

Emergency department activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		622	657	-35	-5.3%
All ED presentations		4,166	4,382	-216	-4.9%
Emergency presentations		3,947	4,157	-210	-5.1%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	10	<5		
	T2: Emergency	362	359	3	0.8%
	T3: Urgent	1,221	1,304	-83	-6.4%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,072	2,228	-156	-7.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	282	266	16	6.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		283	379	-96	-25.3%
Admitted patient activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		1,758	1,854	-96	-5.2%
	All acute episodes	1,581	1,687	-106	-6.3%
	Acute overnight	395	491	-96	-19.6%
	Same-day	1,186	1,196	-10	-0.8%
	Non-acute	177	167	10	6.0%
	Mental health	0	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.0	2.3	-0.3	
	Acute overnight	5.0	5.5	-0.5	
	Non-acute	15.4	17.3	-1.9	
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	5,872	6,793	-921	-13.6%
	Acute	3,154	3,904	-750	-19.2%
	Non-acute	2,718	2,889	-171	-5.9%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
Babies born in Ballina District Hospital		<5	<5		
Elective surgery activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		286	280	6	2.1%
Urgency category	Urgent	58	41	17	41.5%
	Semi-urgent	122	133	-11	-8.3%
	Non-urgent	88	87	1	1.1%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		267	302	-35	-11.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	15	6	9	150.0%
	Semi-urgent	82	117	-35	-29.9%
	Non-urgent	170	179	-9	-5.0%

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(n/a) not applicable

Emergency department performance			Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	8m	9m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	17m	28m	-11m
		% started treatment on time	70.4%	56.8%	13.6 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	16m	21m	-5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	45m	1h 00m	-15m
		% started treatment on time	81%	68.3%	12.7 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	19m	25m	-6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 22m	1h 44m	-22m
		% started treatment on time	83.7%	77%	6.7 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	16m	23m	-7m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 18m	1h 36m	-18m
		% started treatment on time	94.1%	91.2%	2.9 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			82.1%	72.9%	9.2 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 00m	2h 24m	-24m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			5h 34m	6h 59m	-85m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			80.8%	73.5%	7.3 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		13m**	13m**	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		28m**	32m**	-4m
	Percent on target		90.5%**	87.4%**	3.1 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	15 days	19 days	-4 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	48 days	54 days	-6 days
		90th percentile	86 days	83 days	3 days
	Non-urgent	Median	213 days	236 days	-23 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		97.4%	99.6%	-2.2 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		96.7%	100%	-3.3 percentage points
	Non-urgent		96.6%	98.9%	-2.3 percentage points

** Caution - Transfer of care could not be calculated for more than 30% of records

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(n/a) No elective surgeries performed