

Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		607	624	-17	-2.7%
All ED presentations		4,315	3,988	327	8.2%
Emergency presentations		4,110	3,746	364	9.7%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	13	15	-2	-13.3%
	T2: Emergency	366	336	30	8.9%
	T3: Urgent	1,084	1,164	-80	-6.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,284	1,943	341	17.6%
	T5: Non-urgent	363	288	75	26.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		340	271	69	25.5%
Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		1,594	**		
	All acute episodes	1,425	**		
	Overnight	418	**		
	Same-day	1,007	**		
	Non-acute	169	**		
	Mental health	0	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.2	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	5.1	**		
	Non-acute	14.0	**		
	Mental health	n/a	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	5,503	**		
	Acute	3,145	**		
	Non-acute	2,358	**		
	Mental health	0	**		
Babies born in Ballina District Hospital		<5	<5		
Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		196	219	-23	-10.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	29	42	-13	-31.0%
	Semi-urgent	98	91	7	7.7%
	Non-urgent	56	68	-12	-17.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		289	365	-76	-20.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	11	8	3	37.5%
	Semi-urgent	98	122	-24	-19.7%
	Non-urgent	180	235	-55	-23.4%

\*\* 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	8m	8m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	19m	19m	0m
		% started treatment on time	71.2%	71.3%	-0.1 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	17m	17m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	42m	45m	-3m
		% started treatment on time	82.9%	79.4%	3.5 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	18m	20m	-2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 17m	1h 13m	4m
		% started treatment on time	85.2%	85.6%	-0.4 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	17m	22m	-5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 36m	1h 35m	1m
		% started treatment on time	93.3%	93.5%	-0.2 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			83.9%	82.7%	1.2 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 48m	1h 55m	-7m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			5h 20m	5h 59m	-39m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			82.5%	79.2%	3.3 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		12m**	11m**	1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		23m**	26m**	-3m
	Percent on target		95.3%**	91.7%**	3.6 percentage points
Elective surgery perfomance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	19 days	14 days	5 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	48 days	53 days	-5 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Non-urgent	Median	230 days	224 days	6 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.5%	98.5%	1.0 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		99%	98.9%	0.1 percentage points
	Non-urgent		100%	97.1%	2.9 percentage points

\*\* Caution - Transfer of care could not be calculated for more than 30% of records

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed