Healthcare Quarterly, Jan-Mar 2019

Tamworth Hospital

Major (B)

bureau of health information

Emergency department activity

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		2,264	1,970	294	14.9%
All ED presentations		10,590	10,898	-308	-2.8%
All emergency presentations		10,126	10,466	-340	-3.2%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	46	45	1	2.2%
	T2: Emergency	958	905	53	5.9%
	T3: Urgent	2,534	2,607	-73	-2.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	5,094	5,334	-240	-4.5%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,494	1,575	-81	-5.1%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		2,935	2,720	215	7.9%

Emergency department performance

			Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	7m	7m	0m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	27m	23m	4m	26m
		% started treatment on time	74.3%	76.6%	-2.3 percentage points	67.2%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	21m	0m	23m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 20m	1h 12m	8m	1h 24m
		% started treatment on time	69%	68.7%	0.3 percentage points	64.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	39m	39m	0m	31m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 08m	1h 58m	10m	1h 58m
		% started treatment on time	67.4%	67.8%	-0.4 percentage points	72.9%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	47m	44m	3m	29m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 11m	2h 04m	7m	1h 57m
		% started treatment on time	87.5%	89.2%	-1.7 percentage points	90.7%
Patients starting treatment on time %			71.4%	71.9%	-0.5 percentage points	70.6%
Median time to leave the ED			2h 57m	2h 44m	13m	3h 12m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			6h 38m	6h 10m	28m	8h 05m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			70.6%	73.9%	-3.3 percentage points	67.8%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		8m	9m	-1m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		23m	24m	-1m	29m
	Percent on target		94.1%	93.9%	0.2 percentage points	90.2%

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Elective surgery activity

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		881	980	-99	-10.1%
Urgency category	Urgent	128	139	-11	-7.9%
	Semi-urgent	230	259	-29	-11.2%
	Non-urgent	449	510	-61	-12.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		1,815	1,662	153	9.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	45	21	24	114.3%
	Semi-urgent	200	188	12	6.4%
	Non-urgent	1,570	1,453	117	8.1%

Elective surgery performance

			Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	16 days	14 days	2 days	13 days
		90th percentile	26 days	28 days	-2 days	27 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	49 days	56 days	-7 days	51 days
		90th percentile	84 days	85 days	-1 days	85 days
	Non-urgent	Median	282 days	265 days	17 days	263 days
		90th percentile	357 days	347 days	10 days	357 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.9%	99.7%	0.2 percentage points	96.7%
	Urgent		100%	99.3%	0.7 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		100%	99.6%	0.4 percentage points	96.1%
	Non-urgent		99.8%	99.8%	0.0 percentage points	96.0%

Admitted patient activity

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	6,665	6,459	206	3.2%
	Acute	6,371	6,199	172	2.8%
	Acute Overnight	3,332	3,362	-30	-0.9%
	Acute Same Day	3,039	2,837	202	7.1%
	Non-acute	78	86	-8	-9.3%
	Mental health	216	174	42	24.1%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.7	2.6	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.2	3.9	0.3	
	Non-acute	16.3	16.7	-0.4	
	Mental health	12.5	13.7	-1.2	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	20,996	19,816	1,180	6.0%
	Acute	17,019	15,987	1,032	6.5%
	Non-acute	1,275	1,440	-165	-11.5%
	Mental health	2,702	2,389	313	13.1%
Babies born in Tamworth Hospital		234	235	-1	-0.4%

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