Healthcare Quarterly

Prince of Wales Hospital

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Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		4,098	3,804	294	7.7%
All ED presentations		15,877	15,061	816	5.4%
Emergency presentations		14,895	14,171	724	5.1%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	257	181	76	42.0%
	T2: Emergency	1,462	1,201	261	21.7%
	T3: Urgent	7,916	6,872	1,044	15.2%
	T4: Semi-urgent	4,702	5,342	-640	-12.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	558	575	-17	-3.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		5,231	5,323	-92	-1.7%

Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		11,672	**		
	All acute episodes	10,994	**		
	Overnight	5,314	**		
	Same-day	5,680	**		
	Non-acute	332	**		
	Mental health	346	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.0	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	5.2	**		
	Non-acute	16.2	**		
	Mental health	22.9	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	46,522	**		
	Acute	33,219	**		
	Non-acute	5,369	**		
	Mental health	7,934	**		
Babies born in Prince of Wales Hospital		<5	<5		

Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		1,227	1,208	19	1.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	270	271	-1	-0.4%
	Semi-urgent	505	537	-32	-6.0%
	Non-urgent	435	374	61	16.3%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		1,908	2,016	-108	-5.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	52	59	-7	-11.9%
	Semi-urgent	360	396	-36	-9.1%
	Non-urgent	1,496	1,561	-65	-4.2%

** 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.

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(n/a) not applicable

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Emergency department performance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	10m	8m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	27m	23m	4m
		% started treatment on time	53.3%	62.5%	-9.2 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	20m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 12m	1h 00m	12m
		% started treatment on time	67.5%	72.3%	-4.8 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	20m	18m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 33m	1h 28m	5m
		% started treatment on time	81.3%	84%	-2.7 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	27m	19m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 55m	2h 02m	-7m
		% started treatment on time	92.2%	89.7%	2.5 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			71.2%	76.5%	-5.3 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			3h 04m	3h 10m	-6m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			6h 28m	6h 32m	-4m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			73.0%	71.4%	1.6 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		10m	10m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		27m	22m	5m
	Percent on target		91.5%	94.2%	-2.7 percentage points

Elective surgery perfomance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	12 days	11 days	1 days
		90th percentile	25 days	26 days	-1 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	53 days	42 days	11 days
		90th percentile	95 days	90 days	5 days
	Non-urgent	Median	267 days	251 days	16 days
		90th percentile	363 days	371 days	-8 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		92.6%	92.1%	0.5 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		87.9%	90.7%	-2.8 percentage points
	Non-urgent		93.6%	88.5%	5.1 percentage points

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(n/a) No elective surgeries performed