MEDIA BACKGROUNDER

7 September 2016

Hospital Quarterly, April to June 2016

Hospital activity measures key findings



7,622

more emergency department presentations 636,317 presentations in total



21,493

more people admitted to hospital



3,937

more elective surgical procedures performed 58,583 elective surgery procedures in total



30,395

more bed days of care provided 1,689,743 bed days in total

479,983 admissions in total





4,731

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3.3%

984



5.6%

fewer patients arrived at the ED by ambulance 140,278 arrivals in total more babies born
18,640 babies born in total

The average length of stay for all acute overnight admissions was

4.8 days



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down 0.1 days compared with the same quarter last year

Hospital Quarterly, April to June 2016

Hospital performance measures key findings

91.6%

of patients who arrived by ambulance had their care transferred within 30 minutes

up 6.1 percentage points compared with the same quarter last year









76.3%

of patients had their ED treatment start within recommended timeframes



triage category 2



triage category 3



triage category 4



triage category 5

Median time to ED treatment was largely unchanged across all triage categories

73.9%

of patients spent four hours or less in the emergency department

up 0.6 percentage points compared with the same quarter last year





97.0%

of patients received their surgery within recommended timeframes



urgent surgery procedures performed on time



semi-urgent surgery procedures performed on time



non-urgent surgery procedures performed on time



24 out of 80 hospitals performed more elective surgical procedures on time – 29 performed less, compared with the same quarter last year