

Emergency department activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	5,352	5,117	235	4.6%	
All ED presentations	20,961	19,914	1,047	5.3%	
All emergency presentations	20,789	19,747	1,042	5.3%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	166	116	50	43.1%
	T2: Emergency	2,462	2,091	371	17.7%
	T3: Urgent	9,859	8,060	1,799	22.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	7,238	8,150	-912	-11.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,064	1,330	-266	-20.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	6,719	6,475	244	3.8%	

Emergency department performance

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	11m	9m	2m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	26m	23m	3m	32m
	% started treatment on time	47.2%	59.4%	-12.2 percentage points	56.6%
	Median time to treatment	27m	22m	5m	24m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 17m	56m	21m	1h 28m
	% started treatment on time	58.6%	70.2%	-11.6 percentage points	61.6%
	Median time to treatment	39m	30m	9m	33m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 37m	1h 16m	21m	1h 59m
	% started treatment on time	73%	82.8%	-9.8 percentage points	71.6%
	Median time to treatment	39m	31m	8m	33m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 47m	1h 22m	25m	2h 07m
	% started treatment on time	93.6%	96.7%	-3.1 percentage points	88.4%
Patients starting treatment on time %	63.7%	75.8%	-12.1 percentage points	65.7%	
Median time to leave the ED	3h 30m	3h 14m	16m	3h 36m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	9h 08m	7h 18m	110m	9h 18m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	62.9%	67.4%	-4.5 percentage points	60.3%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	13m	11m	2m	13m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	35m	22m	13m	38m
	Percent on target	86.5%	95.9%	-9.4 percentage points	85.3%

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Elective surgery activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	1,262	1,172	90	7.7%
Urgency category				
Urgent	343	325	18	5.5%
Semi-urgent	532	515	17	3.3%
Non-urgent	310	267	43	16.1%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	1,601	1,342	259	19.3%
Urgency category				
Urgent	97	56	41	73.2%
Semi-urgent	449	389	60	15.4%
Non-urgent	1,055	897	158	17.6%

Elective surgery performance

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	13 days	1 days	8 days
		90th percentile	26 days	27 days	-1 days	25 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	53 days	57 days	-4 days	43 days
		90th percentile	99 days	120 days	-21 days	86 days
	Non-urgent	Median	192 days	211 days	-19 days	190 days
		90th percentile	372 days	378 days	-6 days	362 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	89.4%	83.1%	6.3 percentage points	94.9%	
	Urgent	100%	96%	4.0 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	84.2%	73.4%	10.8 percentage points	93.6%	
	Non-urgent	86.5%	86.1%	0.4 percentage points	92.4%	

Admitted patient activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	16,318	15,953	365	2.3%
	Acute	15,213	14,850	363	2.4%
	Acute Overnight	8,562	8,406	156	1.9%
	Acute Same Day	6,651	6,444	207	3.2%
	Non-acute	886	805	81	10.1%
	Mental health	219	298	-79	-26.5%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.2	3.0	0.2	
	Acute Overnight	4.9	4.6	0.3	
	Non-acute	6.3	7.0	-0.7	
	Mental health	18.9	14.6	4.3	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	58,643	55,030	3,613	6.6%
	Acute	48,924	45,091	3,833	8.5%
	Non-acute	5,584	5,599	-15	-0.3%
	Mental health	4,135	4,340	-205	-4.7%
Babies born in St George Hospital	578	593	-15	-2.5%	

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