

Emergency department activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		944	1,035	-91	-8.8%
All ED presentations		6,208	5,619	589	10.5%
All emergency presentations		5,888	5,387	501	9.3%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	40	41	-1	-2.4%
	T2: Emergency	724	707	17	2.4%
	T3: Urgent	2,145	2,202	-57	-2.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,465	1,928	537	27.9%
	T5: Non-urgent	514	509	5	1.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		1,043	1,182	-139	-11.8%

Emergency department performance

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	5m	7m	-2m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	10m	14m	-4m	27m
	% started treatment on time	92.7%	83.1%	9.6 percentage points	61.1%
	Median time to treatment	13m	19m	-6m	21m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	45m	1h 13m	-28m	1h 22m
	% started treatment on time	83.6%	67.5%	16.1 percentage points	66.3%
	Median time to treatment	17m	27m	-10m	28m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 28m	2h 02m	-34m	2h 00m
	% started treatment on time	82.2%	72.7%	9.5 percentage points	73.4%
	Median time to treatment	29m	45m	-16m	29m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 59m	2h 28m	-29m	2h 03m
	% started treatment on time	90%	82.8%	7.2 percentage points	89.5%
Patients starting treatment on time %		84.7%	72.8%	11.9 percentage points	70.6%
Median time to leave the ED		2h 08m	2h 32m	-24m	2h 41m
90th percentile time to leave the ED		5h 43m	6h 23m	-40m	6h 47m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation		80.6%	74.9%	5.7 percentage points	73.7%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	8m	9m	-1m	11m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	17m	19m	-2m	27m
	Percent on target	97.8%	97.5%	0.3 percentage points	91.5%

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Elective surgery activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		291	258	33	12.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	70	41	29	70.7%
	Semi-urgent	108	88	20	22.7%
	Non-urgent	91	108	-17	-15.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		271	229	42	18.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	9		
	Semi-urgent	50	26	24	92.3%
	Non-urgent	221	194	27	13.9%

Elective surgery performance

			Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	10 days	4 days	14 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		27 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	39 days	33 days	6 days	49 days
		90th percentile	76 days	(*)		82 days
	Non-urgent	Median	181 days	163 days	18 days	273 days
		90th percentile	(*)	297 days		359 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	99.6%	0.4 percentage points	97.8%
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.3%
	Non-urgent		100%	99.1%	0.9 percentage points	96.2%

Admitted patient activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	2,986	3,443	-457	-13.3%
	Acute	2,888	3,337	-449	-13.5%
	Acute Overnight	1,331	1,580	-249	-15.8%
	Acute Same Day	1,557	1,757	-200	-11.4%
	Non-acute	98	106	-8	-7.5%
	Mental health	0	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.1	2.0	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	3.4	3.2	0.2	
	Non-acute	6.4	6.9	-0.5	
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	6,711	7,487	-776	-10.4%
	Acute	6,081	6,756	-675	-10.0%
	Non-acute	630	731	-101	-13.8%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
Babies born in Griffith Base Hospital		106	140	-34	-24.3%

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