54m	2h 05m	-11m
		% started treatment on time	91.1%	89.5%	1.6 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			71.2%	72.1%	-0.9 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			1h 30m	1h 33m	-3m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			4h 11m	4h 33m	-22m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			88.9%	87.2%	1.7 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		9m	9m**	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		23m	29m**	-6m
	Percent on target		94.1%	90.6%**	3.5 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	(*)	(*)	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	52 days	(*)	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Non-urgent	Median	63 days	(*)	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Urgent		(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent		100%	(*)	
	Non-urgent		100%	(*)	

\*\* Caution - Transfer of care could not be calculated for more than 30% of records

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(n/a) No elective surgeries performed