

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	1,971	2,340	-369	-15.8%	
ED Attendances	8,946	9,891	-945	-9.6%	
Emergency presentations	8,931	9,867	-936	-9.5%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	12	29	-17	-58.6%
	T2: Emergency	983	1,183	-200	-16.9%
	T3: Urgent	3,811	3,832	-21	-0.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	3,591	4,300	-709	-16.5%
	T5: Non-urgent	534	523	11	2.1%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	1,888	1,990	-102	-5.1%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	9m	10m	-1m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	18m	26m	-8m	24m
	% started treatment on time	64.7%	54.6%	10.1 percentage points	67.3%
	Median time to treatment	18m	22m	-4m	21m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	57m	1h 22m	-25m	1h 11m
	% started treatment on time	76.7%	64.8%	11.9 percentage points	69.1%
	Median time to treatment	22m	28m	-6m	28m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 44m	2h 05m	-21m	1h 48m
	% started treatment on time	78.6%	71.8%	6.8 percentage points	75.9%
	Median time to treatment	18m	21m	-3m	7m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 46m	1h 45m	1m	1h 17m
	% started treatment on time	92.1%	92.9%	-0.8 percentage points	95.5%
Patients starting treatment on time %	76.9%	67.6%	9.3 percentage points	75.6%	
Median time to leave the ED	2h 47m	2h 57m	-10m	2h 55m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	5h 50m	6h 24m	-34m	7h 56m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	79.3%	75.5%	3.8 percentage points	69.3%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	11m	11m	0m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	24m	23m	1m	33m
	Percent on target	92.9%	93.6%	-0.7 percentage points	87.9%

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
Elective surgery procedures performed	815	756	59	7.8%
Urgency category				
Urgent	59	187	-128	-68.4%
Semi-urgent	156	107	49	45.8%
Non-urgent	597	453	144	31.8%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	1,852	1,982	-130	-6.6%
Urgency category				
Urgent	6	9	-3	-33.3%
Semi-urgent	83	77	6	7.8%
Non-urgent	1,763	1,896	-133	-7.0%

Elective surgery performance


		Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	20 days	1 days	19 days	15 days
		90th percentile	(*)	21 days		28 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	49 days	64 days	-15 days	57 days
		90th percentile	78 days	87 days	-9 days	103 days
	Non-urgent	Median	334 days	296 days	38 days	340 days
		90th percentile	400 days	359 days	41 days	450 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	78.2%	96.9%	-18.7 percentage points	78.1%	
	Urgent	100.0%	100.0%	0.0 percentage points	99.6%	
	Semi-urgent	100.0%	97.2%	2.8 percentage points	86.2%	
	Non-urgent	70.4%	95.6%	-25.2 percentage points	62.6%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	7,763	7,512	251	3.3%
	Acute	7,656	7,403	253	3.4%
	Acute Overnight	3,112	3,021	91	3.0%
	Acute Same Day	4,544	4,382	162	3.7%
	Non-acute	107	109	-2	-1.8%
	Mental health	0	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.3	2.2	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.1	4.0	0.1	
	Non-acute	13.6	14.2	-0.6	
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	18,739	18,098	641	3.5%
	Acute	17,287	16,549	738	4.5%
	Non-acute	1,452	1,549	-97	-6.3%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
Babies born in Fairfield Hospital	351	356	-5	-1.4%	

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