

Emergency department activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		944	928	16	1.7%
All ED presentations		6,654	6,802	-148	-2.2%
Emergency presentations		6,260	6,310	-50	-0.8%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	51	31	20	64.5%
	T2: Emergency	724	617	107	17.3%
	T3: Urgent	1,732	1,910	-178	-9.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,901	2,934	-33	-1.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	852	818	34	4.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		975	1,028	-53	-5.2%
Admitted patient activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		3,513	3,617	-104	-2.9%
	All acute episodes	3,425	3,559	-134	-3.8%
	Acute overnight	1,368	1,496	-128	-8.6%
	Same-day	2,057	2,063	-6	-0.3%
	Non-acute	88	58	30	51.7%
	Mental health	0	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.1	2.2	-0.1	
	Acute overnight	3.8	3.9	-0.1	
	Non-acute	6.5	7.6	-1.1	
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	7,860	8,361	-501	-6.0%
	Acute	7,285	7,918	-633	-8.0%
	Non-acute	575	443	132	29.8%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
Babies born in Grafton Base Hospital		120	83	37	44.6%
Elective surgery activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		561	556	5	0.9%
Urgency category	Urgent	132	165	-33	-20.0%
	Semi-urgent	183	179	4	2.2%
	Non-urgent	246	212	34	16.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		866	893	-27	-3.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	10	17	-7	-41.2%
	Semi-urgent	105	109	-4	-3.7%
	Non-urgent	751	767	-16	-2.1%

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(n/a) not applicable

Emergency department performance			Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	8m	9m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	24m	30m	-6m
		% started treatment on time	70.4%	57.6%	12.8 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	22m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	58m	1h 05m	-7m
		% started treatment on time	72.2%	67.8%	4.4 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	36m	37m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 37m	1h 49m	-12m
		% started treatment on time	72.2%	69.4%	2.8 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	38m	39m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 52m	2h 07m	-15m
		% started treatment on time	91.6%	88.6%	3.0 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			74.4%	69.9%	4.5 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			2h 04m	2h 15m	-11m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			6h 23m	6h 46m	-23m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			77.9%	75.3%	2.6 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		14m	14m**	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		30m	31m**	-1m
	Percent on target		89.7%	88.1%**	1.6 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	12 days	11 days	1 days
		90th percentile	25 days	26 days	-1 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	41 days	50 days	-9 days
		90th percentile	76 days	81 days	-5 days
	Non-urgent	Median	273 days	227 days	46 days
		90th percentile	333 days	331 days	2 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.6%	98.9%	0.7 percentage points
	Urgent		99.2%	99.4%	-0.2 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		99.5%	98.9%	0.6 percentage points
	Non-urgent		100%	98.6%	1.4 percentage points

\*\* Caution - Transfer of care could not be calculated for more than 30% of records

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(n/a) No elective surgeries performed