

Emergency department activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	5,447	6,466	-1,019	-15.8%	
ED Attendances	15,601	20,877	-5,276	-25.3%	
Emergency presentations	15,482	20,554	-5,072	-24.7%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	123	243	-120	-49.4%
	T2: Emergency	2,868	3,634	-766	-21.1%
	T3: Urgent	7,987	10,926	-2,939	-26.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	4,128	5,216	-1,088	-20.9%
	T5: Non-urgent	376	535	-159	-29.7%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	5,989	7,239	-1,250	-17.3%	

Emergency department performance

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	10m	12m	-2m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	19m	25m	-6m	22m
	% started treatment on time	54.8%	41.2%	13.6 percentage points	64.5%
	Median time to treatment	16m	26m	-10m	16m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	34m	1h 20m	-46m	46m
	% started treatment on time	86.4%	59.5%	26.9 percentage points	79.7%
	Median time to treatment	18m	31m	-13m	19m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	44m	1h 42m	-58m	1h 04m
	% started treatment on time	95.7%	75.9%	19.8 percentage points	88.7%
T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	13m	26m	-13m	13m
	90th percentile time to treatment	35m	1h 32m	-57m	55m
	% started treatment on time	99%	94.1%	4.9 percentage points	98.3%
Patients starting treatment on time %	83.2%	60.9%	22.3 percentage points	81.2%	
Median time to leave the ED	3h 15m	3h 45m	-30m	3h 10m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	7h 09m	10h 07m	-178m	7h 58m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	73.6%	62.0%	11.6 percentage points	66.6%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	14m	17m	-3m	11m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	31m	40m	-9m	26m
	Percent on target	89.0%	81.3%	7.7 percentage points	92.5%

Notes: For Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, 41.5% of triage 5 presentations were due to COVID-19 testing that occurred within the ED or a co-located testing clinic. This may have contributed to changes in ED performance. 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	1,313	2,735	-1,422	-52.0%
Urgency category				
Urgent	647	941	-294	-31.2%
Semi-urgent	329	915	-586	-64.0%
Non-urgent	305	822	-517	-62.9%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	971	724	247	34.1%
Urgency category				
Urgent	25	52	-27	-51.9%
Semi-urgent	60	160	-100	-62.5%
Non-urgent	886	512	374	73.0%

Elective surgery performance

		Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	5 days	5 days	0 days	8 days
		90th percentile	14 days	17 days	-3 days	23 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	11 days	14 days	-3 days	47 days
		90th percentile	57 days	54 days	3 days	110 days
	Non-urgent	Median	42 days	28 days	14 days	228 days
		90th percentile	181 days	222 days	-41 days	431 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	99.7%	100%	-0.3 percentage points	87.8%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.8%	
	Semi-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	82.5%	
	Non-urgent	98.7%	100%	-1.3 percentage points	69.1%	

Admitted patient activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	17,840	20,805	-2,965	-14.3%
	Acute	17,102	20,125	-3,023	-15.0%
	Acute Overnight	8,275	10,582	-2,307	-21.8%
	Acute Same Day	8,827	9,543	-716	-7.5%
	Non-acute	128	146	-18	-12.3%
	Mental health	610	534	76	14.2%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.1	3.4		
	Acute Overnight	5.4	5.5		
	Non-acute	10.4	11.8		
	Mental health	9.8	9.7		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	60,778	74,605	-13,827	-18.5%
	Acute	53,454	67,712	-14,258	-21.1%
	Non-acute	1,325	1,725	-400	-23.2%
	Mental health	5,999	5,168	831	16.1%
Babies born in Royal Prince Alfred Hospital	1,051	1,187	-136	-11.5%	

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