

Emergency department activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	1,567	2,265	-698	-30.8%	
ED Attendances	6,337	9,929	-3,592	-36.2%	
Emergency presentations	6,319	9,891	-3,572	-36.1%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	18	36	-18	-50.0%
	T2: Emergency	739	1,029	-290	-28.2%
	T3: Urgent	2,882	3,985	-1,103	-27.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,271	4,369	-2,098	-48.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	409	472	-63	-13.3%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	1,501	2,205	-704	-31.9%	

Emergency department performance

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	9m	13m	-4m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	21m	35m	-14m	20m
	% started treatment on time	62.5%	40.8%	21.7 percentage points	72.2%
	Median time to treatment	14m	27m	-13m	15m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	40m	1h 28m	-48m	46m
	% started treatment on time	84%	56.2%	27.8 percentage points	80.6%
	Median time to treatment	14m	34m	-20m	18m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	52m	2h 23m	-91m	1h 06m
	% started treatment on time	91.8%	67%	24.8 percentage points	88.0%
	Median time to treatment	15m	34m	-19m	10m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	49m	2h 25m	-96m	46m
	% started treatment on time	98.1%	83.4%	14.7 percentage points	99.1%
Patients starting treatment on time %	85.1%	60.0%	25.1 percentage points	85.7%	
Median time to leave the ED	2h 24m	3h 07m	-43m	2h 28m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	5h 17m	6h 26m	-69m	6h 53m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	84.7%	72.3%	12.4 percentage points	75.0%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	10m	14m	-4m	10m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	18m	36m	-18m	24m
	Percent on target	98.2%	85.3%	12.9 percentage points	93.2%

Notes: For Fairfield Hospital, 34.7% of triage 5 presentations were due to COVID-19 testing that occurred within the ED or a co-located testing clinic. This may have contributed to changes in ED performance. ED attendances includes every patient visit to the ED during the defined period. The vast majority of ED attendances are classified as 'emergency presentations'. The remaining ED attendances include non-emergency visits such as planned returns, pre-arranged admissions, some outpatient visits and private referrals.

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Elective surgery activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	243	831	-588	-70.8%
Urgency category				
Urgent	64	154	-90	-58.4%
Semi-urgent	80	98	-18	-18.4%
Non-urgent	99	570	-471	-82.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	2,513	1,812	701	38.7%
Urgency category				
Urgent	10	10	0	0.0%
Semi-urgent	109	103	6	5.8%
Non-urgent	2,394	1,699	695	40.9%

Elective surgery performance

		Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	15 days	3 days	12 days	13 days
		90th percentile	(*)	26 days		26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	45 days	65 days	-20 days	53 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		116 days
	Non-urgent	Median	158 days	288 days	-130 days	332 days
		90th percentile	(*)	354 days		424 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	84.8%	100%	-15.2 percentage points	81.4%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.3%	
	Semi-urgent	80%	100%	-20.0 percentage points	77.9%	
	Non-urgent	78.8%	100%	-21.2 percentage points	62.7%	

Admitted patient activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	6,272	7,808	-1,536	-19.7%
	Acute	6,186	7,708	-1,522	-19.7%
	Acute Overnight	2,358	3,430	-1,072	-31.3%
	Acute Same Day	3,828	4,278	-450	-10.5%
	Non-acute	86	100	-14	-14.0%
	Mental health	0	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.3	2.3		
	Acute Overnight	4.4	3.9		
	Non-acute	16.5	16.5		
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	15,604	19,279	-3,675	-19.1%
	Acute	14,186	17,626	-3,440	-19.5%
	Non-acute	1,418	1,653	-235	-14.2%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
Babies born in Fairfield Hospital	366	408	-42	-10.3%	

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