

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		320	295	25	8.5%
All ED presentations		2,474	2,224	250	11.2%
Emergency presentations		2,185	2,008	177	8.8%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	8	<5		
	T2: Emergency	174	157	17	10.8%
	T3: Urgent	604	650	-46	-7.1%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,182	1,054	128	12.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	217	147	70	47.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		258	261	-3	-1.1%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		1,096	965	131	13.6%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		2,139	2,128	11	0.5%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Moree District Hospital		47	36	11	30.6%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		95	95	0	0.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	13	14	-1	-7.1%
	Semi-urgent	33	29	4	13.8%
	Non-urgent	49	51	-2	-3.9%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		102	115	-13	-11.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	0	0	0	
	Semi-urgent	5	5	0	0.0%
	Non-urgent	97	110	-13	-11.8%

** 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	4m	4m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	22m	20m	2m
		% started treatment on time	80.7%	78.1%	2.6 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	8m	7m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	36m	47m	-11m
		% started treatment on time	87%	84%	3.0 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	11m	9m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	53m	51m	2m
		% started treatment on time	93.2%	92.7%	0.5 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	11m	9m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	46m	35m	11m
		% started treatment on time	98.9%	100%	-1.1 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			90.8%	89.1%	1.7 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 10m	1h 07m	3m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			4h 41m	4h 31m	10m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			86.7%	87.5%	-0.8 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		2m	3m	-1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		18m	15m	3m
	Percent on target		88.1%	93.4%	-5.3 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	8 days	8 days	0 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	31 days	29 days	2 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Non-urgent	Median	154 days	216 days	-62 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