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Hospital Quarterly, January to March 2016**Hospital activity measures key findings****Compared with the same quarter last year...**

26,941 more emergency department presentations
672,483 presentations in total  **4%**

14,114 more people admitted to hospital
458,927 admissions in total  **3%**

691 fewer elective surgical procedures performed
49,153 elective surgery procedures in total  **1%**

9,709 fewer bed days of care provided  **1%**
1,595,636 bed days in total

781   **<1%** fewer patients arrived at the ED by ambulance
142,922 arrivals in total

582   **3%** more babies born
18,212 babies born in total

The average length of stay for all acute overnight admissions was

4.8 days

down 0.1 days compared with the same quarter last year



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Hospital performance measures key findings

91% of patients who arrived by ambulance had their care transferred within 30 minutes up four percentage points compared with the same quarter last year



75% of patients had their ED treatment start within recommended timeframes

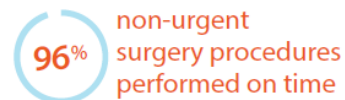
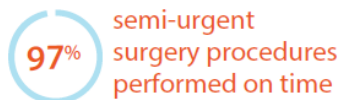


Median time to ED treatment was largely unchanged across all triage categories

74% of patients spent four hours or less in the emergency department down one percentage point compared with the same quarter last year



97% of patients received their surgery within recommended timeframes



18 out of 81 hospitals performed more elective surgical procedures on time – 31 performed less, compared with the same quarter last year