

## Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	631	620	11	1.8%	
ED Attendances	3,077	3,390	-313	-9.2%	
Emergency presentations	3,008	3,283	-275	-8.4%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	8	12	-4	-33.3%
	T2: Emergency	312	346	-34	-9.8%
	T3: Urgent	886	927	-41	-4.4%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,330	1,579	-249	-15.8%
	T5: Non-urgent	472	419	53	12.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	278	311	-33	-10.6%	

## Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	6m	6m	0m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	12m	15m	-3m	23m
	% started treatment on time	86.5%	82.7%	3.8 percentage points	68.5%
	Median time to treatment	13m	12m	1m	18m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	45m	38m	7m	59m
	% started treatment on time	81.7%	85.4%	-3.7 percentage points	73.5%
	Median time to treatment	16m	12m	4m	25m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 11m	57m	14m	1h 40m
	% started treatment on time	87.3%	91.4%	-4.1 percentage points	78.1%
	Median time to treatment	14m	9m	5m	21m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 15m	51m	24m	1h 40m
	% started treatment on time	96.6%	96.3%	0.3 percentage points	93.3%
Patients starting treatment on time %	87.0%	89.4%	-2.4 percentage points	77.8%	
Median time to leave the ED	1h 53m	1h 34m	19m	1h 50m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	5h 06m	4h 43m	23m	5h 10m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	84.0%	86.3%	-2.3 percentage points	83.5%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	10m	9m	1m	10m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	20m	19m	1m	23m
	Percent on target	96.2%	95.4%	0.8 percentage points	94.5%

Notes: ED attendances includes every patient visit to the ED during the defined period. The vast majority of ED attendances are classified as 'emergency presentations'. The remaining ED attendances include non-emergency visits such as planned returns, pre-arranged admissions, some outpatient visits and private referrals.

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### Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	% change
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed</b>	147	141	6	4.3%
<b>Urgency category</b>				
Urgent	18	25	-7	-28.0%
Semi-urgent	41	58	-17	-29.3%
Non-urgent	86	56	30	53.6%
<b>Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter</b>	281	328	-47	-14.3%
<b>Urgency category</b>				
Urgent	<5	0		
Semi-urgent	46	34	12	35.3%
Non-urgent	235	294	-59	-20.1%

### Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
<b>Waiting time (days)</b>	Urgent	Median	21 days	17 days	4 days	14 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		27 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	56 days	53 days	3 days	42 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		85 days
	Non-urgent	Median	333 days	316 days	17 days	285 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		427 days
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed on time</b>	All procedures	81.4%	99.3%	-17.9 percentage points	83.0%	
	Urgent	100.0%	100.0%	0.0 percentage points	99.8%	
	Semi-urgent	97.6%	98.3%	-0.7 percentage points	93.0%	
	Non-urgent	69.8%	100.0%	-30.2 percentage points	74.5%	

### Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	% change	
<b>Episodes</b>	All episodes	761	780	-19	-2.4%
	Acute	712	731	-19	-2.6%
	Acute Overnight	430	452	-22	-4.9%
	Acute Same Day	282	279	3	1.1%
	Non-acute	49	49	0	0.0%
	Mental health	0	0		
<b>Average length of stay (days)</b>	Acute	2.7	3.3	-0.6	
	Acute Overnight	3.9	4.7	-0.8	
	Non-acute	10.4	15.1	-4.7	
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
<b>Hospital bed days</b>	All bed days	2,459	3,147	-688	-21.9%
	Acute	1,950	2,409	-459	-19.1%
	Non-acute	509	738	-229	-31.0%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
<b>Babies born in Lithgow Hospital</b>	36	33	3	9.1%	

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