

Emergency department activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	467	610	-143	-23.4%	
ED Attendances	3,292	4,397	-1,105	-25.1%	
Emergency presentations	3,234	4,339	-1,105	-25.5%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	<5	8		
	T2: Emergency	367	325	42	12.9%
	T3: Urgent	1,175	1,167	8	0.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,320	2,325	-1,005	-43.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	372	514	-142	-27.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	262	342	-80	-23.4%	

Emergency department performance

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	8m	8m	0m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	27m	22m	5m	22m
	% started treatment on time	62.2%	66%	-3.8 percentage points	68.5%
	Median time to treatment	23m	22m	1m	16m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 14m	1h 05m	9m	46m
	% started treatment on time	66.2%	66.5%	-0.3 percentage points	79.0%
	Median time to treatment	34m	36m	-2m	19m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 53m	2h 02m	-9m	1h 14m
	% started treatment on time	73.5%	68.1%	5.4 percentage points	86.0%
	Median time to treatment	33m	42m	-9m	16m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	2h 08m	2h 13m	-5m	1h 11m
	% started treatment on time	87.9%	88%	-0.1 percentage points	97.0%
Patients starting treatment on time %	70.9%	69.6%	1.3 percentage points	83.4%	
Median time to leave the ED	1h 49m	1h 45m	4m	1h 40m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	5h 07m	4h 59m	8m	4h 54m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	82.3%	84.3%	-2.0 percentage points	85.2%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	11m	10m	1m	9m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	22m	22m	0m	21m
	Percent on target	96.9%	96.8%	0.1 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	214	321	-107	-33.3%	
Urgency category	Urgent	52	29	23	79.3%
	Semi-urgent	115	187	-72	-38.5%
	Non-urgent	37	94	-57	-60.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	264	267	-3	-1.1%	
Urgency category	Urgent	16	6	10	166.7%
	Semi-urgent	80	101	-21	-20.8%
	Non-urgent	168	160	8	5.0%

Elective surgery performance


		Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	15 days	9 days	6 days	10 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	51 days	40 days	11 days	42 days
		90th percentile	90 days	82 days	8 days	104 days
	Non-urgent	Median	224 days	83 days	141 days	232 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		410 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	90.7%	97.7%	-7.0 percentage points	87.8%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.8%	
	Semi-urgent	90.4%	96.3%	-5.9 percentage points	86.1%	
	Non-urgent	78.4%	100%	-21.6 percentage points	82.0%	

Admitted patient activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	753	1,075	-322	-30.0%
	Acute	749	1,053	-304	-28.9%
	Acute Overnight	397	479	-82	-17.1%
	Acute Same Day	352	574	-222	-38.7%
	Non-acute	(*)	22		
	Mental health	(*)	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	4.3	3.3		
	Acute Overnight	7.2	6.1		
	Non-acute	(*)	5.8		
	Mental health	(*)	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	3,221	3,612	-391	-10.8%
	Acute	3,216	3,485	-269	-7.7%
	Non-acute	(*)	127		-100.0%
	Mental health	(*)	0		
Babies born in Cessnock Hospital	<5	<5			

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