

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		1,171	973	198	20.3%
All ED presentations		7,178	6,797	381	5.6%
Emergency presentations		6,893	6,596	297	4.5%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	32	36	-4	-11.1%
	T2: Emergency	937	937	0	0.0%
	T3: Urgent	2,401	2,233	168	7.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,850	2,891	-41	-1.4%
	T5: Non-urgent	673	499	174	34.9%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		2,596	3,086	-490	-15.9%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		4,981	5,074	-93	-1.8%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		10,761	10,751	10	0.1%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Auburn Hospital		322	305	17	5.6%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		796	826	-30	-3.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	137	158	-21	-13.3%
	Semi-urgent	261	288	-27	-9.4%
	Non-urgent	391	376	15	4.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		1,193	1,222	-29	-2.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	<5		
	Semi-urgent	138	118	20	16.9%
	Non-urgent	1,055	1,104	-49	-4.4%

** 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	9m	9m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	20m	23m	-3m
		% started treatment on time	69.8%	63%	6.8 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	22m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 08m	1h 06m	2m
		% started treatment on time	69%	66.9%	2.1 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	34m	32m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 09m	2h 10m	-1m
		% started treatment on time	71.5%	69.7%	1.8 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	29m	25m	4m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 53m	2h 21m	-28m
		% started treatment on time	92.3%	87.1%	5.2 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			72.0%	68.8%	3.2 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 57m	2h 57m	0m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			5h 56m	5h 50m	6m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			80.3%	81.3%	-1.0 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		13m	13m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		23m	24m	-1m
	Percent on target		95.4%	94.6%	0.8 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	8 days	5 days	3 days
		90th percentile	21 days	22 days	-1 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	47 days	44 days	3 days
		90th percentile	81 days	81 days	0 days
	Non-urgent	Median	230 days	228 days	2 days
		90th percentile	353 days	353 days	0 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	99.9%	0.1 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		100%	99.7%	0.3 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed