Healthcare Quarterly

Far West LHD



Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		833	815	18	2.2%
All ED presentations		5,942	6,769	-827	-12.2%
Emergency presentations		5,484	6,046	-562	-9.3%
	T1: Resuscitation	19	12	7	58.3%
	T2: Emergency	619	382	237	62.0%
Triage category	y T3: Urgent	1,368	1,123	245	21.89
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,098	2,303	-205	-8.9
	T5: Non-urgent	1,380	2,226	-846	-38.0
Admissions to hospital from EDs		666	681	-15	-2.20
Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% chang
All admitted patient episodes		2,135	**		
	All acute episodes	2,011	**		
	Overnight	000	**		
	Overnight Same-day	889 1,122	**		
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	Non-acute	57	**		
	Mental health	67	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.6	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	4.7	**		
	Non-acute	20.0	**		
	Mental health	16.1	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	7,492	**		
	Acute	5,273	**		
	Non-acute	1,140	**		
	Mental health	1,079	**		
Babies born in Far West public hospitals		35	56	-21	-37.5
Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% chang
Elective surgery procedures performed		266	256	10	3.9
Urgency category	Urgent	33	47	-14	-29.8
	Semi-urgent	107	116	-9	-7.8
	Non-urgent	106	80	26	32.5
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		354	382	-28	-7.3
Urgency category	Urgent	5	10	-5	-50.0
	Semi-urgent	96	93	3	3.2
	Non-urgent	253	279	-26	-9.3
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^{**} 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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Emergency department performance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	
		Median time to treatment	7m	6m	1m	
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	90th percentile time to treatment	22m	18m	4m	
		% started treatment on time	69.5%	79.3%	-9.8 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	15m	13m	2m	
	T3: Urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	51m	42m	9m	
		% started treatment on time	77.8%	82.6%	-4.8 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	18m	14m	4m	
	T4: Semi-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 18m	1h 03m	15m	
		% started treatment on time	85%	89.2%	-4.2 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	12m	12m	0m	
	T5: Non-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 07m	1h 05m	2m	
		% started treatment on time	95.8%	97.7%	-1.9 percentage points	
Patients starting treatment on time %			81.8%	89.3%	-7.5 percentage points	
Median time to leave the ED			1h 03m	0h 59m	4m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED			4h 17m	3h 52m	25m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			88.7%	91.1%	-2.4 percentage points	
	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		10m	10m	0m	
Transfer of care	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		22m	23m	-1m	
	Percent on target		94.2%	93.6%	0.6 percentage points	
Elective surgery perfomance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	
Waiting time (days)		Median	13 days	13 days	0 days	
	Urgent	90th percentile	(*)	(*)		
		Median	52 days	54 days	-2 days	
	Semi-urgent	90th percentile	90 days	82 days	8 days	
		Median	216 days	257 days	-41 days	
	Non-urgent	90th percentile	349 days	(*)		
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		92.7%	96.3%	-3.6 percentage points	
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	
	Semi-urgent		90.7%	94%	-3.3 percentage points	
	Non-urgent	Non-urgent Non-urgent		97.5%	-5.0 percentage points	

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