

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	957	896	61	6.8%	
ED Attendances	5,240	6,230	-990	-15.9%	
Emergency presentations	4,962	5,890	-928	-15.8%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	37	52	-15	-28.8%
	T2: Emergency	597	763	-166	-21.8%
	T3: Urgent	1,957	2,227	-270	-12.1%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,025	2,387	-362	-15.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	346	461	-115	-24.9%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	927	1,034	-107	-10.3%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	6m	6m	0m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	9m	12m	-3m	26m
	% started treatment on time	98.0%	87.4%	10.6 percentage points	61.4%
	Median time to treatment	13m	11m	2m	20m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	44m	41m	3m	1h 14m
	% started treatment on time	83.3%	84.5%	-1.2 percentage points	68.8%
	Median time to treatment	19m	14m	5m	26m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 17m	1h 32m	-15m	1h 54m
	% started treatment on time	86.1%	81.7%	4.4 percentage points	75.7%
	Median time to treatment	18m	28m	-10m	26m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 44m	2h 28m	-44m	1h 56m
	% started treatment on time	93.6%	86.0%	7.6 percentage points	90.8%
Patients starting treatment on time %	86.9%	83.9%	3.0 percentage points	72.6%	
Median time to leave the ED	2h 11m	2h 19m	-8m	2h 35m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	5h 31m	6h 02m	-31m	6h 34m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	80.2%	77.8%	2.4 percentage points	74.4%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	9m	9m	0m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	18m	17m	1m	28m
	Percent on target	97.9%	97.1%	0.8 percentage points	91.2%

Notes: ED attendances includes every patient visit to the ED during the defined period. The vast majority of ED attendances are classified as 'emergency presentations'. The remaining ED attendances include non-emergency visits such as planned returns, pre-arranged admissions, some outpatient visits and private referrals.

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	299	271	28	10.3%
Urgency category				
Urgent	55	71	-16	-22.5%
Semi-urgent	131	97	34	35.1%
Non-urgent	104	80	24	30.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	326	313	13	4.2%
Urgency category				
Urgent	<5	<5		
Semi-urgent	65	62	3	4.8%
Non-urgent	261	251	10	4.0%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	7 days	13 days	-6 days	16 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		27 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	40 days	41 days	-1 days	55 days
		90th percentile	68 days	(*)		89 days
	Non-urgent	Median	314 days	221 days	93 days	336 days
		90th percentile	358 days	(*)		413 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	96.9%	100%	-3.1 percentage points	83.5%	
	Urgent	98.2%	100.0%	-1.8 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	97.7%	100.0%	-2.3 percentage points	91.4%	
	Non-urgent	95.2%	100.0%	-4.8 percentage points	71.6%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	3,108	3,056	52	1.7%
	Acute	3,051	2,962	89	3.0%
	Acute Overnight	1,305	1,419	-114	-8.0%
	Acute Same Day	1,746	1,543	203	13.2%
	Non-acute	57	94	-37	-39.4%
	Mental health	0	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	1.9	2.1	-0.2	
	Acute Overnight	3.1	3.3	-0.2	
	Non-acute	9.2	7.4	1.8	
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	6,321	6,906	-585	-8.5%
	Acute	5,795	6,212	-417	-6.7%
	Non-acute	526	694	-168	-24.2%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
Babies born in Griffith Base Hospital	126	127	-1	-0.8%	

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