

Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		12,136	11,902	234	2.0%
All ED presentations		54,174	52,838	1,336	2.5%
Emergency presentations		53,912	52,474	1,438	2.7%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	442	606	-164	-27.1%
	T2: Emergency	8,856	8,721	135	1.5%
	T3: Urgent	16,383	16,266	117	0.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	21,777	20,678	1,099	5.3%
	T5: Non-urgent	6,454	6,203	251	4.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		18,063	17,557	506	2.9%
Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		37,749	**		
	All acute episodes	35,171	**		
	Overnight	20,622	**		
	Same-day	14,549	**		
	Non-acute	1,482	**		
	Mental health	1,096	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.9	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	4.3	**		
	Non-acute	13.7	**		
	Mental health	19.6	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	145,509	**		
	Acute	103,738	**		
	Non-acute	20,249	**		
	Mental health	21,522	**		
Babies born in Northern Sydney public hospitals		1,406	1,469	-63	-4.3%
Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		3,039	3,022	17	0.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	644	656	-12	-1.8%
	Semi-urgent	1,115	1,049	66	6.3%
	Non-urgent	1,235	1,249	-14	-1.1%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		4,017	4,024	-7	-0.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	88	80	8	10.0%
	Semi-urgent	759	760	-1	-0.1%
	Non-urgent	3,170	3,184	-14	-0.4%

** 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	7m	7m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	13m	14m	-1m
		% started treatment on time	84.4%	83.5%	0.9 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	15m	15m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	40m	42m	-2m
		% started treatment on time	83.4%	83%	0.4 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	18m	19m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 10m	1h 13m	-3m
		% started treatment on time	86.6%	85.5%	1.1 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	20m	20m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 31m	1h 36m	-5m
		% started treatment on time	96.1%	95.5%	0.6 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			86.3%	85.5%	0.8 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 52m	2h 55m	-3m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			6h 13m	6h 29m	-16m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			76.1%	75.2%	0.9 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		11m	12m	-1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		23m	27m	-4m
	Percent on target		94.3%	91.8%	2.5 percentage points
Elective surgery perfomance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	8 days	9 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	24 days	24 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	42 days	43 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	91 days	98 days	-7 days
	Non-urgent	Median	175 days	152 days	23 days
		90th percentile	364 days	355 days	9 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		92.5%	92.2%	0.3 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	99.8%	0.2 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		89.6%	85.6%	4.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		91.2%	93.7%	-2.5 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed