

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		3,900	3,862	38	1.0%
All ED presentations		12,516	12,418	98	0.8%
Emergency presentations		12,307	12,220	87	0.7%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	292	336	-44	-13.1%
	T2: Emergency	1,464	1,386	78	5.6%
	T3: Urgent	5,875	5,773	102	1.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	4,156	4,163	-7	-0.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	520	562	-42	-7.5%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		4,566	4,926	-360	-7.3%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		11,970	11,424	546	4.8%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		44,228	44,977	-749	-1.7%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in St Vincent's Health Network public hospitals		<5	<5		
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		893	830	63	7.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	283	292	-9	-3.1%
	Semi-urgent	340	257	83	32.3%
	Non-urgent	233	245	-12	-4.9%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		819	833	-14	-1.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	16		
	Semi-urgent	195	196	-1	-0.5%
	Non-urgent	624	621	3	0.5%

** 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	3m	4m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	12m	15m	-3m
		% started treatment on time	87.4%	85.4%	2.0 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	14m	15m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 00m	1h 05m	-5m
		% started treatment on time	75.5%	73.8%	1.7 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	18m	19m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 35m	1h 33m	2m
		% started treatment on time	81.6%	82.4%	-0.8 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	12m	11m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 51m	1h 36m	15m
		% started treatment on time	91%	93.1%	-2.1 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			79.6%	78.8%	0.8 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			3h 07m	3h 04m	3m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			11h 15m	9h 41m	94m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			67.2%	67.5%	-0.3 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		13m	13m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		34m	36m	-2m
	Percent on target		86.9%	85.8%	1.1 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	8 days	9 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	25 days	23 days	2 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	40 days	32 days	8 days
		90th percentile	71 days	68 days	3 days
	Non-urgent	Median	143 days	138 days	5 days
		90th percentile	347 days	317 days	30 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.5%	100%	-0.5 percentage points
	Urgent		99.6%	100%	-0.4 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		99.7%	100%	-0.3 percentage points
	Non-urgent		99.1%	100%	-0.9 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed