Healthcare Quarterly

Sydney Children's Network



Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		1,953	1,917	36	1.9%
All ED presentations	22,526	23,067	-541	-2.3%	
Emergency presentations		22,260	22,799	-539	-2.4%
Triage categor	T1: Resuscitation T2: Emergency y T3: Urgent T4: Semi-urgent T5: Non-urgent	175 1,031 5,690 15,168 196	166 927 5,220 16,217 269	9 104 470 -1,049 -73	5.4% 11.2% 9.0% -6.5% -27.1%
Admissions to hospital	from EDs	4,847	4,634	213	4.6%
Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		11,962	**		
	All acute episodes	11,748	**		
	Overnight Same-day	6,164 5,584	**		
	Non-acute	145	**		
	Mental health	69	**		
	Acute	2.8	**		
Average length of stay	Acute overnight episodes	4.4	**		
(days)	Non-acute	6.0	**		
	Mental health	17.5	**		
	All bed days	34,784	**		
	Acute	32,709	**		
Hospital bed days	Non-acute	868	**		
	Mental health	1,207	**		
Babies born in Sydney Children's Network public hospitals		<5	<5		
Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		2,138	2,221	-83	-3.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	572	597	-25	-4.2%
	Semi-urgent	699	688	11	1.6%
	Non-urgent	847	915	-68	-7.4%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		2,469	2,579	-110	-4.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	47	69	-22	-31.9%
	Semi-urgent	490	503	-13	-2.6%
	Non-urgent	1,932	2,007	-75	-3.7%

^{**} 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.

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Emergency department performance		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference		
		Median time to treatment	8m	8m	On	
	T2: Emergency	90th percentile time to treatment	25m	19m	6n	
		% started treatment on time	69.4%	74.5%	-5.1 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	22m	21m	1n	
Time to treatment by triage category	T3: Urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	57m	57m	On	
		% started treatment on time	68.6%	69%	-0.4 percentage point	
		Median time to treatment	41m	41m	Or	
	T4: Semi-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	2h 29m	2h 29m	Or	
		% started treatment on time	62.3%	61.9%	0.4 percentage point	
		Median time to treatment	41m	49m	-8r	
	T5: Non-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 57m	2h 11m	-14n	
		% started treatment on time	90.2%	85.3%	4.9 percentage points	
Patients starting treatment on time %			64.6%	64.5%	0.1 percentage points	
Median time to leave the ED			2h 48m	2h 46m	2n	
90th percentile time to leave the ED			6h 40m	7h 11m	-31n	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			70.3%	70.4%	-0.1 percentage points	
	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		6m	6m	On	
Transfer of care	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		16m	15m	1n	
	Percent on target		98.4%	98.8%	-0.4 percentage points	
Elective surgery perfomance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	
Waiting time (days)		Median	5 days	6 days	-1 days	
	Urgent	90th percentile	20 days	22 days	-2 days	
	Semi-urgent	Median	42 days	41 days	1 days	
		90th percentile	82 days	82 days	0 day	
		Median	176 days	186 days	-10 days	
	Non-urgent	90th percentile	354 days	362 days	-8 days	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		97%	95.6%	1.4 percentage point	
	Urgent		99.1%	100%	-0.9 percentage points	
	Semi-urgent		98%	97.8%	0.2 percentage points	
	Non-urgent		94.7%	91.1%	3.6 percentage points	

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