

Emergency department activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	492	720	-228	-31.7%	
ED Attendances	2,239	3,283	-1,044	-31.8%	
Emergency presentations	2,189	3,193	-1,004	-31.4%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	6	19	-13	-68.4%
	T2: Emergency	268	384	-116	-30.2%
	T3: Urgent	618	986	-368	-37.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,015	1,449	-434	-30.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	282	355	-73	-20.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	257	315	-58	-18.4%	

Emergency department performance

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	7m	6m	1m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	16m	16m	0m	22m
	% started treatment on time	76.9%	83.6%	-6.7 percentage points	68.5%
	Median time to treatment	10m	12m	-2m	16m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	29m	37m	-8m	46m
	% started treatment on time	90.6%	85.6%	5.0 percentage points	79.0%
	Median time to treatment	10m	11m	-1m	19m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	42m	48m	-6m	1h 14m
	% started treatment on time	95.6%	93.3%	2.3 percentage points	86.0%
T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	10m	10m	0m	16m
	90th percentile time to treatment	41m	48m	-7m	1h 11m
	% started treatment on time	98.9%	97.4%	1.5 percentage points	97.0%
Patients starting treatment on time %	92.3%	90.2%	2.1 percentage points	83.4%	
Median time to leave the ED	1h 34m	1h 33m	1m	1h 40m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	4h 46m	4h 35m	11m	4h 54m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	86.6%	87.1%	-0.5 percentage points	85.2%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	10m	9m	1m	9m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	20m	17m	3m	21m
	Percent on target	95.9%	97.8%	-1.9 percentage points	95.6%

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

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	91	164	-73	-44.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	17	10	58.8%
	Semi-urgent	75	-46	-61.3%
	Non-urgent	69	-38	-55.1%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	344	263	81	30.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	<5	
	Semi-urgent	31	2	6.5%
	Non-urgent	232	79	34.1%

Elective surgery performance


		Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	20 days	19 days	1 days	10 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	74 days	56 days	18 days	42 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		104 days
	Non-urgent	Median	351 days	281 days	70 days	232 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		410 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	73.6%	98.1%	-24.5 percentage points	87.8%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.8%	
	Semi-urgent	62.1%	96%	-33.9 percentage points	86.1%	
	Non-urgent	61.3%	100%	-38.7 percentage points	82.0%	

Admitted patient activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	551	815	-264	-32.4%
	Acute	522	786	-264	-33.6%
	Acute Overnight	368	502	-134	-26.7%
	Acute Same Day	154	284	-130	-45.8%
	Non-acute	29	29	0	0.0%
	Mental health	0	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.2	3.1		
	Acute Overnight	4.2	4.3		
	Non-acute	21.8	10.8		
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	2,324	2,745	-421	-15.3%
	Acute	1,692	2,432	-740	-30.4%
	Non-acute	632	313	319	101.9%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
Babies born in Lithgow Hospital	47	45	2	4.4%	

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