

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		65,141	63,603	1,538	2.4%
All ED presentations		227,394	220,041	7,353	3.3%
Emergency presentations		224,394	216,684	7,710	3.6%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	2,605	2,632	-27	-1.0%
	T2: Emergency	35,322	33,380	1,942	5.8%
	T3: Urgent	90,071	87,577	2,494	2.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	80,767	78,394	2,373	3.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	15,629	14,701	928	6.3%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		84,367	87,115	-2,748	-3.2%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		219,276	220,047	-771	-0.4%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		757,174	744,194	12,980	1.7%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Principal referral public hospitals		8,502	8,457	45	0.5%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		23,050	22,410	640	2.9%
Urgency category	Urgent	6,465	6,543	-78	-1.2%
	Semi-urgent	7,821	7,442	379	5.1%
	Non-urgent	7,517	7,301	216	3.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		27,394	25,870	1,524	5.9%
Urgency category	Urgent	524	471	53	11.3%
	Semi-urgent	5,157	4,741	416	8.8%
	Non-urgent	21,713	20,658	1,055	5.1%

** These data are not reported due to a policy change in the definition of patient stay types. A new mental health care stay type has been introduced that comprises patients who were previously included in the acute and non-acute stay types that are routinely reported by BHI. Acute, non-acute and mental health stay types will be reported separately in the next edition of Healthcare Quarterly, which covers January to March 2018.

¹ The decrease in the percentage of patients treated and admitted to hospital from the ED may reflect changes in data coding practices. Changes will be reflected in the January to March 2018 edition of *Healthcare Quarterly*

Emergency department performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	9m	9m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	26m	32m	-6m
		% started treatment on time	63.4%	59.9%	3.5 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	22m	22m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 15m	1h 17m	-2m
		% started treatment on time	67%	66.1%	0.9 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	28m	27m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 40m	1h 37m	3m
		% started treatment on time	77.4%	78.5%	-1.1 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	30m	29m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 55m	1h 53m	2m
		% started treatment on time	91.4%	91.6%	-0.2 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			71.6%	71.1%	0.5 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			3h 24m	3h 25m	-1m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			8h 18m	8h 27m	-9m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			64.5%	64.1%	0.4 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		12m	12m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		28m	27m	1m
	Percent on target		90.8%	91.7%	-0.9 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	9 days	9 days	0 days
		90th percentile	25 days	25 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	43 days	41 days	2 days
		90th percentile	85 days	83 days	2 days
	Non-urgent	Median	164 days	161 days	3 days
		90th percentile	360 days	356 days	4 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		95.8%	97%	-1.2 percentage points
	Urgent		99.8%	99.7%	0.1 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		95%	96%	-1.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		93.2%	95.6%	-2.4 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed