Healthcare Quarterly

The Children's Hospital at Westmead



Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by aml	oulance	1,246	1,257	-11	-0.9%
All ED presentations		13,984	13,969	15	0.1%
Emergency presentation	ns	13,813	13,773	40	0.3%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	124	120	4	3.3%
	T2: Emergency T3: Urgent	601 3,830	525 3,512	76 318	14.5% 9.1%
	T4: Semi-urgent	9,178	9,506	-328	-3.5%
	T5: Non-urgent	80	110	-30	-27.3%
Admissions to hospital	from EDs	3,547	3,358	189	5.6%
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Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		7,838	**		
	All acute episodes	7,707	**		
	Overnight	4,126	**		
	Same-day	3,581	**		
	Non-acute	85	**		
	Mental health	46	**		
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Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.9			
	Acute overnight episodes	4.6	**		
	Non-acute	8.0	**		
	Mental health	16.7	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	24,056	**		
	Acute	22,604	**		
	Non-acute	682	**		
	Mental health	770	**		
Babies born in The Chile	dren's Hospital at Westmead	<5	<5		
Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		1,365	1,461	-96	-6.6%
	Urgent	440	427	13	3.0%
Urgency	Semi-urgent	414	440	-26	-5.9%
category	Non-urgent	494	578	-84	-14.5%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		1,568	1,637	-69	-4.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	30	55	-25	-45.5%
	Semi-urgent	305	319	-14	-4.4%
	Non-urgent	1,233	1,263	-30	-2.4%

^{**} These data are not reported due to a policy change in the definition of patient stay types that was phased-in between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017. Fair comparisons cannot be made with results during this period as a new mental health care stay type was introduced that comprises patients who were previously included in the acute and non-acute stay types.

^(*) Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect patient privacy (n/a) not applicable

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Emergency department performance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	
		Median time to treatment	9m	7m	2m	
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	90th percentile time to treatment	28m	17m	11m	
		% started treatment on time	67.1%	84.8%	-17.7 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	22m	22m	0m	
	T3: Urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	59m	1h 01m	-2m	
		% started treatment on time	66.4%	67.3%	-0.9 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	44m	43m	1m	
	T4: Semi-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	2h 48m	2h 43m	5m	
		% started treatment on time	59%	59.8%	-0.8 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	58m	1h05m	-7m	
	T5: Non-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	(*)	2h 32m		
		% started treatment on time	85.5%	77%	8.5 percentage points	
Patients starting treatment on time %			61.8%	63.2%	-1.4 percentage points	
Median time to leave the ED			2h 58m	2h 57m	1m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED			7h 02m	7h 39m	-37m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			67.4%	67.7%	-0.3 percentage points	
	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		5m	6m	-1m	
Transfer of care	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		13m	14m	-1m	
	Percent on target		99.3%	99.3%	0.0 percentage points	
Elective surgery perfomance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	
Waiting time (days)		Median	5 days	5 days	0 days	
	Urgent	90th percentile	20 days	21 days	-1 days	
	Semi-urgent	Median	49 days	45 days	4 days	
		90th percentile	82 days	82 days	0 days	
		Median	175 days	174 days	1 days	
	Non-urgent	90th percentile	348 days	364 days	-16 days	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		96.2%	95.6%	0.6 percentage points	
	Urgent		98.9%	100%	-1.1 percentage points	
	Semi-urgent		97.6%	98.4%	-0.8 percentage points	
	Non-urgent		92.7%	90.1%	2.6 percentage points	

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