

**Emergency department activity**

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	649	519	130	25.0%	
All ED presentations	4,447	4,251	196	4.6%	
All emergency presentations	4,376	4,151	225	5.4%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	10	10	0	0.0%
	T2: Emergency	302	303	-1	-0.3%
	T3: Urgent	1,143	1,171	-28	-2.4%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,295	2,083	212	10.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	626	584	42	7.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	389	413	-24	-5.8%	

**Emergency department performance**

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	7m	7m	0m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	28m	24m	4m	23m
	% started treatment on time	65.3%	66.6%	-1.3 percentage points	68.2%
	Median time to treatment	23m	20m	3m	18m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	58m	1h 00m	-2m	55m
	% started treatment on time	67.7%	70.6%	-2.9 percentage points	74.1%
	Median time to treatment	37m	33m	4m	24m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 59m	1h 35m	24m	1h 31m
	% started treatment on time	69.4%	75.2%	-5.8 percentage points	79.9%
	Median time to treatment	44m	35m	9m	23m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	2h 01m	1h 45m	16m	1h 38m
	% started treatment on time	90%	93.8%	-3.8 percentage points	93.5%
Patients starting treatment on time %	71.2%	75.5%	-4.3 percentage points	78.7%	
Median time to leave the ED	1h 39m	1h 29m	10m	1h 44m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	4h 41m	4h 16m	25m	4h 54m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	86.3%	88.6%	-2.3 percentage points	85.3%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	10m	9m	1m	10m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	24m	19m	5m	24m
	Percent on target	95.4%	98.2%	-2.8 percentage points	94.1%

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### Elective surgery activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed</b>	300	247	53	21.5%
<b>Urgency category</b>				
Urgent	29	19	10	52.6%
Semi-urgent	174	136	38	27.9%
Non-urgent	82	91	-9	-9.9%
<b>Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter</b>	230	155	75	48.4%
<b>Urgency category</b>				
Urgent	5	<5		
Semi-urgent	88	58	30	51.7%
Non-urgent	137	97	40	41.2%

### Elective surgery performance


		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results	
<b>Waiting time (days)</b>	Urgent	Median	9 days	14 days	-5 days	13 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	28 days	27 days	1 days	43 days
		90th percentile	78 days	70 days	8 days	81 days
	Non-urgent	Median	106 days	101 days	5 days	151 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		327 days
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed on time</b>	All procedures	97.5%	100%	-2.5 percentage points	99.5%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	100.0%	
	Semi-urgent	96.6%	100%	-3.4 percentage points	99.0%	
	Non-urgent	98.8%	100%	-1.2 percentage points	99.6%	

### Admitted patient activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
<b>Episodes</b>	All episodes	1,040	992	48	4.8%
	Acute	1,027	992	35	3.5%
	Acute Overnight	520	526	-6	-1.1%
	Acute Same Day	507	466	41	8.8%
	Non-acute	13	0		
	Mental health	0	0		
<b>Average length of stay (days)</b>	Acute	3.1	2.9	0.2	
	Acute Overnight	5.1	4.6	0.5	
	Non-acute	8.2	n/a		
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
<b>Hospital bed days</b>	All bed days	3,275	2,882	393	13.6%
	Acute	3,169	2,882	287	10.0%
	Non-acute	106	0	106	
	Mental health	0	0	0	
<b>Babies born in Cessnock Hospital</b>	<5	<5			

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