

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		3,199	2,980	219	7.3%
All ED presentations		9,511	9,453	58	0.6%
Emergency presentations		9,503	9,441	62	0.7%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	75	62	13	21.0%
	T2: Emergency	1,633	1,283	350	27.3%
	T3: Urgent	2,717	2,364	353	14.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	4,429	4,572	-143	-3.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	649	1,160	-511	-44.1%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		3,105	3,215	-110	-3.4%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		4,452	4,439	13	0.3%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		14,878	15,378	-500	-3.3%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Calvary Mater Newcastle		<5	<5		
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		259	243	16	6.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	133	115	18	15.7%
	Semi-urgent	102	93	9	9.7%
	Non-urgent	19	27	-8	-29.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		149	133	16	12.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	9	22	-13	-59.1%
	Semi-urgent	52	69	-17	-24.6%
	Non-urgent	88	42	46	109.5%

** These data are not reported due to a policy change in the definition of patient stay types. A new mental health care stay type has been introduced that comprises patients who were previously included in the acute and non-acute stay types that are routinely reported by BHI. Acute, non-acute and mental health stay types will be reported separately in the next edition of Healthcare Quarterly, which covers January to March 2018.

¹ The decrease in the percentage of patients treated and admitted to hospital from the ED may reflect changes in data coding practices. Changes will be reflected in the January to March 2018 edition of *Healthcare Quarterly*

Emergency department performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	6m	7m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	15m	20m	-5m
		% started treatment on time	85.4%	76.1%	9.3 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	16m	18m	-2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	43m	46m	-3m
		% started treatment on time	84.1%	81.5%	2.6 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	24m	-3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 29m	1h 29m	0m
		% started treatment on time	82.9%	82.9%	0.0 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	26m	27m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 53m	1h 57m	-4m
		% started treatment on time	91.5%	90.6%	0.9 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			84.2%	82.6%	1.6 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 43m	2h 44m	-1m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			6h 47m	6h 21m	26m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			72.7%	74.3%	-1.6 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		4m	4m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		25m	25m	0m
	Percent on target		90.7%	90.9%	-0.2 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	12 days	11 days	1 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	34 days	48 days	-14 days
		90th percentile	80 days	(*)	
	Non-urgent	Median	147 days	181 days	-34 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