

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		1,668	1,363	305	22.4%
All ED presentations		8,871	8,934	-63	-0.7%
Emergency presentations		8,854	8,905	-51	-0.6%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	27	17	10	58.8%
	T2: Emergency	813	759	54	7.1%
	T3: Urgent	3,234	3,193	41	1.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	4,028	4,232	-204	-4.8%
	T5: Non-urgent	752	704	48	6.8%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		2,157	2,275	-118	-5.2%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		7,773	8,107	-334	-4.1%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		18,913	18,219	694	3.8%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Fairfield Hospital		398	484	-86	-17.8%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		762	693	69	10.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	77	64	13	20.3%
	Semi-urgent	141	156	-15	-9.6%
	Non-urgent	539	463	76	16.4%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		1,845	1,656	189	11.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	<5		
	Semi-urgent	102	71	31	43.7%
	Non-urgent	1,743	1,585	158	10.0%

** 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	10m	10m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	30m	24m	6m
		% started treatment on time	54.7%	53.7%	1.0 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	20m	20m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 23m	1h 09m	14m
		% started treatment on time	66.7%	68.7%	-2.0 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	25m	23m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 28m	1h 56m	32m
		% started treatment on time	71%	75.3%	-4.3 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	20m	21m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 22m	1h 59m	23m
		% started treatment on time	85.3%	90.3%	-5.0 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			68.6%	71.8%	-3.2 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			3h 17m	2h 46m	31m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			6h 59m	5h 56m	63m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			70.9%	79.7%	-8.8 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		13m	12m	1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		31m	28m	3m
	Percent on target		88.6%	90.7%	-2.1 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	15 days	14 days	1 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	56 days	61 days	-5 days
		90th percentile	77 days	84 days	-7 days
	Non-urgent	Median	223 days	219 days	4 days
		90th percentile	334 days	316 days	18 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.9%	100%	-0.1 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		99.3%	100%	-0.7 percentage points
	Non-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed