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Western Australia Emergency Access Target

Performance Monthly Report

December 2018



What is the WA Emergency Access Target (WEAT)?

In January 2016, WA Health system established the WA Emergency Access Target (WEAT) to continue to drive local improvement in patient access to emergency services. This replaced the National Emergency Access Target (NEAT) following the expiry of the Commonwealth National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services in 2015.

The WEAT requires 90 per cent of all patients presenting to a hospital emergency department (ED) to be seen and admitted, transferred or discharged within four hours.

What hospitals does it cover?

Child and Adolescent Health Service (CAHS): Perth Children's Hospital and Princess Margaret Hospital.

East Metropolitan Health Service (EMHS): Royal Perth Hospital, Armadale Health Service and St John of God Midland Public Hospital.

North Metropolitan Health Service (NMHS): Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, King Edward Memorial Hospital and Joondalup Health Campus.

South Metropolitan Health Service (SMHS): Fiona Stanley Hospital, Rockingham General Hospital and Peel Health Campus.

WA Country Health Service (WACHS): Albany Hospital, Broome Hospital, Bunbury Hospital, Busselton Hospital, Carnarvon Hospital, Derby Hospital, Esperance Hospital, Geraldton Hospital, Hedland Health Campus, Kalgoorlie Hospital, Karratha Health Campus, Kununurra Hospital, Narrogin Hospital and Northam Hospital.

Providing the best care

All hospitals and Health Service Providers (HSPs) continue to examine and improve processes across the entire patient journey, from ED and the wards through to hospital discharge.

In 2017–18, Western Australia was the best performing state for patients treated and admitted, transferred or discharged within four hours.

What does this report show?

This performance report shows how HSPs (CAHS, EMHS, NMHS, SMHS and WACHS) are progressing towards the WEAT. For December 2018:

- The statewide number of ED attendances increased by 2.4% (1,925) from December 2017 (80,172) compared to December 2018 (82,097).
- The statewide WEAT performance decreased from 78.7% for December 2017 compared to 76.8% for December 2018.
- The table of WEAT performance by HSP and hospital ([page 4](#)) shows that:
 - At HSP level, CAHS (91.2%) achieved the target of 90% and WACHS (86.3%) was close to achieving the target.
 - There was an improvement in WEAT performance from December 2017 when compared to December 2018 at the following hospitals:
 - Perth Children's Hospital: 89.1% compared to 91.2%.
 - Armadale Health Service: 73.4% compared to 76.8%.
 - Derby Hospital: 89.1% compared to 93.2%.
 - Esperance Hospital: 80.5% compared to 86.9%.
 - Geraldton Hospital: 82.3% compared to 88.8%.

HSPs continue to drive improvement by implementing strategies that are based upon the foundations contained within the Western Australia Emergency Flow Report (May 2014) and more recently developed improvement strategies.

The report also includes total ED attendances, which show trends in demand, and in hospital mortality for admissions from ED which is monitored to ensure patient care remains of the highest priority.

Refer to the Notes section ([page 34](#)) and the WEAT Reporting Data Definitions and Business Rules ([pages 35 to 37](#)) for information on how to interpret the figures in this report.

WA Emergency Access Target Performance – December 2018

Health Service Provider	Number of Emergency Department Attendances			Percentage of Emergency Department Attendances with Length of Episode of Four Hours or Less				
	Dec 2017	Dec 2018	Variance	Dec 2017	Dec 2018	Variance [#]		
Child and Adolescent Health Service (CAHS)								
Perth Children's Hospital/PMH ⁺	4,868	5,002	↑	2.8%	89.1%	91.2%	↑	2.1%
Total CAHS	4,868	5,002	↑	2.8%	89.1%	91.2%	↑	2.1%
East Metropolitan Health Service (EMHS)								
Royal Perth Hospital	6,394	6,449	↑	0.9%	70.2%	68.3%	↓	1.9%
Armadale Health Service	5,091	5,323	↑	4.6%	73.4%	76.8%	↑	3.4%
SJOG Midland Public Hospital	6,284	6,707	↑	6.7%	76.3%	74.1%	↓	2.2%
Total EMHS	17,769	18,479	↑	4.0%	73.3%	72.9%	↓	0.4%
North Metropolitan Health Service (NMHS)								
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital	6,162	6,400	↑	3.9%	77.2%	72.8%	↓	4.5%
King Edward Memorial Hospital	956	930	↓	2.7%	93.0%	85.2%	↓	7.8%
Joondalup Health Campus	8,532	8,625	↑	1.1%	76.8%	64.0%	↓	12.8%
Total NMHS	15,650	15,955	↑	1.9%	78.0%	68.7%	↓	9.2%
South Metropolitan Health Service (SMHS)								
Fiona Stanley Hospital	9,295	9,274	↓	0.2%	70.0%	69.8%	↓	0.2%
Rockingham General Hospital	4,826	4,725	↓	2.1%	81.2%	76.2%	↓	5.0%
Peel Health Campus	3,788	3,821	↓	0.9%	68.0%	66.8%	↓	1.1%
Total SMHS	17,909	17,820	↓	0.5%	72.6%	70.9%	↓	1.7%
WA Country Health Service (WACHS)								
Albany Hospital	2,479	2,528	↑	2.0%	85.5%	86.9%	↑	1.4%
Broome Hospital	2,042	2,092	↑	2.4%	88.5%	88.9%	↑	0.4%
Bunbury Hospital	3,498	3,620	↑	3.5%	74.8%	74.6%	↓	0.2%
Busselton Hospital	2,245	2,303	↑	2.6%	88.5%	88.0%	↓	0.5%
Carvarvon Hospital	628	722	↑	15.0%	91.1%	86.4%	↓	4.7%
Derby Hospital	1,115	1,185	↑	6.3%	89.1%	93.2%	↑	4.2%
Esperance Hospital	1,010	907	↓	10.2%	80.5%	86.9%	↑	6.4%
Geraldton Hospital	2,610	2,759	↑	5.7%	82.3%	88.8%	↑	6.5%
Hedland Health Campus	1,972	2,074	↑	5.2%	93.3%	90.6%	↓	2.7%
Kalgoorlie Hospital	2,105	2,084	↓	1.0%	86.4%	88.7%	↑	2.3%
Karratha Health Campus/ Nickol Bay Hospital [*]	1,534	1,718	↑	12.0%	87.9%	84.3%	↓	3.5%
Kununurra Hospital	1,060	1,096	↑	3.4%	92.7%	92.8%	↑	0.1%
Narrogin Hospital	748	650	↓	13.1%	88.1%	85.7%	↓	2.4%
Northam Hospital	930	1,103	↑	18.6%	86.5%	85.4%	↓	1.0%
Total WACHS	23,976	24,841	↑	3.6%	85.5%	86.3%	↑	0.8%
Statewide	80,172	82,097	↑	2.4%	78.7%	76.8%	↓	1.8%
Statewide (excluding Contracted Health Entities*)	61,568	62,944	↑	2.2%	79.8%	79.5%	↓	0.3%
Contracted Health Entities	18,604	19,153	↑	3.0%	74.8%	68.1%	↓	6.7%

⁺ Data prior to June 2018 represents Princess Margaret Hospital and data from July 2018 represents Perth Children's Hospital.

^{*} Data prior to August 2018 represents Nickol Bay Hospital and data from October 2018 represents Karratha Health Campus.



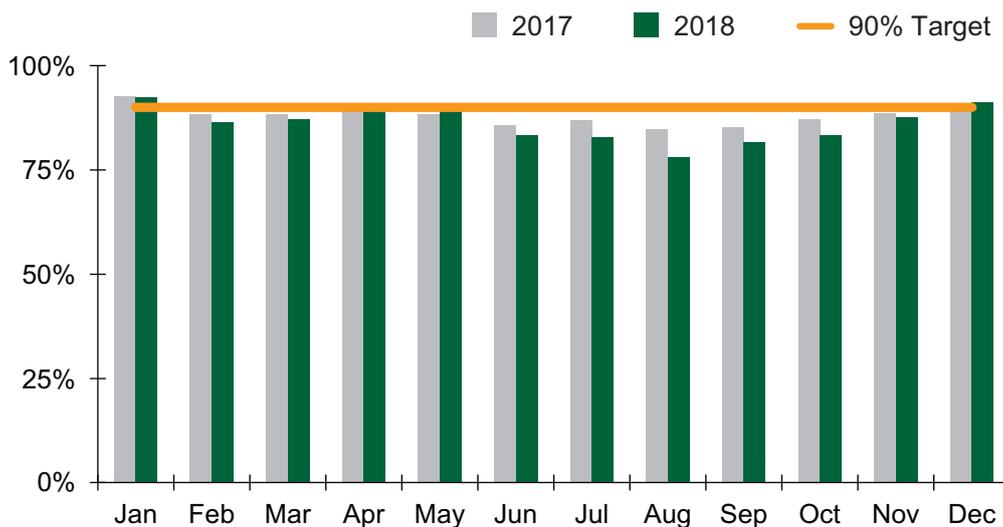
Child and Adolescent Health Service

Perth Children's Hospital /
Princess Margaret Hospital

Perth Children's Hospital/Princess Margaret Hospital for Children

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
5,002	total emergency department attendances	↑	2.8%	increase of 134 more emergency department attendances
91.2%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↑	2.1%	increase in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
72.8%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	4.3%	increase in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
82.4%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	10.9%	increase in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
95.4%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	0.6%	increase in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
0.3%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↑	0.3%	increase in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 1: Perth Children's Hospital/Princess Margaret Hospital – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less



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East Metropolitan Health Service

Royal Perth Hospital

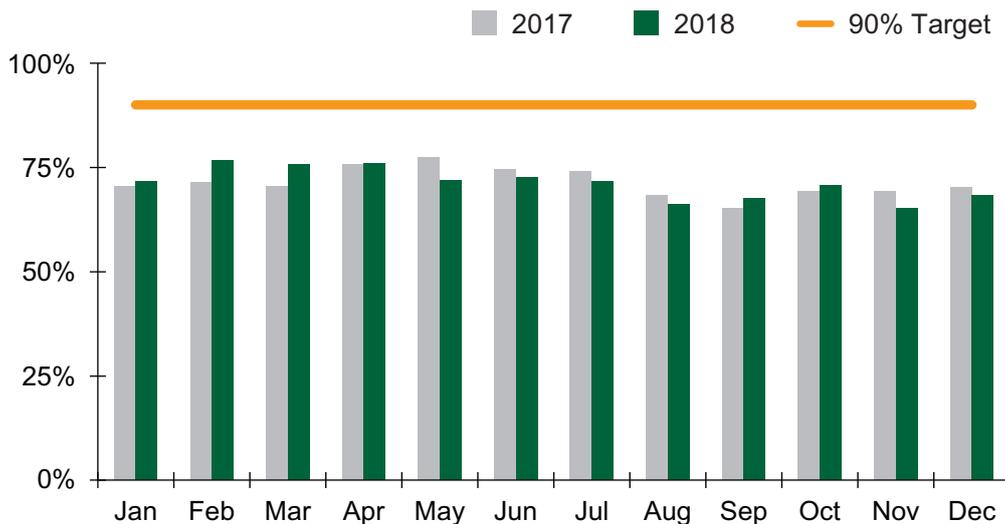
Armadale Health Service

St John of God Midland
Public Hospital

Royal Perth Hospital

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
6,449	total emergency department attendances	↑	0.9%	increase of 55 more emergency department attendances
68.3%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↓	1.9%	decrease in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
50.6%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	3.9%	decrease in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
43.5%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	14.8%	increase in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
81.9%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	3.8%	decrease in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
0.9%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↓	0.3%	decrease in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 2: Royal Perth Hospital – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less

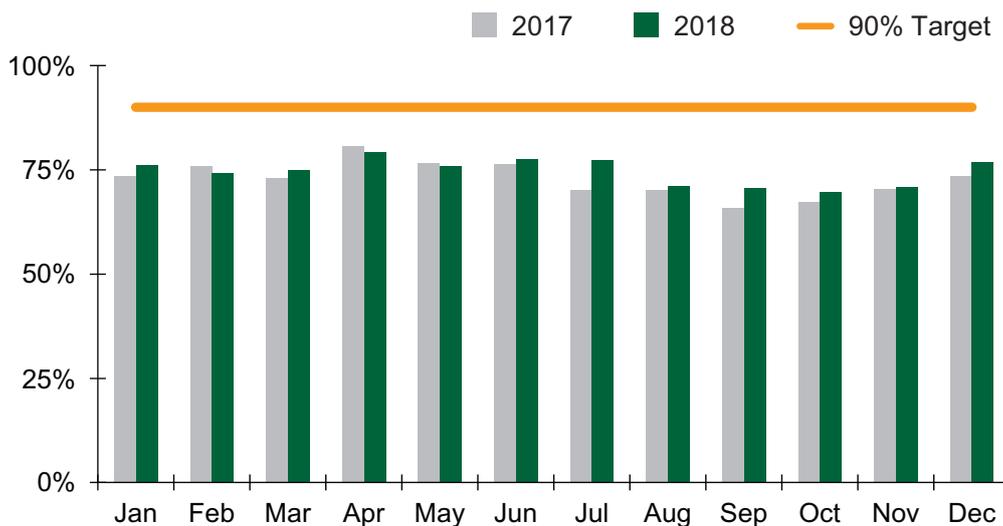


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Armada Health Service

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
5,323	total emergency department attendances	↑	4.6%	increase of 232 more emergency department attendances
76.8%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↑	3.4%	increase in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
30.6%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	0.5%	decrease in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
48.5%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	13.0%	increase in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
85.9%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	4.3%	increase in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
1.2%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↑	0.1%	increase in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 3: Armadale Health Service – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less

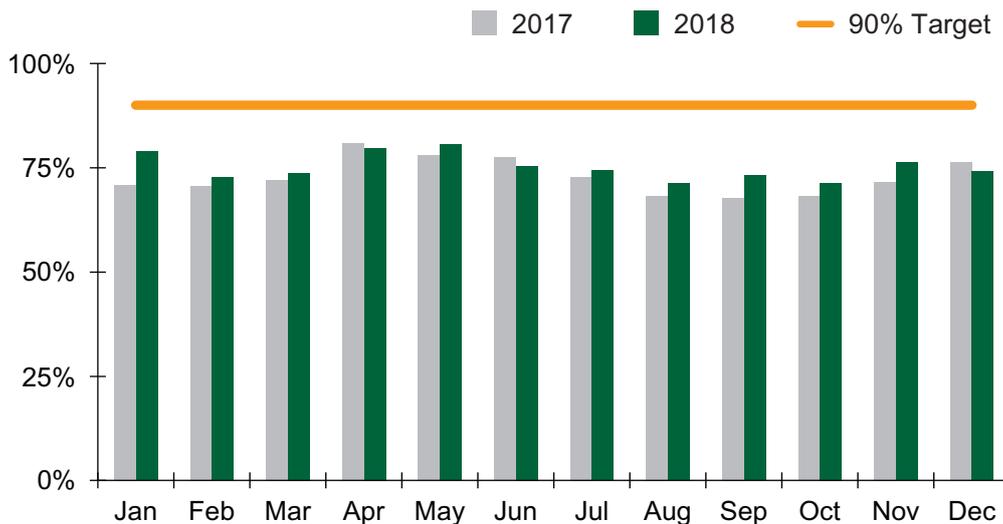


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St John of God Midland Public Hospital

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
6,707	total emergency department attendances	↑	6.7%	increase of 423 more emergency department attendances
74.1%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↓	2.2%	decrease in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
52.2%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	6.2%	decrease in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
52.2%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	14.7%	decrease in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
82.4%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	1.6%	decrease in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
0.8%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↑	0.02%	increase in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 4: St John of God Midland Public Hospital – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less



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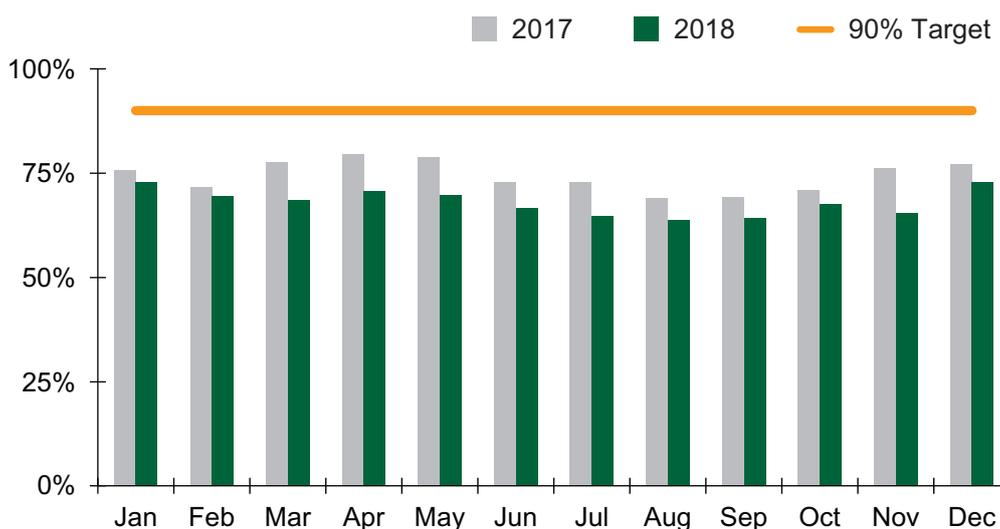
North Metropolitan Health Service

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
King Edward Memorial Hospital
Joondalup Health Campus

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
6,400	total emergency department attendances	↑	3.9%	increase of 238 more emergency department attendances
72.8%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↓	4.5%	decrease in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
64.0%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	3.6%	decrease in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
31.0%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	12.8%	decrease in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
83.0%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	5.4%	decrease in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
2.1%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↑	0.5%	increase in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 5: Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less

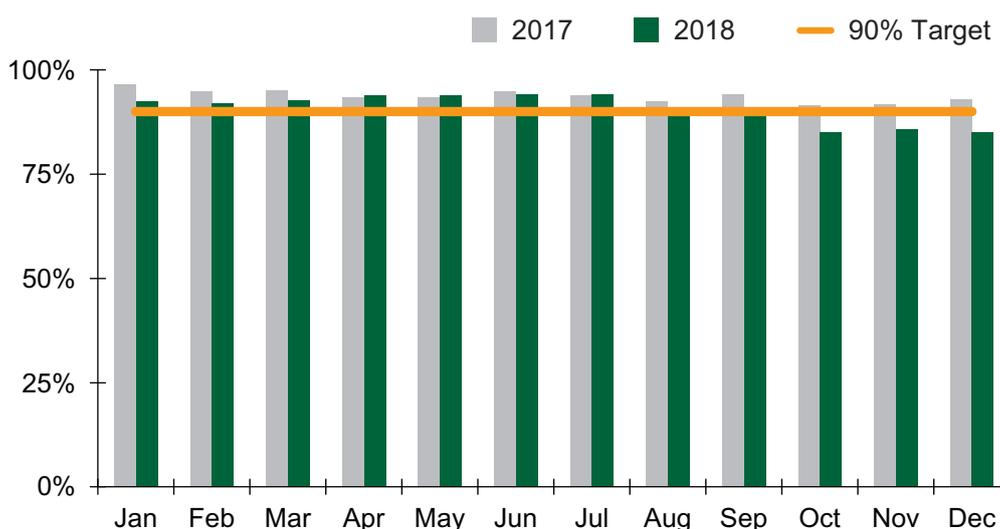


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King Edward Memorial Hospital

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
930	total emergency department attendances	↓	2.7%	decrease or 26 less emergency department attendances
85.2%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↓	7.8%	decrease in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
56.6%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	20.7%	decrease in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
76.9%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	15.9%	decrease in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
90.0%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	5.3%	decrease in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
0.0%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↔	0.0%	no change in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 6: King Edward Memorial Hospital – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less

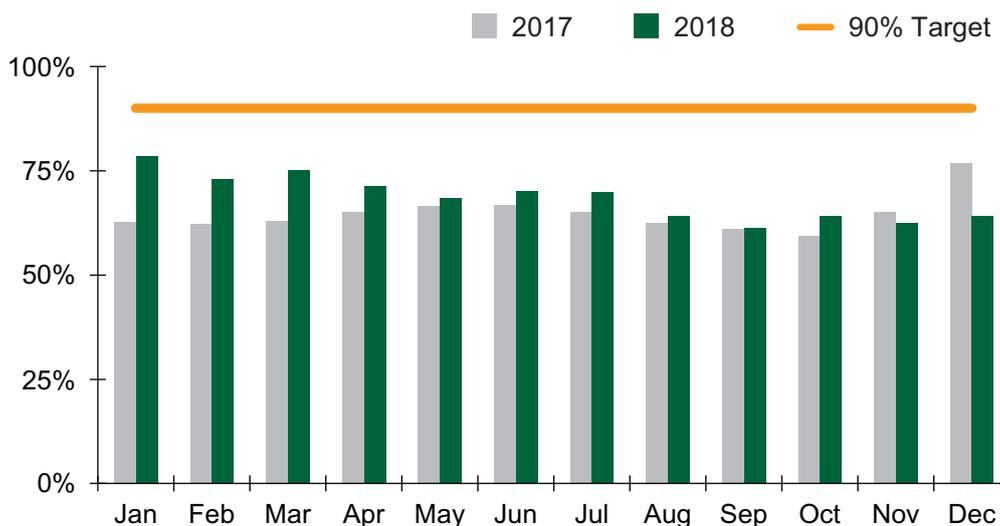


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Joondalup Health Campus

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
8,625	total emergency department attendances	↑	1.1%	increase of 93 more emergency department attendances
64.0%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↓	12.8%	decrease in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
44.7%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	18.9%	decrease in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
53.1%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	8.4%	decrease in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
74.9%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	9.7%	decrease in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
0.8%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↓	0.03%	decrease in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 7: Joondalup Health Campus – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less



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South Metropolitan Health Service

Fiona Stanley Hospital

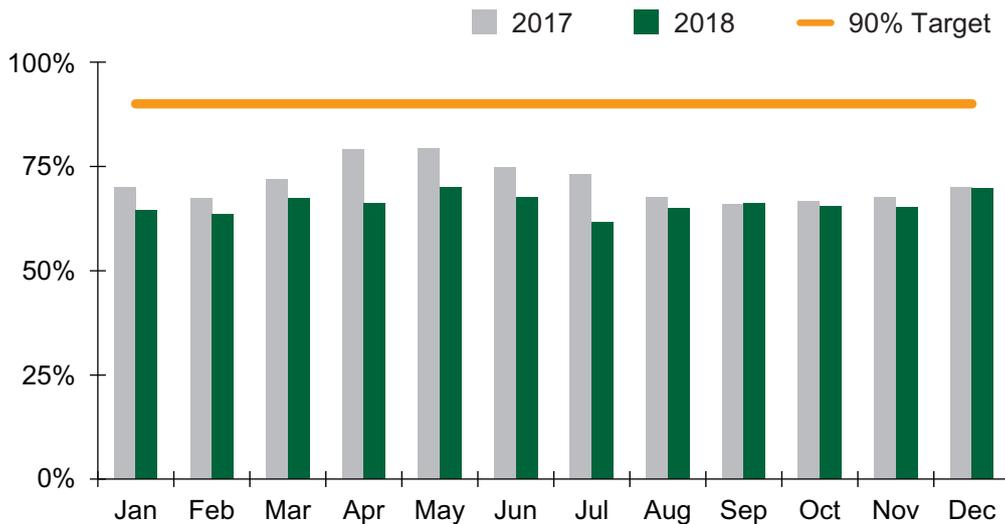
Rockingham General Hospital

Peel Health Campus

Fiona Stanley Hospital

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
9,274	total emergency department attendances	↓	0.2%	decrease or 21 less emergency department attendances
69.8%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↓	0.2%	decrease in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
48.6%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	1.7%	decrease in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
51.8%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	5.2%	decrease in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
80.8%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	0.1%	increase in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
1.3%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↑	0.3%	increase in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 8: Fiona Stanley Hospital – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less

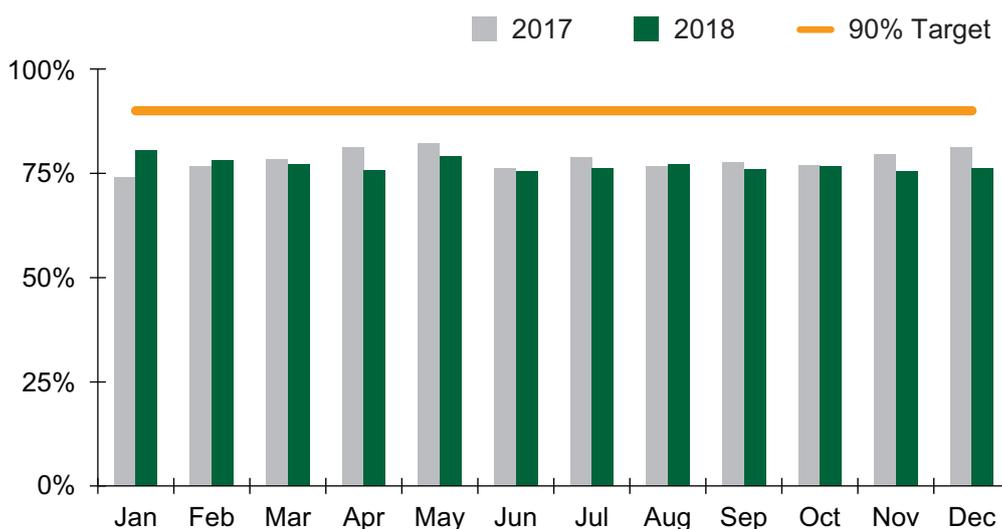


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Rockingham General Hospital

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
4,725	total emergency department attendances	↓	2.1%	decrease or 101 less emergency department attendances
76.2%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↓	5.0%	decrease in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
45.1%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	5.0%	decrease in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
52.3%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	7.8%	decrease in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
84.7%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	5.3%	decrease in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
1.4%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↑	0.5%	increase in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 9: Rockingham General Hospital – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less

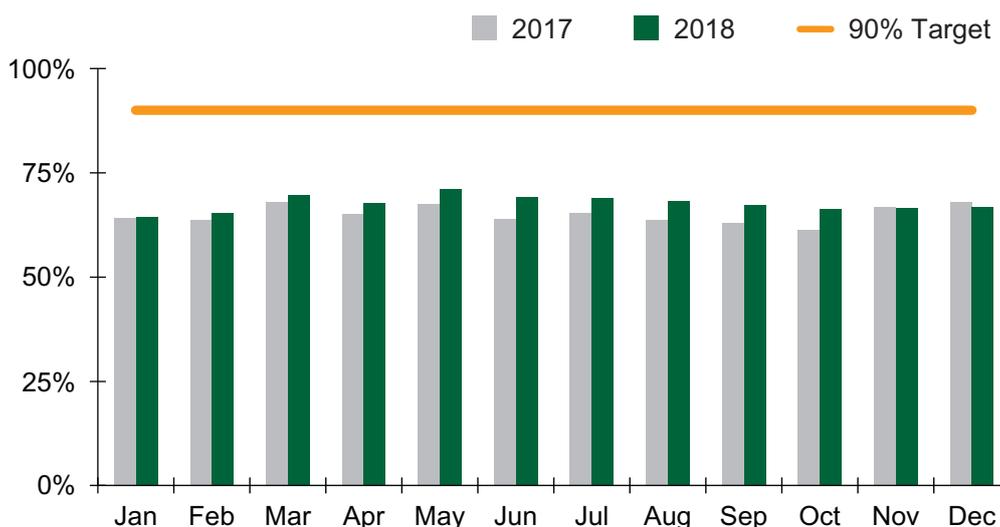


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Peel Health Campus

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
3,821	total emergency department attendances	↑	0.9%	increase or 33 more emergency department attendances
66.8%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↓	1.1%	decrease in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
48.7%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	2.7%	increase in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
31.4%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	1.3%	increase in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
76.0%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	1.5%	decrease in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
0.7%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↓	0.7%	decrease in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 10: Peel Health Campus – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less



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WA Country Health Service

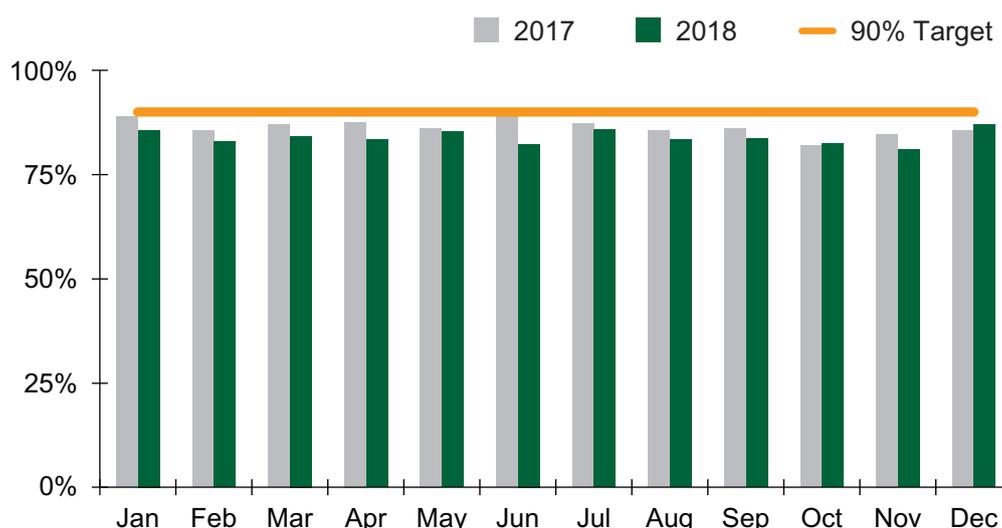
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Geraldton Hospital

Hedland Health Campus
Kalgoorlie Hospital
Karratha Health Campus/
Nickol Bay Hospital
Kununurra Hospital
Narrogin Hospital
Northam Hospital

Albany Hospital

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
2,528	total emergency department attendances	↑	2.0%	increase of 49 more emergency department attendances
86.9%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↑	1.4%	increase in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
62.0%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↔	0.0%	no change in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
69.2%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	14.6%	decrease in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
93.4%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	1.9%	increase in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
0.8%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↑	0.6%	increase in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 11: Albany Hospital – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less

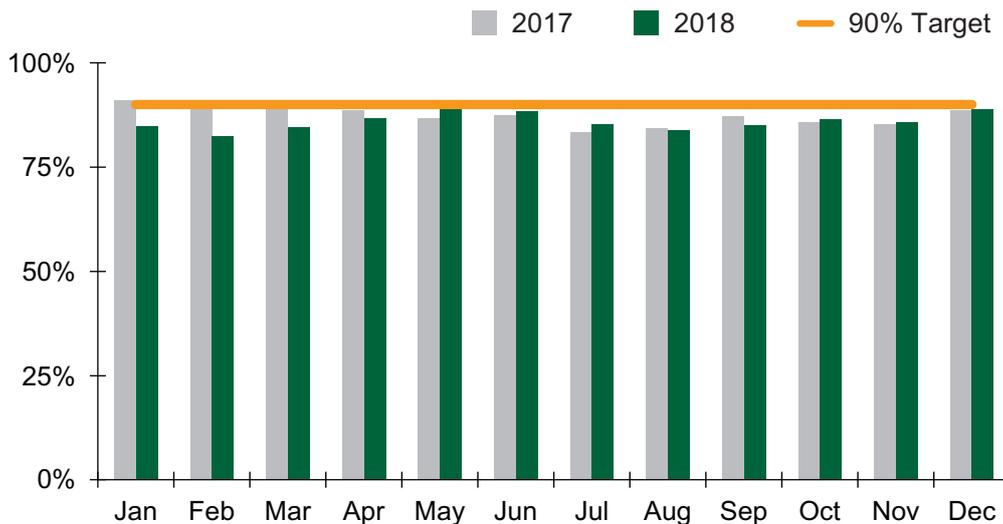


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Broome Hospital

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
2,092	total emergency department attendances	↑	2.4%	increase or 50 more emergency department attendances
88.9%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↑	0.4%	increase in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
56.4%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	2.2%	decrease in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
69.2%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	9.2%	increase in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
95.2%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	1.1%	increase in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
0.6%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↓	0.3%	decrease in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 12: Broome Hospital – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less

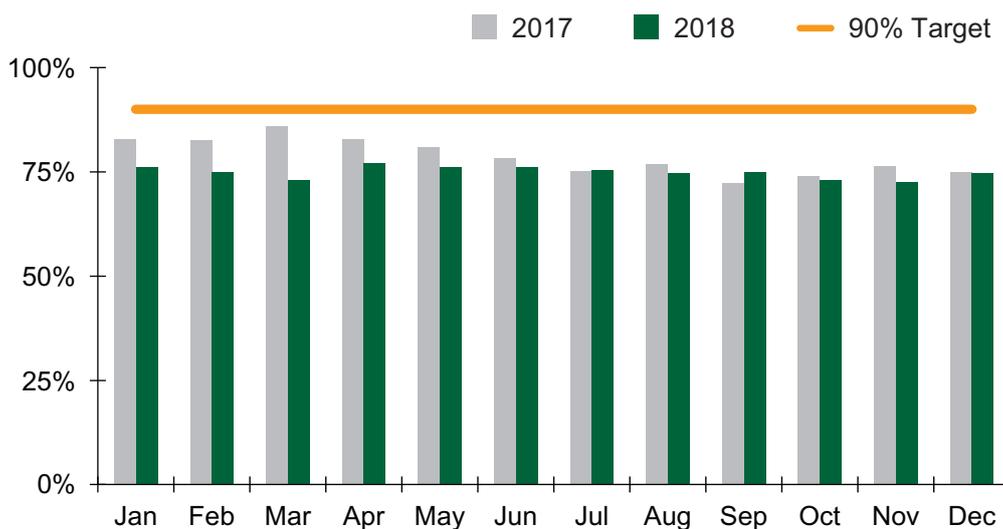


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Bunbury Regional Hospital

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
3,620	total emergency department attendances	↑	3.5%	increase of 122 more emergency department attendances
74.6%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↓	0.2%	decrease in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
59.4%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	2.4%	increase in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
36.2%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	4.3%	decrease in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
82.0%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	1.7%	decrease in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
0.7%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↓	0.2%	decrease in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 13: Bunbury Regional Hospital – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less

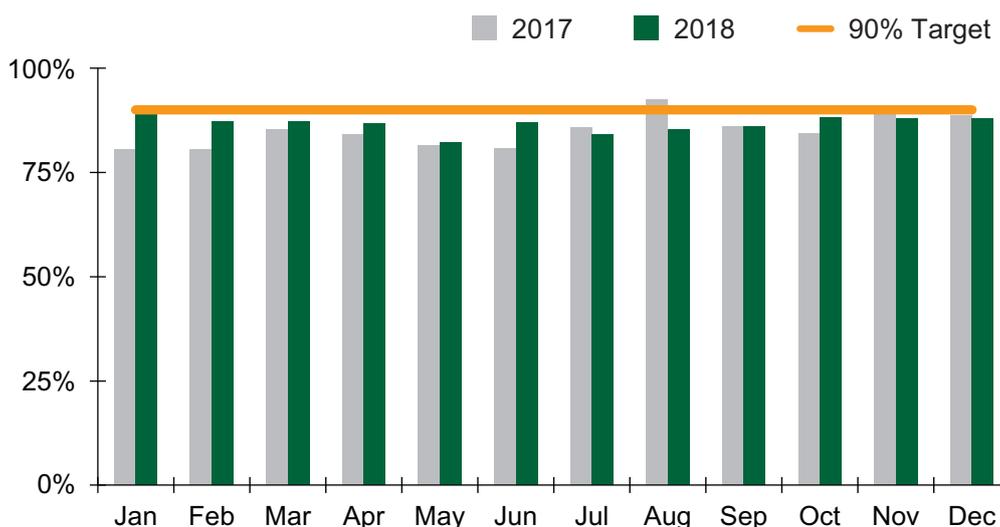


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Busselton Hospital

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
2,303	total emergency department attendances	↑	2.6%	increase or 58 more emergency department attendances
88.0%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↓	0.5%	decrease in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
58.9%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	0.8%	increase in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
67.0%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	1.8%	increase in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
92.7%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	0.3%	decrease in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
2.5%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↓	0.4%	decrease in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 14: Busselton Hospital – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less

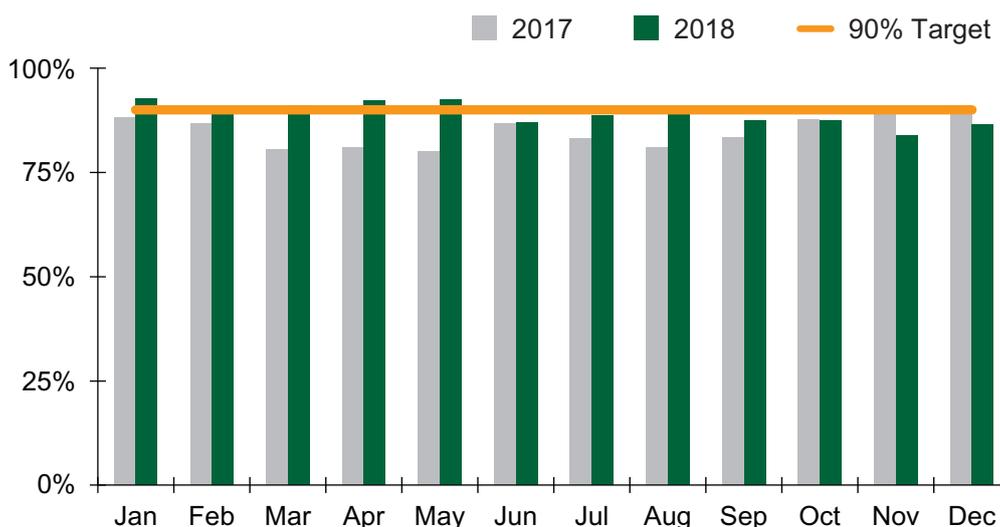


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Carnarvon Hospital

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
722	total emergency department attendances	↑	15.0%	increase of 94 more emergency department attendances
86.4%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↓	4.7%	decrease in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
43.9%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	30.6%	decrease in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
36.4%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	13.6%	decrease in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
91.6%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	1.6%	decrease in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
6.7%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↑	6.7%	increase in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 15: Carnarvon Hospital – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less

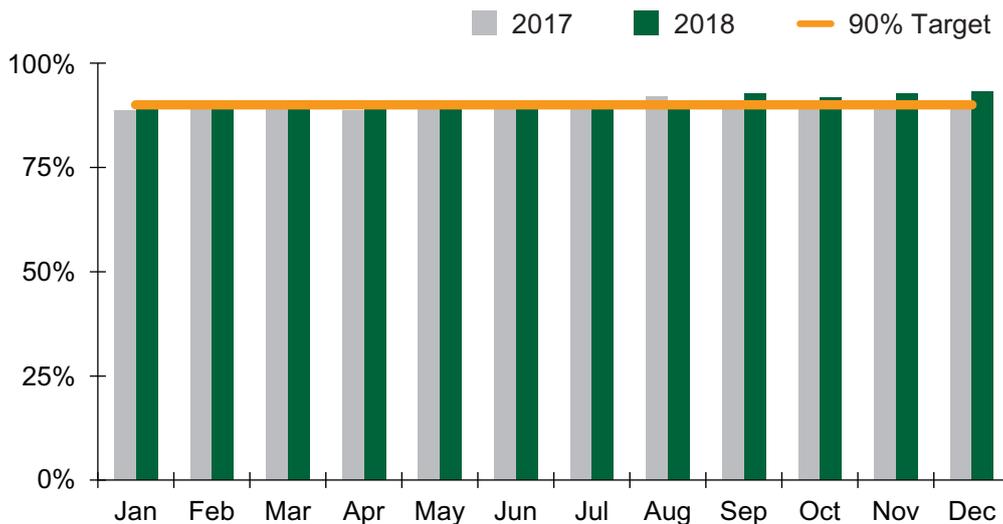


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Derby Hospital

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
1,185	total emergency department attendances	↑	6.3%	increase of 70 more emergency department attendances
93.2%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↑	4.2%	increase in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
69.5%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	9.7%	increase in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
66.7%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	12.1%	increase in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
96.2%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	3.5%	increase in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
0.0%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↓	0.9%	decrease in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 16: Derby Hospital – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less

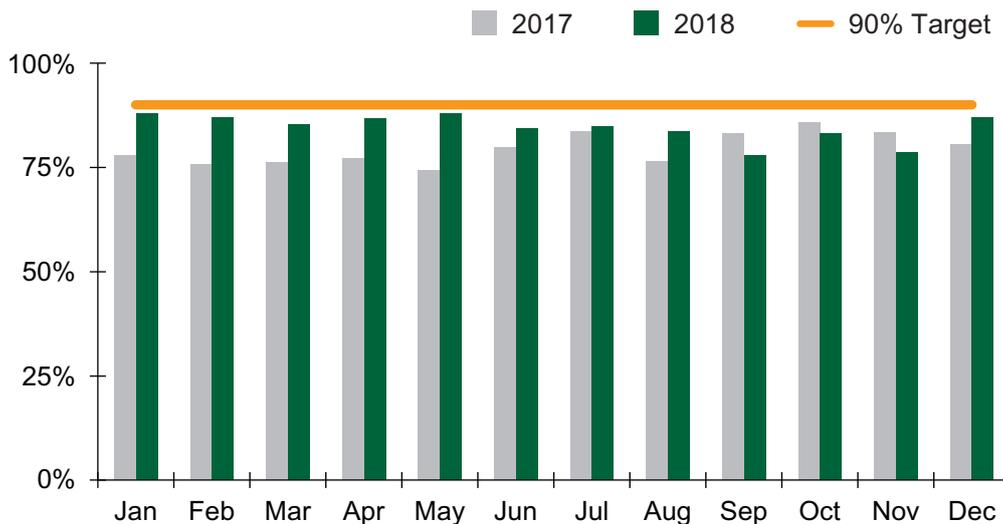


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Esperance Hospital

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
907	total emergency department attendances	↓	10.2%	decrease or 103 less emergency department attendances
86.9%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↑	6.4%	increase in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
41.0%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	3.4%	increase in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
38.9%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	23.1%	increase in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
92.7%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	4.1%	increase in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
1.1%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↓	0.5%	decrease in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 17: Esperance Hospital – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less

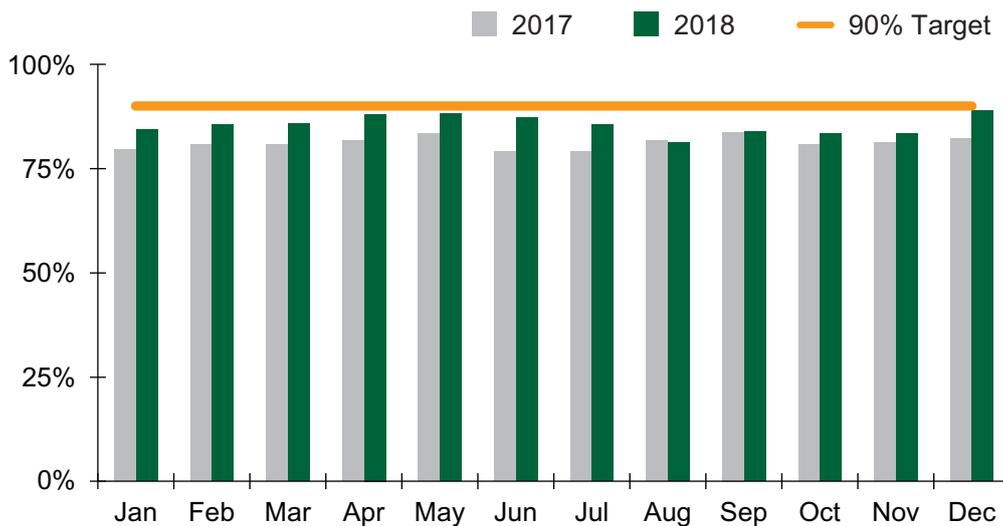


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Geraldton Hospital

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
2,759	total emergency department attendances	↑	5.7%	increase of 149 more emergency department attendances
88.8%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↑	6.5%	increase in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
80.4%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	11.4%	increase in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
35.5%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	1.8%	decrease in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
91.7%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	4.4%	increase in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
1.7%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↑	1.1%	increase in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 18: Geraldton Hospital – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less

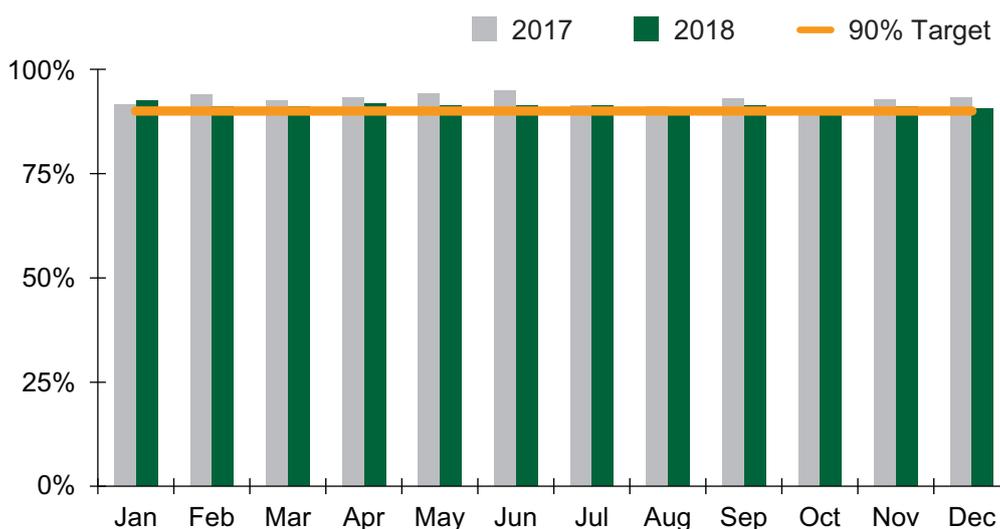


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Hedland Health Campus

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
2,074	total emergency department attendances	↑	5.2%	increase of 102 more emergency department attendances
90.6%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↓	2.7%	decrease in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
64.3%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	10.9%	decrease in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
33.3%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	16.7%	decrease in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
94.7%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	1.5%	decrease in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
0.4%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↑	0.4%	increase in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 19: Hedland Health Campus – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less

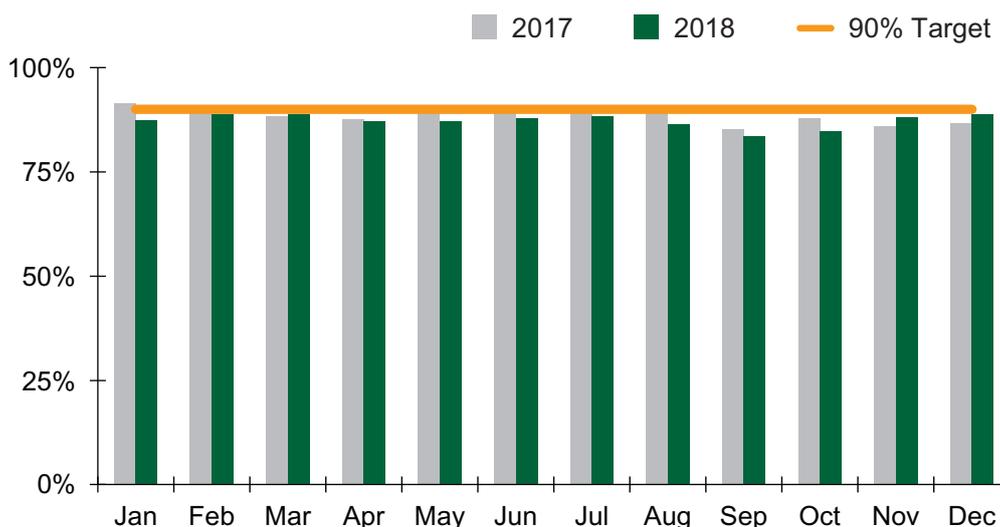


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Kalgoorlie Hospital

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
2,084	total emergency department attendances	↓	1.0%	decrease or 21 less emergency department attendances
88.7%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↑	2.3%	increase in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
56.7%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↔	0.0%	no change in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
74.1%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	14.8%	increase in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
94.5%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	1.8%	increase in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
1.7%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↑	1.0%	increase in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 20: Kalgoorlie Hospital – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less

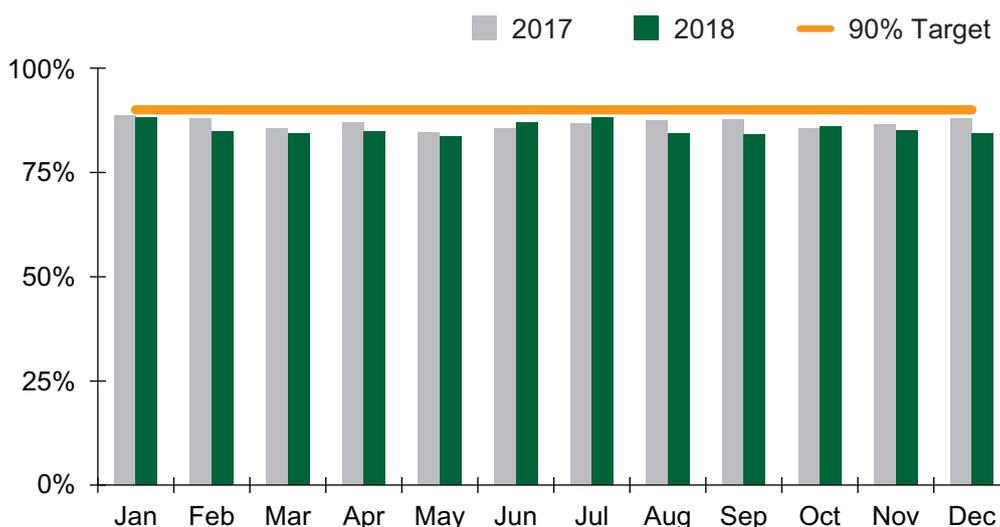


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Karratha Health Campus/Nickol Bay Hospital

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
1,718	total emergency department attendances	↑	12.0%	increase of 184 more emergency department attendances
84.3%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↓	3.5%	decrease in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
35.6%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	9.9%	decrease in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
44.4%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	14.2%	decrease in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
90.2%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	4.0%	decrease in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
0.0%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↔	0.0%	no change in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 21: Karratha Health Campus/Nickol Bay Hospital – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less

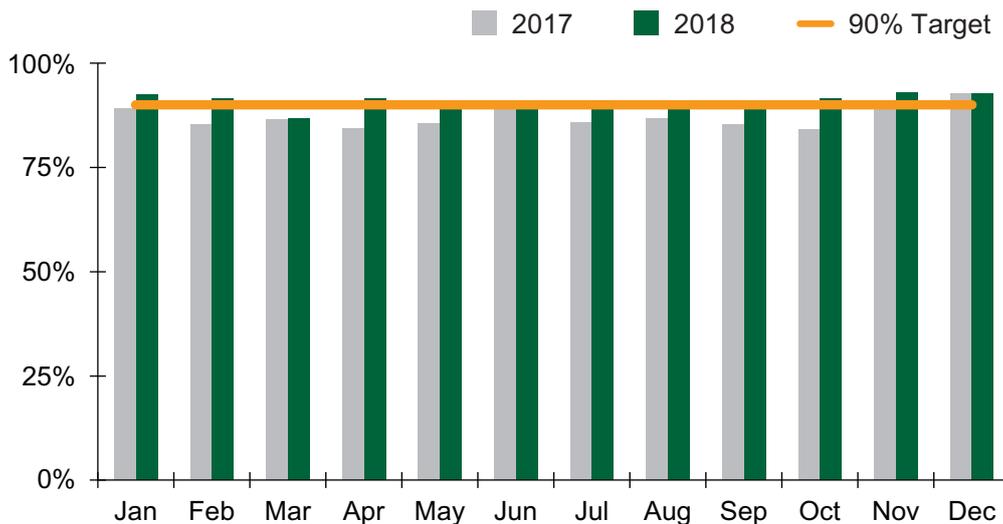


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Kununurra Hospital

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
1,096	total emergency department attendances	↑	3.4%	increase or 36 more emergency department attendances
92.8%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↑	0.1%	increase in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
66.7%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	6.5%	decrease in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
60.0%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	1.7%	increase in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
96.8%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↑	1.1%	increase in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
0.7%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↓	1.7%	decrease in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 22: Kununurra Hospital – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less

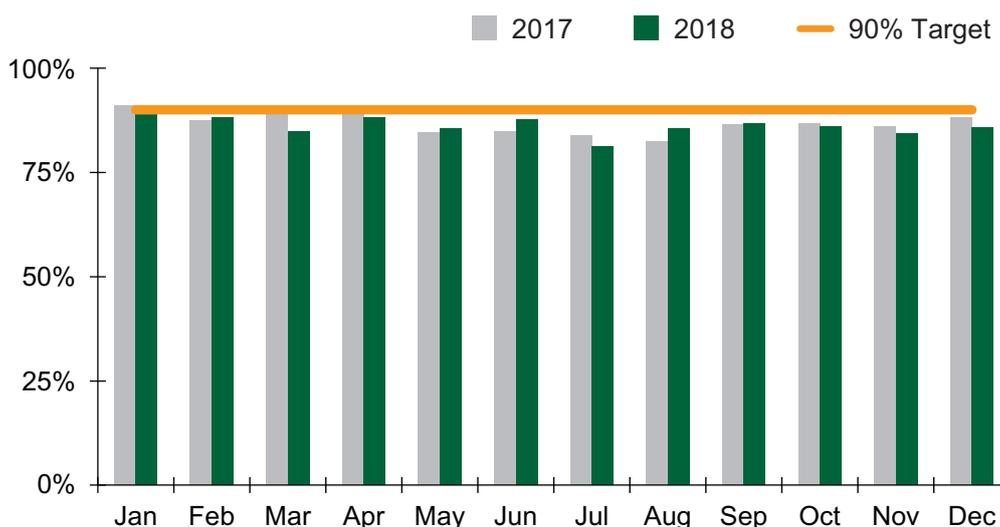


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Narrogin Hospital

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
650	total emergency department attendances	↓	13.1%	decrease or 98 less emergency department attendances
85.7%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↓	2.4%	decrease in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
66.4%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	6.1%	decrease in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
29.2%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	11.7%	decrease in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
92.4%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	1.1%	decrease in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
0.9%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↓	1.2%	decrease in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 23: Narrogin Hospital – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less

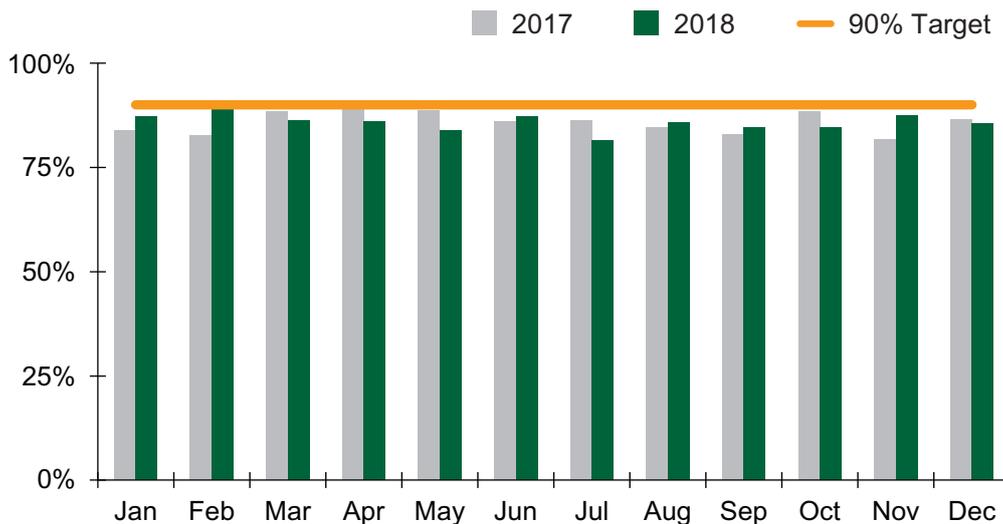


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Northam Hospital

December 2018		Compared to December 2017		
1,103	total emergency department attendances	↑	18.6%	increase of 173 more emergency department attendances
85.4%	emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less ¹	↓	1.0%	decrease in emergency department attendances with LOE of four hours or less ¹
60.0%	emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	9.0%	decrease in emergency department admissions with LOE of four hours or less ¹
57.6%	emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	7.8%	decrease in emergency department transfers with LOE of four hours or less ¹
91.3%	emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹	↓	0.3%	decrease in emergency department departures with LOE of four hours or less ¹
3.3%	in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department	↑	1.6%	increase in in-hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Figure 24: Northam Hospital – Percentage of ED attendances with length of episode of four hours or less



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Notes:

Figures shown in the tables are preliminary and subject to change due to record review.

The target for all sites is 90% for 2018 and has been implemented as a part of the Western Australia Emergency Access Target (WEAT).

WA health system refers to the public health system in WA as defined in Section 19(1) of the *Health Services Act 2016*. The WA health system comprises the Department of Health, Health Service Providers and contracted health entities 'CHE' (to the extent that CHE provide health services to the State).

- * Contracted Health Entities are Joondalup Health Campus, Peel Health Campus and SJOG Midland Hospital.
- # Figures are rounded to one decimal place. The variance is calculated using actual numbers that contain more than one decimal place, therefore the variance presented may be slightly different to those calculated using the rounded figures.
- ¹ Length of Episode refers to the duration in the emergency department which is counted from the time the patient presents to a staff member (nurse, clerk, etc.) to the time the patient leaves the emergency department.

Western Australia Emergency Access Target (WEAT) – Reporting Data Definitions and Business Rules

1: Emergency department attendances

Definition:	The total number of all emergency department (ED) attendances.
Guide for use:	Includes all episodes where a patient presented at the emergency department and was registered in any manner in one of the electronic data collection systems.
Purpose:	To provide a fundamental measure of activity levels within emergency departments.
Includes:	All participating WEAT hospitals. Refer to page 2 .
Excludes:	All other public and private hospitals.
Data source:	Purchasing and System Performance Division, Department of Health, WA.
Data extraction:	Emergency Department Data Collection (EDDC) (08/01/2019).
Report prepared by:	Purchasing and System Performance Division, Department of Health, WA.

2: Emergency department attendances with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less

Definition:	The percentage of all emergency department attendances where the time to admit, transfer or discharge the patient from the emergency department was within four hours of their presentation.
Guide for use:	Includes all valid attendances. Excludes patients that had an invalid presentation or departure time. Data is expressed as a percentage. Length of episode is counted from the time the patient presents to a staff member (nurse, clerk, etc.) to the time the patient leaves the emergency department.
Purpose:	To monitor and improve timely access to emergency care for all emergency department attendances.
Includes:	All participating WEAT hospitals. Refer to page 2 .
Excludes:	All other public and private hospitals.
Data source:	Purchasing and System Performance Division, Department of Health, WA.
Data extraction:	Emergency Department Data Collection (EDDC) (08/01/2019).
Report prepared by:	Purchasing and System Performance Division, Department of Health, WA.

3: Emergency department admissions with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less

Definition:	The percentage of all admissions from the emergency department where the time to admit the patient to a ward was within four hours of their presentation.
Guide for use:	<p>An admission process is the process whereby the hospital accepts responsibility for the patient's care and/or treatment.</p> <p>Includes all attendances that were admitted.</p> <p>Excludes patients that had an invalid presentation or departure time.</p> <p>Data is expressed as a percentage.</p> <p>Length of episode is counted from the time the patient presents to a staff member (nurse, clerk, etc.) to the time the patient leaves the emergency department by being admitted to a ward (including Short Stay Unit).</p>
Purpose:	To monitor and improve timely access to emergency care for emergency department patients who are admitted to a hospital inpatient ward.
Includes:	All participating WEAT hospitals. Refer to page 2 .
Excludes:	All other public and private hospitals.
Data source:	Purchasing and System Performance Division, Department of Health, WA.
Data extraction:	Emergency Department Data Collection (EDDC) (08/01/2019).
Report prepared by:	Purchasing and System Performance Division, Department of Health, WA.

4: Emergency department transfers with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less

Definition:	The percentage of all emergency department transfers where the time to transfer the patient to another hospital was within four hours of their presentation.
Guide for use:	<p>Includes all attendances that were transferred to another hospital on ED departure.</p> <p>Excludes records with an invalid presentation or departure time.</p> <p>Data is expressed as a percentage.</p> <p>Length of episode is counted from the time the patient presents to a staff member (nurse, clerk, etc.) to the time the patient leaves the emergency department to be transferred to another hospital.</p>
Purpose:	To monitor and improve timely access to emergency care for emergency department patients who are transferred to another hospital.
Includes:	All participating WEAT hospitals. Refer to page 2 .
Excludes:	All other public and private hospitals.
Data source:	Purchasing and System Performance Division, Department of Health, WA.
Data extraction:	Emergency Department Data Collection (EDDC) (08/01/2019).
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5: Emergency department departures with length of episode (LOE) of four hours or less

Definition:	The percentage of emergency attendances who were discharged to home within four hours of their presentation.
Guide for use:	Includes all attendances that were not admitted or transferred. Excludes records with an invalid presentation or departure time. Data is expressed as a percentage. Length of episode is counted from the time the patient presents to a staff member (nurse, clerk, etc.) to the time the patient is discharged from the emergency department.
Purpose:	To monitor and improve timely access to emergency care for emergency department patients who are discharged to home.
Includes:	All participating WEAT hospitals. Refer to page 2 .
Excludes:	All other public and private hospitals.
Data source:	Purchasing and System Performance Division, Department of Health, WA.
Data extraction:	Emergency Department Data Collection (EDDC) (08/01/2019).
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6: Percentage of in hospital mortality for admissions from emergency department

Definition:	The percentage of hospital inpatients who were admitted from emergency department and subsequently deceased during the hospital stay.
Guide for use:	Excludes patients that are deceased in the emergency department who are not admitted and patients directly admitted to a hospital ward.
Purpose:	To monitor and improve quality of care for patients who are admitted to a hospital inpatient ward from emergency department.
Includes:	All participating WEAT hospitals. Refer to page 2 .
Excludes:	All other public and private hospitals.
Data source:	Purchasing and System Performance Division, Department of Health, WA.
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