

Emergency department activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	1,394	1,246	148	11.9%	
All ED presentations	15,302	13,984	1,318	9.4%	
All emergency presentations	15,161	13,813	1,348	9.8%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	136	124	12	9.7%
	T2: Emergency	596	601	-5	-0.8%
	T3: Urgent	4,032	3,830	202	5.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	10,276	9,178	1,098	12.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	121	80	41	51.3%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	3,953	3,547	406	11.4%	

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	10m	9m	1m	9m
		90th percentile time to treatment	26m	28m	-2m	25m
		% started treatment on time	52.7%	67.1%	-14.4 percentage points	58.1%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	19m	22m	-3m	20m
		90th percentile time to treatment	52m	59m	-7m	53m
		% started treatment on time	74.3%	66.4%	7.9 percentage points	72.4%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	46m	44m	2m	45m
		90th percentile time to treatment	3h 05m	2h 48m	17m	2h 42m
		% started treatment on time	58.1%	59%	-0.9 percentage points	59.5%
T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	1h07m	58m	9m	54m	
	90th percentile time to treatment	3h 19m	(*)		2h 25m	
	% started treatment on time	74.5%	85.5%	-11.0 percentage points	84.0%	
Patients starting treatment on time %	62.9%	61.8%	1.1 percentage points	63.2%		
Median time to leave the ED	3h 15m	2h 58m	17m	3h 02m		
90th percentile time to leave the ED	7h 20m	7h 02m	18m	7h 09m		
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	65.1%	67.4%	-2.3 percentage points	67.6%		
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	14m**	5m	9m	12m**	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	28m**	13m	15m	25m**	
	Percent on target	91.3%**	99.3%	-8.0 percentage points	93.6%**	

** Caution - Transfer of care could not be calculated for more than 30% of records

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Elective surgery activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	1,255	1,365	-110	-8.1%
Urgency category				
Urgent	384	440	-56	-12.7%
Semi-urgent	364	414	-50	-12.1%
Non-urgent	480	494	-14	-2.8%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	1,862	1,567	295	18.8%
Urgency category				
Urgent	57	30	27	90.0%
Semi-urgent	321	305	16	5.2%
Non-urgent	1,484	1,232	252	20.5%

Elective surgery performance

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	6 days	5 days	1 days	6 days
		90th percentile	21 days	20 days	1 days	21 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	42 days	49 days	-7 days	39 days
		90th percentile	83 days	82 days	1 days	78 days
	Non-urgent	Median	153 days	175 days	-22 days	155 days
		90th percentile	371 days	348 days	23 days	365 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	94.1%	96.2%	-2.1 percentage points	95.2%	
	Urgent	99.7%	98.9%	0.8 percentage points	99.8%	
	Semi-urgent	96.2%	97.6%	-1.4 percentage points	97.6%	
	Non-urgent	88.1%	92.7%	-4.6 percentage points	90.4%	

Admitted patient activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	8,330	7,909	421	5.3%
	Acute	8,190	7,779	411	5.3%
	Acute Overnight	4,401	4,188	213	5.1%
	Acute Same Day	3,789	3,591	198	5.5%
	Non-acute	97	84	13	15.5%
	Mental health	43	46	-3	-6.5%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.7	2.9	-0.2	
	Acute Overnight	4.1	4.6	-0.5	
	Non-acute	12.2	8.1	4.1	
	Mental health	31.7	16.0	15.7	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	24,479	24,201	278	1.1%
	Acute	21,930	22,781	-851	-3.7%
	Non-acute	1,187	682	505	74.0%
	Mental health	1,362	738	624	84.6%
Babies born in The Children's Hospital at Westmead	<5	<5			

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