Healthcare Quarterly

Western Sydney LHD



Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018 13,111	Jan-Mar 2017 12,104	Difference 1,007	% change 8.3%
All arrivals at ED by amb					
All ED presentations		48,162 47,675	45,882 45,333	2,280	5.0%
Emergency presentation	s				
Triage category		709 12,343 17,097	618 11,530 16,192	91 813 905	14.7% 7.1% 5.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent T5: Non-urgent	13,689 3,837	13,570 3,423	119 414	0.9% 12.1%
Admissions to hospital t	rom EDs	16,886	15,454	1,432	9.3%
Admitted patient ac	tivity	Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		43,015	**		
	All acute episodes	40,942	**		
	Overnight Same-day	21,357 19,585	**		
	Non-acute	936	**		
	Mental health	1,137	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.7			
	Acute overnight episodes	4.3	**		
	Non-acute Mental health	15.2 16.7	**		
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	All bed days	145,415	**		
Hospital bed days	Acute	112,166	**		
	Non-acute Mental health	14,205 19,044	**		
Babies born in Western Sydney public hospitals		2,619	2,580	39	1.5%
Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		4,251	4,057	194	4.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	986	957	29	3.0%
	Semi-urgent	1,494	1,314	180	13.79
	Non-urgent	1,578	1,674	-96	-5.79
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		6,098	5,405	693	12.89
	Urgent	141	181	-40	-22.19
Urgency category	Semi-urgent	1,033	888	145	16.39
	Non-urgent	4,924	4,336	588	13.69
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^{**} 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.

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Emergency department performance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2018 Jan-Mar 2017		
		Median time to treatment	9m	14m	-5m	
	T2: Emergency	90th percentile time to treatment	29m	1h 12m	-43m	
		% started treatment on time	59.9%	40.3%	19.6 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	25m	37m	-12m	
	T3: Urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 23m	2h 24m	-61m	
Time to treatment by triage category		% started treatment on time	62.3%	43.3%	19.0 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	34m	47m	-13m	
	T4: Semi-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 50m	2h 25m	-35m	
		% started treatment on time	73%	60.1%	12.9 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	33m	42m	-9m	
	T5: Non-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 57m	2h 13m	-16m	
		% started treatment on time	90.6%	86.5%	4.1 percentage points	
Patients starting treatment on time %			66.8%	50.3%	16.5 percentage points	
Median time to leave the ED			3h 14m	3h 37m	-23m	
90th percentile time to	o leave the ED		8h 33m	11h 08m	-155m	
Patients leaving the E	D within four hours	of presentation	71.2%	58.9%	12.3 percentage points	
	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		13m	14m	-1m	
Transfer of care	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		24m	29m	-5m	
	Percent on target		94.2%	90.3%	3.9 percentage points	
Elective surgery perfomance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	
Waiting time (days)		Median	10 days	9 days	1 days	
	Urgent	90th percentile	26 days	24 days	2 days	
		Median	43 days	39 days	4 days	
	Semi-urgent	90th percentile	84 days	83 days	1 days	
		Median	174 days	151 days	23 days	
	Non-urgent	90th percentile	351 days	344 days	7 days	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		97.8%	98.5%	-0.7 percentage points	
	Urgent		99.8%	100%	-0.2 percentage points	
	Semi-urgent		97.4%	97.4%	0.0 percentage points	
	Non-urgent		97%	98.6%	-1.6 percentage points	

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