

Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		5,279	5,264	15	0.3%
All ED presentations		19,567	19,433	134	0.7%
Emergency presentations		19,456	19,300	156	0.8%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	121	85	36	42.4%
	T2: Emergency	1,825	1,782	43	2.4%
	T3: Urgent	4,536	5,012	-476	-9.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	10,091	9,599	492	5.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	2,883	2,822	61	2.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		6,589	6,429	160	2.5%
Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		19,705	**		
	All acute episodes	19,388	**		
	Overnight	10,610	**		
	Same-day	8,778	**		
	Non-acute	235	**		
	Mental health	82	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.1	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	4.8	**		
	Non-acute	22.3	**		
	Mental health	5.7	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	65,856	**		
	Acute	60,147	**		
	Non-acute	5,243	**		
	Mental health	466	**		
Babies born in John Hunter Hospital		1,026	857	169	19.7%
Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		2,389	2,225	164	7.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	706	630	76	12.1%
	Semi-urgent	865	844	21	2.5%
	Non-urgent	732	674	58	8.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		3,011	2,597	414	15.9%
Urgency category	Urgent	103	129	-26	-20.2%
	Semi-urgent	695	543	152	28.0%
	Non-urgent	2,213	1,925	288	15.0%

\*\* 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	7m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	16m	22m	-6m
		% started treatment on time	83%	74.3%	8.7 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	23m	-2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 07m	1h 25m	-18m
		% started treatment on time	71.7%	62.7%	9.0 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	32m	33m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 48m	2h 03m	-15m
		% started treatment on time	75.1%	71.3%	3.8 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	35m	41m	-6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 12m	2h 24m	-12m
		% started treatment on time	87.8%	84.4%	3.4 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			76.7%	71.0%	5.7 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			3h 26m	3h 26m	0m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			7h 42m	7h 37m	5m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			62.6%	62.1%	0.5 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		11m	12m	-1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		22m	26m	-4m
	Percent on target		95.1%	92.7%	2.4 percentage points
Elective surgery perfomance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	10 days	8 days	2 days
		90th percentile	25 days	25 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	51 days	49 days	2 days
		90th percentile	87 days	83 days	4 days
	Non-urgent	Median	195 days	171 days	24 days
		90th percentile	364 days	347 days	17 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		95.6%	98.2%	-2.6 percentage points
	Urgent		99.9%	98.3%	1.6 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		95.7%	99.1%	-3.4 percentage points
	Non-urgent		91.3%	97%	-5.7 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed