

Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		18,576	17,472	1,104	6.3%
All ED presentations		70,259	67,719	2,540	3.8%
Emergency presentations		69,652	66,865	2,787	4.2%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	463	387	76	19.6%
	T2: Emergency	9,870	9,215	655	7.1%
	T3: Urgent	30,908	28,064	2,844	10.1%
	T4: Semi-urgent	22,480	23,113	-633	-2.7%
	T5: Non-urgent	5,931	6,086	-155	-2.5%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		23,574	22,548	1,026	4.6%
Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		58,415	**		
	All acute episodes	56,008	**		
	Overnight	29,284	**		
	Same-day	26,724	**		
	Non-acute	1,379	**		
	Mental health	1,028	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.7	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	4.2	**		
	Non-acute	16.9	**		
	Mental health	17.3	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	192,268	**		
	Acute	151,124	**		
	Non-acute	23,362	**		
	Mental health	17,782	**		
Babies born in South Western Sydney public hospitals		2,770	2,729	41	1.5%
Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		5,556	5,010	546	10.9%
Urgency category	Urgent	910	831	79	9.5%
	Semi-urgent	1,684	1,414	270	19.1%
	Non-urgent	2,519	2,385	134	5.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		8,721	8,517	204	2.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	192	225	-33	-14.7%
	Semi-urgent	1,354	1,374	-20	-1.5%
	Non-urgent	7,175	6,918	257	3.7%

** 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	24m	25m	-1m
		% started treatment on time	66.7%	65.3%	1.4 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	17m	17m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 01m	59m	2m
		% started treatment on time	75.3%	76.5%	-1.2 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	21m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 34m	1h 37m	-3m
		% started treatment on time	81.8%	81.8%	0.0 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	20m	19m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 33m	1h 43m	-10m
		% started treatment on time	93.9%	92.7%	1.2 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			77.5%	78.0%	-0.5 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			3h 20m	3h 23m	-3m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			7h 34m	8h 33m	-59m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			67.7%	65.4%	2.3 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		12m	13m	-1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		28m	30m	-2m
	Percent on target		90.6%	89.6%	1.0 percentage points
Elective surgery perfomance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	13 days	15 days	-2 days
		90th percentile	27 days	28 days	-1 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	49 days	47 days	2 days
		90th percentile	84 days	81 days	3 days
	Non-urgent	Median	233 days	195 days	38 days
		90th percentile	354 days	350 days	4 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		97.8%	98.6%	-0.8 percentage points
	Urgent		99.6%	100%	-0.4 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		98.6%	99.1%	-0.5 percentage points
	Non-urgent		96.7%	97.9%	-1.2 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed