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Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		209	186	23	12.4%
All ED presentations		1,664	1,788	-124	-6.9%
Emergency presentations		1,477	1,615	-138	-8.5%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	5	<5		
	T2: Emergency	88	81	7	8.6%
	T3: Urgent	305	223	82	36.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	565	507	58	11.4%
	T5: Non-urgent	514	804	-290	-36.1%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		175	216	-41	-19.0%

Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		647	**		
	All acute episodes	644	**		
	Overnight	334	**		
	Same-day	310	**		
	Non-acute	(*)	**		
	Mental health	(*)	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.7	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	4.2	**		
	Non-acute	(*)	**		
	Mental health	(*)	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	1,743	**		
	Acute	1,720	**		
	Non-acute	(*)	**		
	Mental health	(*)	**		
Babies born in Lachlan Health Service - Forbes		35	36	-1	-2.8%

Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		60	61	-1	-1.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	<5		
	Semi-urgent	9	14	-5	-35.7%
	Non-urgent	51	47	4	8.5%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		117	116	1	0.9%
Urgency category	Urgent	0	<5		
	Semi-urgent	0	<5		
	Non-urgent	117	116	1	0.9%

** These data are not reported due to a policy change in the definition of patient stay types that was phased-in between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017. Fair comparisons cannot be made with results during this period as a new mental health care stay type was introduced that comprises patients who were previously included in the acute and non-acute stay types.

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(n/a) not applicable

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Emergency department performance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	6m	5m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	(*)	(*)	
		% started treatment on time	81.8%	89.9%	-8.1 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	16m	11m	5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	55m	35m	20m
		% started treatment on time	77.5%	87.3%	-9.8 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	23m	21m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 18m	1h 16m	2m
		% started treatment on time	84.3%	83.3%	1.0 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	16m	21m	-5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 11m	1h 49m	-38m
		% started treatment on time	95%	92.4%	2.6 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			86.5%	88.7%	-2.2 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 02m	1h 18m	-16m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			3h 31m	4h 20m	-49m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			92.3%	88.3%	4.0 percentage points
Transfer of care		Median transfer of care time (minutes)	10m	10m	0m
		90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	28m	32m	-4m
		Percent on target	90.8%	89.9%	0.9 percentage points

Elective surgery perfomance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	(*)	(*)	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	(*)	27 days	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Non-urgent	Median	158 days	193 days	-35 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Urgent		(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent		(*)	100%	
	Non-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points

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(n/a) No elective surgeries performed