Healthcare Quarterly

St George Hospital



Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		5,117	5,225	-108	-2.1%
All ED presentations		19,926	19,828	98	0.5%
Emergency presentations		19,749	19,726	23	0.1%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation T2: Emergency	115 2,092	142 2,581	-27 -489	-19.0% -18.9%
	y T3: Urgent T4: Semi-urgent T5: Non-urgent	8,062 8,150 1,330	8,650 7,176 1,177	-588 974 153	-6.8% 13.6% 13.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		6,479	6,934	-455	-6.6%
Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		15,942	**		
	All acute episodes	14,841	**		
	Overnight Same-day	8,400 6,441	**		
	Non-acute	803	**		
	Mental health	298	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.0	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	4.6	**		
	Non-acute	7.3	**		
	Mental health	14.7	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	55,144	**		
	Acute	44,931	**		
	Non-acute	5,835	**		
	Mental health	4,378	**		
Babies born in St George Hospital		594	610	-16	-2.6%
Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		1,172	1,102	70	6.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	325	340	-15	-4.4%
	Semi-urgent	515	372	143	38.4%
	Non-urgent	267	329	-62	-18.89
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		1,343	1,321	22	1.79
Hrgency	Urgent	56	71	-15	-21.19
	Semi-urgent	389	397	-8	-2.0%
	Non-urgent	898	853	45	5.3%

^{**} 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 2017	Difference		
		Median time to treatment	9m	10m	-1m	
	T2: Emergency	90th percentile time to treatment	23m	25m	-2m	
		% started treatment on time	59.3%	54.3%	5.0 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	22m	24m	-2m	
Time to treatment by triage category	T3: Urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	56m	1h 02m	-6m	
		% started treatment on time	70.2%	65.9%	4.3 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	30m	32m	-2n	
	T4: Semi-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 16m	1h 15m	1m	
		% started treatment on time	82.8%	82.8%	0.0 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	32m	31m	1m	
	T5: Non-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 22m	1h 26m	-4m	
		% started treatment on time	96.7%	96.7%	0.0 percentage points	
Patients starting treatment on time %			75.8%	72.1%	3.7 percentage points	
Median time to leave the ED			3h 14m	3h 22m	-8m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED			7h 18m	7h 42m	-24m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			67.4%	66.4%	1.0 percentage points	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		11m	11m	0m	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		22m	20m	2m	
	Percent on target		95.9%	95.8%	0.1 percentage points	
Elective surgery perfomance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	
Waiting time (days)		Median	13 days	13 days	0 days	
	Urgent	90th percentile	27 days	26 days	1 days	
	Semi-urgent	Median	57 days	46 days	11 days	
		90th percentile	120 days	90 days	30 days	
		Median	211 days	205 days	6 days	
	Non-urgent	90th percentile	378 days	373 days	5 days	
Elective surgery	All procedures		83.1%	91.8%	-8.7 percentage points	
	Urgent		96%	95.9%	0.1 percentage points	
nrocedures		Semi-urgent			-16.9 percentage points	
procedures performed on time	Semi-urgent		73.4%	90.3%	-16.9 percentage points	

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