

Emergency department activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		995	944	51	5.4%
All ED presentations		6,893	6,651	242	3.6%
All emergency presentations		6,467	6,255	212	3.4%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	51	51	0	0.0%
	T2: Emergency	662	724	-62	-8.6%
	T3: Urgent	1,844	1,731	113	6.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,994	2,898	96	3.3%
	T5: Non-urgent	916	851	65	7.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		981	969	12	1.2%

Emergency department performance

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	8m	8m	0m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	20m	24m	-4m	27m
	% started treatment on time	76.3%	70.4%	5.9 percentage points	61.1%
	Median time to treatment	20m	21m	-1m	21m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	54m	58m	-4m	1h 22m
	% started treatment on time	75.9%	72.2%	3.7 percentage points	66.3%
	Median time to treatment	35m	36m	-1m	28m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 41m	1h 37m	4m	2h 00m
	% started treatment on time	73.3%	72.2%	1.1 percentage points	73.4%
	Median time to treatment	37m	38m	-1m	29m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	2h 00m	1h 51m	9m	2h 03m
	% started treatment on time	90.1%	91.7%	-1.6 percentage points	89.5%
Patients starting treatment on time %		76.7%	74.5%	2.2 percentage points	70.6%
Median time to leave the ED		2h 07m	2h 03m	4m	2h 41m
90th percentile time to leave the ED		6h 14m	6h 03m	11m	6h 47m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation		79.5%	78.7%	0.8 percentage points	73.7%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	13m	14m	-1m	11m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	28m	30m	-2m	27m
	Percent on target	91.9%	89.7%	2.2 percentage points	91.5%

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Elective surgery activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		571	561	10	1.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	137	132	5	3.8%
	Semi-urgent	165	183	-18	-9.8%
	Non-urgent	269	246	23	9.3%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		948	865	83	9.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	31	10	21	210.0%
	Semi-urgent	100	105	-5	-4.8%
	Non-urgent	817	750	67	8.9%

Elective surgery performance

			Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	12 days	12 days	0 days	14 days
		90th percentile	22 days	25 days	-3 days	27 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	50 days	41 days	9 days	49 days
		90th percentile	80 days	76 days	4 days	82 days
	Non-urgent	Median	314 days	273 days	41 days	273 days
		90th percentile	358 days	333 days	25 days	359 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.6%	99.6%	0.0 percentage points	97.8%
	Urgent		100%	99.2%	0.8 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		100%	99.5%	0.5 percentage points	99.3%
	Non-urgent		99.3%	100%	-0.7 percentage points	96.2%

Admitted patient activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	3,337	3,514	-177	-5.0%
	Acute	3,247	3,426	-179	-5.2%
	Acute Overnight	1,301	1,369	-68	-5.0%
	Acute Same Day	1,946	2,057	-111	-5.4%
	Non-acute	90	88	2	2.3%
	Mental health	0	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.2	2.1	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.0	3.8	0.2	
	Non-acute	7.3	6.9	0.4	
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	7,858	7,894	-36	-0.5%
	Acute	7,205	7,285	-80	-1.1%
	Non-acute	653	609	44	7.2%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
Babies born in Grafton Base Hospital		83	113	-30	-26.5%

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