

Question on Notice

No. 629

Asked on 23 May 2023

DR M ROBINSON ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (HON S FENTIMAN)—

QUESTION

With reference to answer to Question on Notice No. 516 of 2022—

Will the Minister provide the percentage of Patient Off Stretcher Times (POST) achieved within 30 minutes (reported separately by calendar month from January 2012 to June 2021) for those facilities which collect POST in the Metro North Hospital and Health Service, Metro South Hospital and Health Service and Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service?

ANSWER

It is widely acknowledged that ambulance ramping is not solely an emergency department capacity issue, rather it is reflective of whole-of-hospital pressures that contribute to emergency department overcrowding and delays in offloading patients.

As demands on Queensland's hospitals continue to grow, so do the number of presentations to our Emergency Departments.

The Putting Patients First plan delivers \$764 million of investment to specifically address ambulance access at hospitals and relieve the health system pressures that contribute to emergency department wait times.

The Putting Patient's First plan is focused on:

- Keeping Queenslanders out of hospital and providing alternatives to emergency departments
- Supercharging virtual care
- Strengthening our Queensland Ambulance Service
- Investing in more frontline health workers
- More beds for our growing population.

I am advised that the percentage of Patient Off Stretcher Times achieved within 30 minutes reported separately by calendar month from January 2012 to June 2021 for the publicly reported facilities within the Metro North Hospital and Health Service, Metro South Hospital and Health Service and Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service is provided in the following tables.

2012

Metro North HHS				
	Caboolture Hospital	Redcliffe Hospital	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	The Prince Charles Hospital
Jan	76.5%	70.5%	78.7%	84.0%
Feb	72.3%	68.6%	70.1%	72.9%
Mar	68.7%	67.6%	70.2%	77.8%
Apr	67.4%	68.0%	76.8%	72.1%
May	65.0%	69.9%	76.1%	70.3%
Jun	63.7%	63.8%	74.0%	62.9%
Jul	56.9%	56.2%	73.1%	59.6%
Aug	47.6%	49.7%	67.0%	56.2%
Sep	58.8%	62.5%	77.2%	64.0%
Oct	65.9%	66.4%	77.7%	67.9%
Nov	67.8%	70.3%	84.8%	76.0%
Dec	73.6%	90.1%	82.1%	81.8%

Metro South HHS				
	Logan Hospital	Princess Alexandra Hospital	Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital	Redland Hospital
Jan	67.5%	86.2%	66.7%	80.1%
Feb	69.7%	74.1%	56.3%	80.4%
Mar	73.4%	80.2%	56.1%	80.4%
Apr	73.5%	83.0%	63.3%	79.7%
May	70.9%	80.5%	61.2%	74.0%
Jun	69.9%	78.6%	56.1%	66.3%
Jul	63.8%	73.5%	55.1%	64.4%
Aug	63.9%	73.9%	54.2%	58.2%
Sep	70.7%	86.1%	66.8%	65.3%
Oct	74.1%	90.8%	75.7%	72.4%
Nov	68.4%	88.0%	66.4%	73.5%
Dec	78.2%	89.9%	72.1%	74.2%

Children's Health	
	Queensland Children's Hospital*
Jan	96.5%
Feb	93.9%
Mar	92.1%
Apr	93.4%
May	92.8%
Jun	93.7%
Jul	94.3%

Aug	91.5%
Sep	92.9%
Oct	95.8%
Nov	94.9%
Dec	95.5%

2013

Metro North HHS				
	Caboolture Hospital	Redcliffe Hospital	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	The Prince Charles Hospital
Jan	78.4%	91.7%	81.9%	80.2%
Feb	80.0%	90.4%	82.6%	79.4%
Mar	85.2%	88.5%	83.5%	81.0%
Apr	82.8%	89.3%	85.3%	82.5%
May	86.3%	91.9%	87.5%	83.4%
Jun	83.7%	90.8%	85.4%	81.1%
Jul	81.6%	89.9%	87.8%	82.7%
Aug	78.8%	85.4%	81.0%	76.8%
Sep	77.3%	88.4%	83.6%	78.3%
Oct	82.2%	94.6%	85.7%	80.9%
Nov	79.0%	92.4%	84.3%	81.4%
Dec	81.1%	91.9%	88.5%	86.8%

Metro South HHS				
	Logan Hospital	Princess Alexandra Hospital	Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital	Redland Hospital
Jan	79.9%	93.0%	73.9%	76.4%
Feb	80.2%	88.6%	75.0%	75.3%
Mar	82.5%	92.4%	75.3%	76.0%
Apr	87.2%	92.1%	81.2%	79.0%
May	87.1%	91.1%	80.6%	81.6%
Jun	84.5%	90.0%	82.0%	78.3%
Jul	85.8%	89.9%	81.8%	78.2%
Aug	85.2%	91.9%	80.9%	76.4%
Sep	79.4%	87.7%	82.6%	73.1%
Oct	80.7%	91.9%	83.5%	83.3%
Nov	81.8%	92.0%	78.0%	78.2%
Dec	82.3%	93.9%	89.8%	88.8%

Children's Health	
	Queensland Children's Hospital*
Jan	96.6%
Feb	95.2%
Mar	94.6%
Apr	95.6%
May	94.7%
Jun	94.5%
Jul	96.5%
Aug	98.4%
Sep	99.0%
Oct	97.3%
Nov	99.0%
Dec	98.8%

2014

Metro North HHS				
	Caboolture Hospital	Redcliffe Hospital	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	The Prince Charles Hospital
Jan	81.0%	94.1%	86.3%	87.0%
Feb	82.7%	91.1%	83.7%	86.7%
Mar	81.1%	89.9%	82.7%	84.8%
Apr	81.5%	89.4%	84.2%	83.5%
May	81.0%	88.5%	81.8%	83.8%
Jun	76.7%	87.7%	81.6%	81.7%
Jul	73.1%	78.3%	78.2%	82.2%
Aug	78.2%	80.0%	80.4%	78.9%
Sep	73.6%	79.0%	79.4%	73.8%
Oct	74.8%	78.9%	78.5%	79.0%
Nov	76.1%	83.2%	78.6%	80.3%
Dec	82.7%	83.7%	79.8%	78.3%

Metro South HHS				
	Logan Hospital	Princess Alexandra Hospital	Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital	Redland Hospital
Jan	81.1%	93.6%	87.5%	79.8%
Feb	81.6%	93.5%	79.3%	81.6%
Mar	81.7%	94.0%	86.1%	77.7%
Apr	82.0%	94.0%	89.0%	77.5%
May	80.3%	89.9%	87.9%	77.3%
Jun	80.7%	91.0%	91.2%	77.8%
Jul	73.6%	87.4%	85.2%	72.1%
Aug	70.8%	87.6%	81.5%	69.4%

Sep	72.9%	89.9%	80.4%	72.2%
Oct	76.4%	91.8%	86.8%	75.9%
Nov	72.3%	90.8%	85.8%	75.8%
Dec	73.3%	91.1%	87.2%	80.7%

Children's Health	
	Queensland Children's Hospital*
Jan	99.0%
Feb	98.1%
Mar	97.3%
Apr	97.8%
May	96.9%
Jun	97.5%
Jul	97.6%
Aug	97.5%
Sep	98.1%
Oct	98.5%
Nov	98.1%
Dec	96.9%

2015

Metro North HHS				
	Caboolture Hospital	Redcliffe Hospital	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	The Prince Charles Hospital
Jan	83.2%	80.1%	80.2%	76.3%
Feb	78.6%	76.7%	78.0%	83.1%
Mar	76.0%	71.8%	76.9%	81.2%
Apr	81.2%	72.7%	78.7%	83.1%
May	77.3%	65.9%	76.1%	76.2%
Jun	78.4%	66.4%	78.6%	79.6%
Jul	75.7%	70.4%	72.5%	75.1%
Aug	65.6%	59.9%	66.2%	67.6%
Sep	75.1%	66.3%	79.1%	73.2%
Oct	78.4%	67.5%	79.3%	73.2%
Nov	72.2%	65.2%	74.0%	72.3%
Dec	77.4%	69.6%	79.0%	77.5%

Metro South HHS				
	Logan Hospital	Princess Alexandra Hospital	Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital	Redland Hospital
Jan	73.4%	91.6%	86.4%	71.7%
Feb	73.8%	88.6%	83.3%	77.5%

Mar	72.9%	86.7%	78.8%	77.8%
Apr	74.9%	89.8%	82.2%	82.9%
May	70.9%	87.7%	78.6%	81.7%
Jun	72.2%	89.2%	81.1%	79.5%
Jul	63.4%	82.5%	74.5%	73.9%
Aug	54.1%	81.7%	66.2%	70.5%
Sep	62.4%	87.6%	76.4%	73.1%
Oct	59.9%	88.2%	75.8%	75.2%
Nov	57.4%	88.1%	78.6%	75.8%
Dec	61.0%	85.3%	82.7%	74.4%

Children's Health	
	Queensland Children's Hospital*
Jan	97.2%
Feb	97.2%
Mar	96.5%
Apr	97.2%
May	92.9%
Jun	93.1%
Jul	92.7%
Aug	87.4%
Sep	92.4%
Oct	95.2%
Nov	95.0%
Dec	97.7%

2016

Metro North HHS				
	Caboolture Hospital	Redcliffe Hospital	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	The Prince Charles Hospital
Jan	71.9%	65.7%	76.7%	78.5%
Feb	64.3%	60.1%	68.5%	72.4%
Mar	68.7%	60.7%	66.9%	73.6%
Apr	67.3%	69.4%	70.8%	72.6%
May	64.5%	69.1%	69.6%	73.8%
Jun	74.2%	82.7%	75.3%	79.1%
Jul	77.2%	77.9%	76.3%	87.6%
Aug	76.6%	73.3%	76.2%	82.6%
Sep	70.4%	70.9%	73.3%	83.2%
Oct	70.2%	79.0%	76.5%	83.8%
Nov	68.3%	76.3%	73.4%	81.0%
Dec	75.6%	77.3%	72.4%	83.2%

Metro South HHS				
	Logan Hospital	Princess Alexandra Hospital	Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital	Redland Hospital
Jan	56.9%	85.0%	77.3%	75.4%
Feb	55.1%	80.1%	69.5%	67.7%
Mar	56.0%	77.2%	68.7%	68.0%
Apr	59.1%	79.1%	70.0%	69.6%
May	66.7%	80.4%	77.3%	75.7%
Jun	68.2%	83.1%	83.2%	67.0%
Jul	61.6%	77.9%	75.1%	69.1%
Aug	59.0%	75.1%	74.2%	65.6%
Sep	54.7%	80.2%	71.2%	61.3%
Oct	58.0%	73.1%	73.3%	57.0%
Nov	63.4%	77.4%	74.6%	64.7%
Dec	62.0%	81.3%	78.3%	67.8%

Children's Health	
	Queensland Children's Hospital*
Jan	96.9%
Feb	94.0%
Mar	94.0%
Apr	95.3%
May	95.5%
Jun	96.6%
Jul	96.0%
Aug	96.1%
Sep	95.6%
Oct	97.1%
Nov	96.0%
Dec	97.2%

2017

Metro North HHS				
	Caboolture Hospital	Redcliffe Hospital	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	The Prince Charles Hospital
Jan	69.2%	68.9%	69.7%	82.4%
Feb	66.8%	65.4%	69.2%	82.0%
Mar	60.7%	70.2%	71.8%	79.2%
Apr	72.6%	75.3%	70.0%	82.1%
May	69.6%	74.1%	70.8%	76.6%
Jun	71.0%	73.2%	70.9%	80.2%
Jul	63.8%	71.9%	70.9%	77.7%
Aug	60.6%	65.1%	65.3%	74.9%

Sep	59.8%	70.6%	61.0%	76.3%
Oct	73.6%	83.0%	66.6%	81.9%
Nov	77.8%	83.1%	66.9%	82.7%
Dec	78.8%	83.7%	72.2%	84.7%

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Jan	56.2%	77.8%	73.8%	65.3%
Feb	58.6%	74.0%	73.5%	61.0%
Mar	59.1%	79.8%	70.8%	62.0%
Apr	63.6%	81.9%	77.1%	70.5%
May	63.1%	78.1%	66.5%	68.0%
Jun	66.3%	79.4%	69.9%	62.6%
Jul	62.2%	76.8%	69.0%	68.0%
Aug	53.0%	67.7%	55.9%	51.1%
Sep	59.8%	69.3%	62.5%	55.1%
Oct	62.0%	81.5%	74.3%	67.4%
Nov	64.8%	82.7%	75.2%	64.8%
Dec	60.6%	81.0%	71.8%	68.6%

Children's Health	
	Queensland Children's Hospital*
Jan	97.1%
Feb	97.0%
Mar	93.7%
Apr	96.0%
May	95.5%
Jun	94.2%
Jul	93.9%
Aug	92.9%
Sep	92.8%
Oct	92.1%
Nov	92.5%
Dec	94.2%

2018

Metro North HHS				
	Caboolture Hospital	Redcliffe Hospital	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	The Prince Charles Hospital
Jan	74.8%	84.2%	73.4%	82.3%
Feb	68.5%	81.5%	63.6%	83.0%
Mar	63.3%	79.8%	65.7%	80.4%
Apr	73.2%	83.6%	64.3%	82.2%
May	76.2%	79.7%	70.2%	82.5%
Jun	75.6%	80.2%	73.3%	81.3%
Jul	76.4%	82.0%	70.2%	79.5%
Aug	74.8%	76.3%	67.9%	81.6%
Sep	76.4%	75.0%	65.7%	82.2%
Oct	71.3%	78.6%	65.9%	82.9%
Nov	70.8%	74.1%	60.8%	79.4%
Dec	68.8%	77.2%	65.4%	81.0%

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Jan	56.6%	78.2%	68.9%	62.2%
Feb	59.8%	74.9%	67.3%	62.9%
Mar	65.9%	74.2%	65.1%	61.2%
Apr	64.3%	76.2%	70.8%	67.0%
May	61.8%	78.0%	70.2%	61.7%
Jun	58.5%	79.6%	59.7%	64.5%
Jul	55.3%	73.9%	63.6%	63.4%
Aug	60.2%	70.6%	67.8%	58.2%
Sep	54.7%	67.0%	62.4%	50.8%
Oct	55.6%	65.2%	64.0%	54.0%
Nov	59.5%	64.3%	60.4%	52.5%
Dec	60.5%	71.2%	68.9%	63.2%

Children's Health	
	Queensland Children's Hospital*
Jan	95.5%
Feb	91.9%
Mar	89.3%
Apr	89.1%
May	90.8%
Jun	91.6%
Jul	90.1%
Aug	89.4%

Sep	88.5%
Oct	88.0%
Nov	89.0%
Dec	93.9%

2019

Metro North HHS				
	Caboolture Hospital	Redcliffe Hospital	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	The Prince Charles Hospital
Jan	69.7%	71.1%	64.9%	82.7%
Feb	61.4%	69.7%	63.3%	76.9%
Mar	62.9%	67.7%	62.2%	79.2%
Apr	75.8%	71.7%	73.2%	84.4%
May	74.4%	76.1%	71.0%	80.7%
Jun	68.2%	66.9%	65.6%	75.5%
Jul	59.2%	67.9%	62.2%	75.4%
Aug	58.5%	63.5%	63.2%	76.0%
Sep	55.3%	62.6%	59.2%	70.9%
Oct	59.4%	70.1%	63.0%	75.9%
Nov	65.2%	69.4%	63.9%	77.5%
Dec	72.2%	68.1%	67.9%	77.2%

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Jan	61.5%	68.3%	67.5%	59.6%
Feb	59.8%	62.9%	65.4%	62.0%
Mar	54.6%	63.8%	58.2%	67.0%
Apr	64.9%	71.2%	73.6%	75.9%
May	59.1%	69.3%	70.6%	70.9%
Jun	56.2%	67.2%	67.0%	66.4%
Jul	52.6%	65.1%	68.8%	63.8%
Aug	50.0%	62.2%	64.4%	59.9%
Sep	54.9%	59.5%	65.0%	61.2%
Oct	55.2%	58.4%	65.2%	61.6%
Nov	59.1%	66.1%	70.0%	61.6%
Dec	60.6%	73.1%	76.6%	74.7%

Children's Health	
	Queensland Children's Hospital*
Jan	92.8%
Feb	90.0%
Mar	91.6%
Apr	93.2%
May	91.1%
Jun	90.1%
Jul	90.3%
Aug	89.1%
Sep	87.4%
Oct	88.9%
Nov	93.1%
Dec	91.8%

2020

Metro North HHS				
	Caboolture Hospital	Redcliffe Hospital	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	The Prince Charles Hospital
Jan	72.1%	67.1%	64.1%	76.4%
Feb	77.6%	61.7%	56.0%	69.6%
Mar	84.0%	69.1%	67.5%	75.3%
Apr	93.9%	80.2%	81.3%	78.5%
May	88.8%	75.4%	80.7%	72.8%
Jun	83.4%	64.6%	75.2%	69.0%
Jul	85.8%	67.0%	71.3%	70.3%
Aug	72.6%	64.3%	63.5%	60.1%
Sep	76.3%	66.2%	64.6%	61.9%
Oct	68.3%	63.3%	57.6%	55.0%
Nov	73.8%	62.3%	55.9%	57.3%
Dec	67.1%	58.7%	55.7%	59.0%

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Jan	57.8%	67.2%	72.9%	74.8%
Feb	55.3%	61.4%	69.3%	72.5%
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May	68.9%	78.6%	82.0%	80.0%
Jun	64.3%	79.0%	76.0%	73.7%
Jul	61.6%	78.5%	72.7%	75.4%
Aug	61.9%	67.8%	69.1%	68.2%

Sep	55.2%	67.9%	64.3%	66.1%
Oct	52.4%	60.7%	58.9%	59.9%
Nov	54.1%	65.4%	61.4%	65.0%
Dec	52.5%	64.3%	60.8%	60.7%

Children's Health	
Queensland Children's Hospital*	
Jan	92.9%
Feb	87.5%
Mar	91.5%
Apr	94.9%
May	95.0%
Jun	92.1%
Jul	94.1%
Aug	88.5%
Sep	90.6%
Oct	90.2%
Nov	91.2%
Dec	93.1%

2021

Metro North HHS				
	Caboolture Hospital	Redcliffe Hospital	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	The Prince Charles Hospital
Jan	66.3%	53.9%	59.1%	59.0%
Feb	60.1%	50.4%	48.8%	51.8%
Mar	60.5%	49.7%	48.4%	51.8%
Apr	66.6%	56.0%	53.5%	53.8%
May	62.3%	52.6%	43.7%	45.1%
Jun	56.0%	55.7%	44.4%	47.3%
Jul	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.
Aug	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.
Sep	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.
Oct	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.
Nov	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.
Dec	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.

Metro South HHS				
	Logan Hospital	Princess Alexandra Hospital	Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital	Redland Hospital
Jan	50.6%	65.4%	58.3%	67.8%
Feb	47.3%	55.1%	51.9%	48.5%
Mar	43.2%	55.5%	45.1%	41.0%
Apr	43.3%	63.9%	45.5%	45.4%
May	43.0%	54.7%	42.0%	46.9%
Jun	37.7%	52.3%	39.3%	34.6%
Jul	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.
Aug	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.
Sep	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.
Oct	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.
Nov	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.
Dec	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.

Children's Health	
	Queensland Children's Hospital*
Jan	90.7%
Feb	84.8%
Mar	82.0%
Apr	88.9%
May	83.4%
Jun	84.8%
Jul	n.r.
Aug	n.r.
Sep	n.r.
Oct	n.r.
Nov	n.r.
Dec	n.r.

*Data presented for January 2012 to November 2013 is for the former Royal Children's Hospital. The balance of presented data is for the Queensland Children's Hospital, including the period named as the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital.

- Source: Queensland Ambulance Service, 16/05/2023.
- n.r = data not requested.