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Paediatric specialist hospitals



Emergency departm	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		2,037	1,990	47	2.4%
All ED presentations	26,395	24,185	2,210	9.1%	
Emergency presentations		26,174	23,949	2,225	9.3%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation T2: Emergency T3: Urgent T4: Semi-urgent T5: Non-urgent	185 932 5,814 19,017 226	188 856 5,334 17,291 280	-3 76 480 1,726 -54	-1.6% 8.9% 9.0% 10.0% -19.3%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		4,968	5,521	-553	-10.0%
Admitted patient activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		12,606	13,199	-593	-4.5%
All acute episodes		12,399	13,057	-658	-5.0%
	Overnight episodes	6,845	6,798	47	0.7%
	Same-day episodes	5,554	6,259	-705	-11.3%
Non-acute		207	142	65	45.8%
A	Acute	3.3	2.9	0.4	13.8%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	5.2	4.6	0.6	13.0%
	Non-acute	12.9	5.4	7.5	138.9%
Hospital bed days	All bed days	43,758	38,620	5,138	13.3%
	Acute	41,088	37,847	3,241	8.6%
	Non-acute	2,670	773	1,897	245.4%
Babies born in Paediatric specialist public hospitals		<5	<5		
Elective surgery activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		2,314	2,406	-92	-3.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	650	613	37	6.0%
	Semi-urgent	733	740	-7	-0.9%
	Non-urgent	909	1,028	-119	-11.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		2,595	2,762	-167	-6.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	86	62	24	38.7%
	Semi-urgent	532	533	-1	-0.2%
	Non-urgent	1,977	2,167	-190	-8.8%

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Emergency depart	artment perfori	mance	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	
		Median time to treatment	9m	8m	1m	
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	90th percentile time to treatment	25m	20m	5m	
		% started treatment on time	63.5%	73.6%	-10.1 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	23m	22m	1m	
	T3: Urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 02m	59m	3m	
		% started treatment on time	64.3%	66.9%	-2.6 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	50m	44m	6m	
	T4: Semi-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	2h 53m	2h 32m	21m	
		% started treatment on time	56.4%	60.5%	-4.1 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	56m	42m	14m	
	T5: Non-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	2h 23m	2h 23m	0m	
		% started treatment on time	85.5%	87.4%	-1.9 percentage points	
Patients starting treatment on time %			58.9%	62.9%	-4.0 percentage points	
Median time to leave the ED			2h 59m	2h 48m	11m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED			7h 22m	7h 10m	12m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			66.9%	70.7%	-3.8 percentage points	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		7m	7m	0	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		17m	16m	1m	
	Percent on target		97.9%	98.9%	-1.0 percentage points	
Elective surgery perfomance			Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	5 days	5 days	0 days	
		90th percentile	20 days	20 days	0 days	
		Median	37 days	39 days	-2 days	
	Semi-urgent	90th percentile	77 days	80 days	-3 days	
	Non-urgent	Median	192 days	184 days	8 days	
		90th percentile	359 days	366 days	-7 days	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		97.3%	95.1%	2.2 percentage points	
	Urgent		100%	99.8%	0.2 percentage points	
	Semi-urgent		99.3%	98.6%	0.7 percentage points	
	Non-urgent		93.8%	89.8%	4.0 percentage points	

^(*) Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect patient privacy