

Emergency department activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		1,035	954	81	8.5%
All ED presentations		5,621	5,406	215	4.0%
Emergency presentations		5,388	5,116	272	5.3%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	41	36	5	13.9%
	T2: Emergency	708	586	122	20.8%
	T3: Urgent	2,202	2,181	21	1.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,928	1,813	115	6.3%
	T5: Non-urgent	509	500	9	1.8%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		1,192	1,164	28	2.4%
Admitted patient activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		3,440	3,138	302	9.6%
	All acute episodes	3,341	3,036	305	10.0%
	Acute overnight	1,582	1,537	45	2.9%
	Same-day	1,759	1,499	260	17.3%
	Non-acute	99	102	-3	-2.9%
	Mental health	0	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.0	2.1	-0.1	
	Acute overnight	3.2	3.2	0.0	
	Non-acute	7.2	7.0	0.2	
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	7,490	7,104	386	5.4%
	Acute	6,776	6,393	383	6.0%
	Non-acute	714	711	3	0.4%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
Babies born in Griffith Base Hospital		140	139	1	0.7%
Elective surgery activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		258	247	11	4.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	41	30	11	36.7%
	Semi-urgent	88	110	-22	-20.0%
	Non-urgent	108	87	21	24.1%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		229	395	-166	-42.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	9	<5		
	Semi-urgent	26	61	-35	-57.4%
	Non-urgent	194	334	-140	-41.9%

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(n/a) not applicable

Emergency department performance			Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	7m	6m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	15m	18m	-3m
		% started treatment on time	82.1%	77.5%	4.6 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	19m	16m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 13m	1h 02m	11m
		% started treatment on time	67.5%	73.6%	-6.1 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	27m	24m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 02m	1h 53m	9m
		% started treatment on time	72.6%	72.9%	-0.3 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	45m	26m	19m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 26m	2h 01m	25m
		% started treatment on time	82.9%	89.7%	-6.8 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			72.6%	75.3%	-2.7 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			2h 32m	2h 21m	11m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			6h 23m	6h 09m	14m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			74.9%	76.2%	-1.3 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		9m	11m	-2m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		19m	22m	-3m
	Percent on target		97.5%	95.3%	2.2 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	10 days	9 days	1 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	33 days	50 days	-17 days
		90th percentile	(*)	87 days	
	Non-urgent	Median	163 days	301 days	-138 days
		90th percentile	297 days	(*)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.6%	100%	-0.4 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		99.1%	100%	-0.9 percentage points

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(n/a) No elective surgeries performed