

Emergency department activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	992	840	152	18.1%	
All ED presentations	5,439	5,258	181	3.4%	
All emergency presentations	5,152	5,048	104	2.1%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	46	36	10	27.8%
	T2: Emergency	625	450	175	38.9%
	T3: Urgent	1,774	1,833	-59	-3.2%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,104	2,101	3	0.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	603	628	-25	-4.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	1,139	1,042	97	9.3%	

Emergency department performance

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results		
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	5m	6m	-1m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	9m	13m	-4m	23m
		% started treatment on time	98.7%	84.2%	14.5 percentage points	66.1%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	13m	14m	-1m	20m
		90th percentile time to treatment	41m	46m	-5m	1h 07m
		% started treatment on time	83.4%	80.8%	2.6 percentage points	71.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	13m	16m	-3m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 12m	1h 18m	-6m	1h 47m
		% started treatment on time	86.1%	84.9%	1.2 percentage points	77.5%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	16m	17m	-1m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 34m	1h 25m	9m	1h 54m
		% started treatment on time	94.3%	95.7%	-1.4 percentage points	91.2%
Patients starting treatment on time %	87.6%	84.6%	3.0 percentage points	75.3%		
Median time to leave the ED	2h 13m	2h 03m	10m	2h 34m		
90th percentile time to leave the ED	6h 04m	5h 09m	55m	6h 23m		
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	77.6%	82.1%	-4.5 percentage points	76.2%		
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	8m	9m	-1m	11m	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	16m	18m	-2m	23m	
	Percent on target	98.5%	98.0%	0.5 percentage points	94.1%	

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Elective surgery activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	283	308	-25	-8.1%
Urgency category				
Urgent	70	56	14	25.0%
Semi-urgent	83	104	-21	-20.2%
Non-urgent	98	127	-29	-22.8%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	244	314	-70	-22.3%
Urgency category				
Urgent	17	17	0	0.0%
Semi-urgent	50	61	-11	-18.0%
Non-urgent	177	236	-59	-25.0%

Elective surgery performance


		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	15 days	8 days	7 days	14 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		27 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	49 days	49 days	0 days	54 days
		90th percentile	(*)	82 days		85 days
	Non-urgent	Median	216 days	274 days	-58 days	267 days
		90th percentile	(*)	335 days		357 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	99.6%	100%	-0.4 percentage points	97.8%	
	Urgent	98.6%	100%	-1.4 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	98.8%	
	Non-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	96.7%	

Admitted patient activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	3,179	3,154	25	0.8%
	Acute	3,094	3,058	36	1.2%
	Acute Overnight	1,474	1,402	72	5.1%
	Acute Same Day	1,620	1,656	-36	-2.2%
	Non-acute	85	96	-11	-11.5%
	Mental health	0	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.1	1.9	0.2	
	Acute Overnight	3.3	3.1	0.2	
	Non-acute	6.6	6.8	-0.2	
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	7,064	6,585	479	7.3%
	Acute	6,499	5,934	565	9.5%
	Non-acute	565	651	-86	-13.2%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
Babies born in Griffith Base Hospital	118	120	-2	-1.7%	

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