Healthcare Quarterly

Gunnedah Hospital

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information

Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		218	201	17	8.5%
All ED presentations		2,048	1,906	142	7.5%
Emergency presentations		1,977	1,823	154	8.4%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	<5	<5		
	T2: Emergency	146	99	47	47.5%
	T3: Urgent	589	441	148	33.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,016	990	26	2.6%
	T5: Non-urgent	226	293	-67	-22.9%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		178	172	6	3.5%

Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		490	**		
	All acute episodes	482	**		
	Overnight	329	**		
	Same-day	153	**		
	Non-acute	8	**		
	Mental health	0	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.0	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	4.0	**		
	Non-acute	8.5	**		
	Mental health	n/a	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	1,526	**		
	Acute	1,458	**		
	Non-acute	68	**		
	Mental health	0	**		
Babies born in Gunnedah Hospital		52	37	15	40.5%

Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		18	0	18	
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	0		
	Semi-urgent	11	0	11	
	Non-urgent	7	0	7	
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		19	11	8	72.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	0	0	0	
	Semi-urgent	8	0	8	
	Non-urgent	11	11	0	0.0%

** 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.

(*) Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect patient privacy
(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	6m	3m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	30m	(*)	
		% started treatment on time	65.7%	82.7%	-17.0 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	23m	17m	6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 21m	1h 09m	12m
		% started treatment on time	58.6%	71.3%	-12.7 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	33m	31m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 55m	1h 46m	9m
		% started treatment on time	69.8%	73.4%	-3.6 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	22m	29m	-7m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 45m	1h 31m	14m
		% started treatment on time	93.2%	93.9%	-0.7 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			68.6%	76.7%	-8.1 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 29m	1h 25m	4m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			4h 34m	4h 10m	24m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			87.1%	89.0%	-1.9 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		6m	8m**	-2m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		19m	20m**	-1m
	Percent on target		96.9%	98.5%**	-1.6 percentage points

Elective surgery perfomance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	(*)	(n/a)	
		90th percentile	(*)	(n/a)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	(*)	(n/a)	
		90th percentile	(*)	(n/a)	
	Non-urgent	Median	(*)	(n/a)	
		90th percentile	(*)	(n/a)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		88.9%	(n/a)	
	Urgent		(*)	(n/a)	
	Semi-urgent		(*)	(n/a)	
	Non-urgent		(*)	(n/a)	

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

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(n/a) No elective surgeries performed