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Ungrouped acute - tertiary referral hospitals

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Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		3,326	2,980	346	11.6%
All ED presentations		18,125	18,049	76	0.4%
Emergency presentations		17,834	17,692	142	0.8%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	75	62	13	21.0%
	T2: Emergency	1,766	1,406	360	25.6%
	T3: Urgent	4,106	3,545	561	15.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	9,136	9,243	-107	-1.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	2,751	3,436	-685	-19.9%
Admissions to hospital from EDs [1]		3,800	3,818	-18	-0.5%

Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		11,152	11,267	-115	-1.0%
All acute episodes		**	**		
	Overnight	**	**		
	Same-day	**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	**	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	33,103	33,100	3	0.0%
	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Ungrouped acute - tertiary referral public hospitals		908	1,004	-96	-9.6%

Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		2,085	2,052	33	1.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	519	522	-3	-0.6%
	Semi-urgent	662	649	13	2.0%
	Non-urgent	896	869	27	3.1%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		3,401	3,048	353	11.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	24	22	2	9.1%
	Semi-urgent	436	312	124	39.7%
	Non-urgent	2,941	2,714	227	8.4%

** 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*

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Emergency department performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	7m	7m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	15m	20m	-5m
		% started treatment on time	83.5%	75.3%	8.2 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	18m	19m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	46m	47m	-1m
		% started treatment on time	79.6%	77.4%	2.2 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	27m	27m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 26m	1h 22m	4m
		% started treatment on time	81.4%	83.2%	-1.8 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	37m	31m	6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 51m	1h 43m	8m
		% started treatment on time	92.1%	92.5%	-0.4 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			82.8%	83.2%	-0.4 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 39m	2h 22m	17m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			5h 48m	5h 19m	29m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			77.6%	81.8%	-4.2 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		5m	4m	1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		25m	25m	0m
	Percent on target		91.0%	90.9%	0.1 percentage points

Elective surgery perfomance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	10 days	9 days	1 days
		90th percentile	25 days	25 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	43 days	43 days	0 days
		90th percentile	80 days	81 days	-1 days
	Non-urgent	Median	266 days	238 days	28 days
		90th percentile	359 days	353 days	6 days
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