

Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		519	470	49	10.4%
All ED presentations		4,251	4,268	-17	-0.4%
Emergency presentations		4,151	4,221	-70	-1.7%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	10	5	5	100.0%
	T2: Emergency	303	279	24	8.6%
	T3: Urgent	1,171	997	174	17.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,083	2,183	-100	-4.6%
	T5: Non-urgent	584	757	-173	-22.9%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		413	478	-65	-13.6%
Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		992	**		
	All acute episodes	992	**		
	Overnight	526	**		
	Same-day	466	**		
	Non-acute	0	**		
	Mental health	0	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.9	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	4.6	**		
	Non-acute	n/a	**		
	Mental health	n/a	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	2,882	**		
	Acute	2,882	**		
	Non-acute	0	**		
	Mental health	0	**		
Babies born in Cessnock Hospital		<5	<5		
Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		247	224	23	10.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	19	22	-3	-13.6%
	Semi-urgent	136	140	-4	-2.9%
	Non-urgent	91	61	30	49.2%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		155	119	36	30.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	<5		
	Semi-urgent	58	64	-6	-9.4%
	Non-urgent	97	55	42	76.4%

\*\* 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	6m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	24m	17m	7m
		% started treatment on time	66.6%	76.3%	-9.7 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	20m	20m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 00m	50m	10m
		% started treatment on time	70.5%	70.9%	-0.4 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	33m	32m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 35m	1h 31m	4m
		% started treatment on time	75.1%	75.3%	-0.2 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	35m	35m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 45m	1h 35m	10m
		% started treatment on time	93.8%	94.5%	-0.7 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			75.5%	77.4%	-1.9 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 29m	1h 21m	8m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			4h 16m	4h 22m	-6m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			88.6%	88.9%	-0.3 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		9m	10m	-1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		19m	20m	-1m
	Percent on target		98.2%	98.0%	0.2 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	9 days	5 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	27 days	28 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	70 days	68 days	2 days
	Non-urgent	Median	101 days	87 days	14 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed