

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		69	45	24	53.3%
All ED presentations		1,032	1,035	-3	-0.3%
Emergency presentations		963	968	-5	-0.5%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	<5	<5		
	T2: Emergency	66	78	-12	-15.4%
	T3: Urgent	193	270	-77	-28.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	524	509	15	2.9%
	T5: Non-urgent	180	111	69	62.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		28	16	12	75.0%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		864	912	-48	-5.3%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)					
Acute		**	**		
Acute overnight episodes		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Hospital bed days					
All bed days		4,213	3,264	949	29.1%
Acute		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Babies born in Kurri Kurri District Hospital		<5	<5		
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		596	713	-117	-16.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	71	87	-16	-18.4%
	Semi-urgent	124	137	-13	-9.5%
	Non-urgent	397	488	-91	-18.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		1,171	1,012	159	15.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	0	<5		
	Semi-urgent	37	41	-4	-9.8%
	Non-urgent	1,134	971	163	16.8%

** These data are not reported due to a policy change in the definition of patient stay types. A new mental health care stay type has been introduced that comprises patients who were previously included in the acute and non-acute stay types that are routinely reported by BHI. Acute, non-acute and mental health stay types will be reported separately in the next edition of Healthcare Quarterly, which covers January to March 2018.

¹ The decrease in the percentage of patients treated and admitted to hospital from the ED may reflect changes in data coding practices. Changes will be reflected in the January to March 2018 edition of *Healthcare Quarterly*

Emergency department performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	6m	4m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	(*)	(*)	
		% started treatment on time	75%	87.5%	-12.5 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	11m	8m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	51m	21m	30m
		% started treatment on time	78.1%	96.5%	-18.4 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	16m	13m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	56m	46m	10m
		% started treatment on time	92%	95.7%	-3.7 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	11m	9m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	47m	(*)	
		% started treatment on time	99.2%	100%	-0.8 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			89.3%	95.8%	-6.5 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			0h 50m	0h 39m	11m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			3h 19m	2h 50m	29m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			93.5%	95.5%	-2.0 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		4m	(*)	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		(*)	(*)	
	Percent on target		89.5%	(*)	
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	6 days	7 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	39 days	47 days	-8 days
		90th percentile	73 days	78 days	-5 days
	Non-urgent	Median	211 days	200 days	11 days
		90th percentile	318 days	349 days	-31 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		97.5%	99.6%	-2.1 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		96.8%	99.3%	-2.5 percentage points
	Non-urgent		97.2%	99.6%	-2.4 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed