

Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		2,101	2,050	51	2.5%
All ED presentations		11,223	11,740	-517	-4.4%
Emergency presentations		11,169	11,694	-525	-4.5%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	33	18	15	83.3%
	T2: Emergency	1,127	1,087	40	3.7%
	T3: Urgent	4,161	3,984	177	4.4%
	T4: Semi-urgent	4,743	5,405	-662	-12.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,105	1,200	-95	-7.9%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		2,788	2,815	-27	-1.0%
Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		5,068	**		
	All acute episodes	4,979	**		
	Overnight	3,560	**		
	Same-day	1,419	**		
	Non-acute	89	**		
	Mental health	0	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.6	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	3.3	**		
	Non-acute	14.5	**		
	Mental health	n/a	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	14,382	**		
	Acute	13,093	**		
	Non-acute	1,289	**		
	Mental health	0	**		
Babies born in Canterbury Hospital		414	462	-48	-10.4%
Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		679	649	30	4.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	87	74	13	17.6%
	Semi-urgent	215	189	26	13.8%
	Non-urgent	323	338	-15	-4.4%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		1,139	1,181	-42	-3.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	15	20	-5	-25.0%
	Semi-urgent	193	225	-32	-14.2%
	Non-urgent	931	936	-5	-0.5%

** 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.

Emergency department performance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	7m	8m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	18m	17m	1m
		% started treatment on time	73.2%	72.6%	0.6 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	18m	19m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 01m	1h 01m	0m
		% started treatment on time	74.5%	72.8%	1.7 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	24m	26m	-2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 36m	1h 43m	-7m
		% started treatment on time	80%	76.9%	3.1 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	26m	-5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 48m	1h 54m	-6m
		% started treatment on time	92.6%	92%	0.6 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			78.2%	76.3%	1.9 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 59m	2h 59m	0m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			5h 43m	5h 41m	2m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			77.1%	77.2%	-0.1 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		10m	11m	-1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		20m	21m	-1m
	Percent on target		96.4%	96.1%	0.3 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	7 days	11 days	-4 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	52 days	57 days	-5 days
		90th percentile	83 days	78 days	5 days
	Non-urgent	Median	273 days	198 days	75 days
		90th percentile	336 days	345 days	-9 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 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