

Emergency department activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	581	594	-13	-2.2%	
All ED presentations	3,301	3,059	242	7.9%	
All emergency presentations	3,191	2,975	216	7.3%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	15	9	6	66.7%
	T2: Emergency	332	338	-6	-1.8%
	T3: Urgent	1,145	1,088	57	5.2%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,399	1,188	211	17.8%
	T5: Non-urgent	300	352	-52	-14.8%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	317	319	-2	-0.6%	

Emergency department performance

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	5m	4m	1m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	10m	12m	-2m	23m
	% started treatment on time	90.6%	88%	2.6 percentage points	68.2%
	Median time to treatment	11m	10m	1m	18m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	34m	38m	-4m	55m
	% started treatment on time	87.1%	86.5%	0.6 percentage points	74.1%
	Median time to treatment	11m	13m	-2m	24m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	50m	59m	-9m	1h 31m
	% started treatment on time	93.9%	90.7%	3.2 percentage points	79.9%
T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	10m	9m	1m	23m
	90th percentile time to treatment	45m	51m	-6m	1h 38m
	% started treatment on time	99%	99.4%	-0.4 percentage points	93.5%
Patients starting treatment on time %	91.5%	89.8%	1.7 percentage points	78.7%	
Median time to leave the ED	1h 34m	1h 41m	-7m	1h 44m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	4h 32m	4h 47m	-15m	4h 54m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	87.7%	85.5%	2.2 percentage points	85.3%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	8m	10m	-2m	10m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	17m	23m	-6m	24m
	Percent on target	96.6%	93.7%	2.9 percentage points	94.1%

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Elective surgery activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	158	147	11	7.5%
Urgency category				
Urgent	18	18	0	0.0%
Semi-urgent	48	44	4	9.1%
Non-urgent	90	83	7	8.4%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	265	297	-32	-10.8%
Urgency category				
Urgent	0	6	-6	-100.0%
Semi-urgent	38	39	-1	-2.6%
Non-urgent	227	252	-25	-9.9%

Elective surgery performance


		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	12 days	17 days	-5 days	13 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	66 days	55 days	11 days	43 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		81 days
	Non-urgent	Median	277 days	266 days	11 days	151 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		327 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	99.4%	97.2%	2.2 percentage points	99.5%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	100.0%	
	Semi-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.0%	
	Non-urgent	98.9%	95.2%	3.7 percentage points	99.6%	

Admitted patient activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	800	802	-2	-0.2%
	Acute	770	768	2	0.3%
	Acute Overnight	495	494	1	0.2%
	Acute Same Day	275	274	1	0.4%
	Non-acute	30	34	-4	-11.8%
	Mental health	0	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.1	3.0	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.2	4.1	0.1	
	Non-acute	15.3	12.7	2.6	
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	2,834	2,715	119	4.4%
	Acute	2,375	2,283	92	4.0%
	Non-acute	459	432	27	6.3%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
Babies born in Lithgow Hospital	45	50	-5	-10.0%	

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