Healthcare Quarterly

Southern NSW LHD



Emergency departm	nent activity	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by amb	4,721	4,856	-135	-2.8%	
All ED presentations		27,487	27,128	359	1.3%
Emergency presentatior	IS	26,133	25,452	681	2.7%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation T2: Emergency Y T3: Urgent	131 2,697 8,545	123 2,577 8,416	8 120 129	6.5% 4.7% 1.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent T5: Non-urgent	11,264 3,496	10,965 3,371	299 125	2.7% 3.7%
Admissions to hospital	from EDs	4,332	4,164	168	4.0%
Admitted patient activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		13,370	12,889	481	3.7%
	All acute episodes	12,238	11,804	434	3.7%
	Acute overnight Same-day	5,935 6,303	5,867 5,937	68 366	1.2% 6.2%
	Non-acute Mental health	768 364	764 321	4 43	0.5% 13.4%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.2	2.4	-0.2	
	Acute overnight	3.5	3.7	-0.2	
	Non-acute	10.1	10.3	-0.2	
	Mental health	16.2	12.3	3.9	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	40,784	39,749	1,035	2.6%
	Acute	27,107	27,916	-809	-2.99
	Non-acute	7,775	7,888	-113	-1.49
	Mental health	5,902	3,945	1,957	49.6%
Babies born in Southern NSW public hospitals		393	380	13	3.4%
Elective surgery activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		1,601	1,432	169	11.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	265	266	-1	-0.4
	Semi-urgent	531	434	97	22.49
	Non-urgent	777	710	67	9.49
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		2,395	2,096	299	14.39
Urgency category	Urgent	40	30	10	33.3%
	Semi-urgent	316	310	6	1.9%
	Non-urgent	2,039	1,756	283	16.1%

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Emergency department performance			Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	
		Median time to treatment	8m	8m	Om	
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	90th percentile time to treatment	27m	26m	1n	
		% started treatment on time	62.7%	63.1%	-0.4 percentage points	
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	20m	21m	-1m	
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 05m	1h 10m	-5n	
		% started treatment on time	69.1%	68.2%	0.9 percentage point	
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	27m	27m	On	
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 47m	1h 45m	2n	
		% started treatment on time	76.5%	76.4%	0.1 percentage points	
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	25m	24m	1n	
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 47m	1h 46m	1n	
		% started treatment on time	92%	92.1%	-0.1 percentage points	
Patients starting treatment on time %			73.9%	73.7%	0.2 percentage points	
Median time to leave the ED			2h 01m	2h 02m	-1n	
90th percentile time to leave the ED			5h 08m	5h 17m	-9n	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			82.5%	82.2%	0.3 percentage points	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		10m	11m	-1n	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		25m	23m	2m	
	Percent on target		92.7%	94.3%	-1.6 percentage points	
Elective surgery p	performance		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	16 days	13 days	3 days	
		90th percentile	28 days	27 days	1 days	
	Semi-urgent	Median	54 days	49 days	5 days	
		90th percentile	84 days	81 days	3 days	
		Median	160 days	163 days	-3 days	
	Non-urgent	90th percentile	359 days	371 days	-12 days	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		96%	94.3%	1.7 percentage point	
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	
	Semi-urgent		97.5%	99.5%	-2.0 percentage points	
	Non-urgent		93.6%	89%	4.6 percentage points	

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed