

Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		594	595	-1	-0.2%
All ED presentations		3,062	2,957	105	3.6%
Emergency presentations		2,978	2,854	124	4.3%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	10	12	-2	-16.7%
	T2: Emergency	340	306	34	11.1%
	T3: Urgent	1,088	892	196	22.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,188	1,207	-19	-1.6%
	T5: Non-urgent	352	437	-85	-19.5%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		322	306	16	5.2%
Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		802	**		
	All acute episodes	767	**		
	Overnight	493	**		
	Same-day	274	**		
	Non-acute	35	**		
	Mental health	0	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.0	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	4.1	**		
	Non-acute	12.5	**		
	Mental health	n/a	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	2,715	**		
	Acute	2,278	**		
	Non-acute	437	**		
	Mental health	0	**		
Babies born in Lithgow Hospital		50	47	3	6.4%
Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		147	151	-4	-2.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	18	15	3	20.0%
	Semi-urgent	44	45	-1	-2.2%
	Non-urgent	83	90	-7	-7.8%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		297	249	48	19.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	6	<5		
	Semi-urgent	39	31	8	25.8%
	Non-urgent	252	218	34	15.6%

** 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	4m	4m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	12m	13m	-1m
		% started treatment on time	87.8%	87.5%	0.3 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	10m	9m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	38m	35m	3m
		% started treatment on time	86.5%	87.9%	-1.4 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	13m	9m	4m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 00m	46m	14m
		% started treatment on time	90.6%	93.1%	-2.5 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	9m	7m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	51m	43m	8m
		% started treatment on time	99.4%	99.3%	0.1 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			89.8%	91.7%	-1.9 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 41m	1h 27m	14m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			4h 47m	4h 32m	15m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			85.5%	87.5%	-2.0 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		10m	10m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		23m	22m	1m
	Percent on target		93.7%	95.0%	-1.3 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	17 days	12 days	5 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	56 days	53 days	3 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Non-urgent	Median	266 days	181 days	85 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		97.2%	100%	-2.8 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		95.2%	100%	-4.8 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed