Healthcare Quarterly, Jan-Mar 2019

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital
Principal referral (A1)

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Emergency department activity

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		4,546	4,034	512	12.7%
All ED presentations		14,441	13,431	1,010	7.5%
All emergency presentations		14,367	13,333	1,034	7.8%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	119	100	19	19.0%
	T2: Emergency	2,534	2,368	166	7.0%
	T3: Urgent	7,112	6,552	560	8.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	3,986	3,768	218	5.8%
	T5: Non-urgent	616	545	71	13.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		5,055	4,753	302	6.4%

Emergency department performance

			Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	11m	10m	1m	9m
		90th percentile time to treatment	33m	27m	6m	32m
		% started treatment on time	47.2%	55.1%	-7.9 percentage points	56.6%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	27m	21m	6m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 30m	1h 09m	21m	1h 28m
		% started treatment on time	56.5%	68.6%	-12.1 percentage points	61.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	35m	27m	8m	33m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 56m	1h 36m	20m	1h 59m
		% started treatment on time	71.2%	78.6%	-7.4 percentage points	71.6%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	37m	33m	4m	33m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 13m	1h 54m	19m	2h 07m
		% started treatment on time	87.7%	91.4%	-3.7 percentage points	88.4%
Patients starting treatment on time %			59.9%	69.8%	-9.9 percentage points	65.7%
Median time to leave the ED			3h 14m	3h 04m	10m	3h 36m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			7h 35m	6h 15m	80m	9h 18m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			71.2%	77.9%	-6.7 percentage points	60.3%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		16m	13m	3m	13m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		37m	25m	12m	38m
	Percent on target		83.5%	93.9%	-10.4 percentage points	85.3%

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Elective surgery activity

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Elective surgery procedures performed		1,278	1,353	-75	-5.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	196	230	-34	-14.8%
	Semi-urgent	394	365	29	7.9%
	Non-urgent	558	607	-49	-8.1%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		1,868	1,826	42	2.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	53	41	12	29.3%
	Semi-urgent	295	304	-9	-3.0%
	Non-urgent	1,520	1,481	39	2.6%

Elective surgery performance

			Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	17 days	14 days	3 days	8 days
		90th percentile	29 days	27 days	2 days	25 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	48 days	42 days	6 days	43 days
		90th percentile	85 days	81 days	4 days	86 days
	Non-urgent	Median	170 days	147 days	23 days	190 days
		90th percentile	354 days	338 days	16 days	362 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		97.7%	98.7%	-1.0 percentage points	94.9%
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		99.2%	100%	-0.8 percentage points	93.6%
	Non-urgent		95.9%	97.4%	-1.5 percentage points	92.4%

Admitted patient activity

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	11,866	11,821	45	0.4%
	Acute	11,418	11,376	42	0.4%
	Acute Overnight	5,615	5,422	193	3.6%
	Acute Same Day	5,803	5,954	-151	-2.5%
	Non-acute	285	268	17	6.3%
	Mental health	163	177	-14	-7.9%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.8	2.7	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.6	4.5	0.1	
	Non-acute	15.4	14.7	0.7	
	Mental health	13.3	15.8	-2.5	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	38,334	37,294	1,040	2.8%
	Acute	31,775	30,569	1,206	3.9%
	Non-acute	4,383	3,929	454	11.6%
	Mental health	2,176	2,796	-620	-22.2%
Babies born in Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital		459	473	-14	-3.0%

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