

Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		6,056	5,991	65	1.1%
All ED presentations		31,891	31,846	45	0.1%
Emergency presentations		30,862	30,643	219	0.7%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	152	118	34	28.8%
	T2: Emergency	3,505	3,336	169	5.1%
	T3: Urgent	10,195	10,418	-223	-2.1%
	T4: Semi-urgent	13,595	13,156	439	3.3%
	T5: Non-urgent	3,415	3,615	-200	-5.5%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		7,427	7,452	-25	-0.3%
Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		18,727	**		
	All acute episodes	17,628	**		
	Overnight	8,652	**		
	Same-day	8,976	**		
	Non-acute	727	**		
	Mental health	372	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.6	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	4.2	**		
	Non-acute	9.2	**		
	Mental health	17.7	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	58,336	**		
	Acute	45,048	**		
	Non-acute	6,718	**		
	Mental health	6,570	**		
Babies born in Mid North Coast public hospitals		551	544	7	1.3%
Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		2,543	2,639	-96	-3.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	316	343	-27	-7.9%
	Semi-urgent	665	698	-33	-4.7%
	Non-urgent	1,420	1,455	-35	-2.4%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		4,332	4,873	-541	-11.1%
Urgency category	Urgent	85	67	18	26.9%
	Semi-urgent	427	428	-1	-0.2%
	Non-urgent	3,820	4,378	-558	-12.7%

** 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.

Emergency department performance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	8m	8m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	19m	22m	-3m
		% started treatment on time	69%	64.5%	4.5 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	19m	19m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	59m	54m	5m
		% started treatment on time	71.5%	72.9%	-1.4 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	27m	24m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 45m	1h 32m	13m
		% started treatment on time	76%	80%	-4.0 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	24m	22m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 52m	1h 43m	9m
		% started treatment on time	91.4%	92.5%	-1.1 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			75.2%	77.1%	-1.9 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 20m	2h 13m	7m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			6h 45m	5h 53m	52m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			76.6%	80.6%	-4.0 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		12m	11m	1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		29m	25m	4m
	Percent on target		90.1%	93.4%	-3.3 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	15 days	14 days	1 days
		90th percentile	26 days	26 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	47 days	51 days	-4 days
		90th percentile	81 days	84 days	-3 days
	Non-urgent	Median	261 days	274 days	-13 days
		90th percentile	344 days	355 days	-11 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		98.8%	96.2%	2.6 percentage points
	Urgent		99.4%	99.7%	-0.3 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		98.9%	94%	4.9 percentage points
	Non-urgent		98.5%	96.5%	2.0 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed