

Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		469	498	-29	-5.8%
All ED presentations		3,843	3,861	-18	-0.5%
Emergency presentations		3,683	3,544	139	3.9%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	12	7	5	71.4%
	T2: Emergency	357	325	32	9.8%
	T3: Urgent	992	1,105	-113	-10.2%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,579	1,580	-1	-0.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	743	527	216	41.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		210	238	-28	-11.8%
Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		837	**		
	All acute episodes	779	**		
	Overnight	302	**		
	Same-day	477	**		
	Non-acute	58	**		
	Mental health	0	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.3	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	4.3	**		
	Non-acute	13.4	**		
	Mental health	n/a	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	2,560	**		
	Acute	1,781	**		
	Non-acute	779	**		
	Mental health	0	**		
Babies born in Macksville District Hospital		13	17	-4	-23.5%
Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		256	221	35	15.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	7		
	Semi-urgent	13	32	-19	-59.4%
	Non-urgent	243	181	62	34.3%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		763	770	-7	-0.9%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	<5		
	Semi-urgent	8	10	-2	-20.0%
	Non-urgent	755	760	-5	-0.7%

** 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	9m	10m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	19m	20m	-1m
		% started treatment on time	63.6%	57.9%	5.7 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	18m	22m	-4m
		90th percentile time to treatment	47m	55m	-8m
		% started treatment on time	78.8%	70.7%	8.1 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	24m	25m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 38m	1h 46m	-8m
		% started treatment on time	80.1%	78.1%	2.0 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	26m	26m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 46m	1h 56m	-10m
		% started treatment on time	92.8%	90%	2.8 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			80.5%	75.6%	4.9 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 32m	1h 32m	0m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			4h 15m	3h 52m	23m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			88.9%	91.1%	-2.2 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		11m	13m	-2m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		22m	26m	-4m
	Percent on target		94.7%	92.8%	1.9 percentage points
Elective surgery perfomance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	(*)	(*)	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	27 days	50 days	-23 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Non-urgent	Median	301 days	300 days	1 days
		90th percentile	331 days	353 days	-22 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	98.6%	1.4 percentage points
	Urgent		(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		100%	98.3%	1.7 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed