Healthcare Quarterly, Oct-Dec 2018

Ballina District Hospital
District group 2 (C2)

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Emergency department activity

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		619	627	-8	-1.3%
All ED presentations		4,576	4,605	-29	-0.6%
All emergency presentations		4,321	4,314	7	0.2%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	11	11	0	0.0%
	T2: Emergency	360	327	33	10.1%
	T3: Urgent	1,277	1,299	-22	-1.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,335	2,343	-8	-0.3%
	T5: Non-urgent	338	334	4	1.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		299	337	-38	-11.3%

Emergency department performance

			Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	7m	8m	-1m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	20m	27m	-7m	24m
		% started treatment on time	69.6%	62.5%	7.1 percentage points	66.6%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	16m	21m	-5m	18m
		90th percentile time to treatment	41m	54m	-13m	56m
		% started treatment on time	81.3%	69.4%	11.9 percentage points	73.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	22m	-1m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 22m	1h 30m	-8m	1h 32m
		% started treatment on time	84.2%	80.9%	3.3 percentage points	80.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	20m	23m	-3m	23m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 32m	1h 35m	-3m	1h 40m
		% started treatment on time	94.2%	91.5%	2.7 percentage points	93.1%
Patients starting treatment on time %			82.7%	76.3%	6.4 percentage points	78.3%
Median time to leave the ED			1h 48m	2h 11m	-23m	1h 42m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			5h 21m	6h 41m	-80m	4h 52m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			83.0%	76.4%	6.6 percentage points	85.5%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		13m**	13m**	0m	10m**
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		30m**	29m**	1m	23m**
	Percent on target		89.7%**	90.3%**	-0.6 percentage points	94.4%**

** Caution - Transfer of care could not be calculated for more than 30% of records

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Elective surgery activity

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		254	268	-14	-5.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	40	39	1	2.6%
	Semi-urgent	134	138	-4	-2.9%
	Non-urgent	47	61	-14	-23.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		238	270	-32	-11.9%
Urgency category	Urgent	0	0	0	
	Semi-urgent	67	75	-8	-10.7%
	Non-urgent	171	195	-24	-12.3%

Elective surgery performance

			Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	17 days	14 days	3 days	13 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	49 days	56 days	-7 days	41 days
		90th percentile	82 days	85 days	-3 days	77 days
	Non-urgent	Median	242 days	203 days	39 days	136 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		316 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.5%	99.2%	0.3 percentage points	99.5%
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	100.0%
	Semi-urgent		100%	98.6%	1.4 percentage points	99.7%
	Non-urgent		97.9%	100%	-2.1 percentage points	99.2%

Admitted patient activity

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	1,661	1,735	-74	-4.3%
	Acute	1,512	1,530	-18	-1.2%
	Acute Overnight	372	406	-34	-8.4%
	Acute Same Day	1,140	1,124	16	1.4%
	Non-acute	149	205	-56	-27.3%
	Mental health	0	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.1	2.1	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	5.5	5.3	0.2	
	Non-acute	14.7	13.8	0.9	
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	5,374	6,126	-752	-12.3%
	Acute	3,178	3,288	-110	-3.3%
	Non-acute	2,196	2,838	-642	-22.6%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
Babies born in Ballina District Hospital		<5	<5		

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