

# State-wide winter performance 2016

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# Agenda

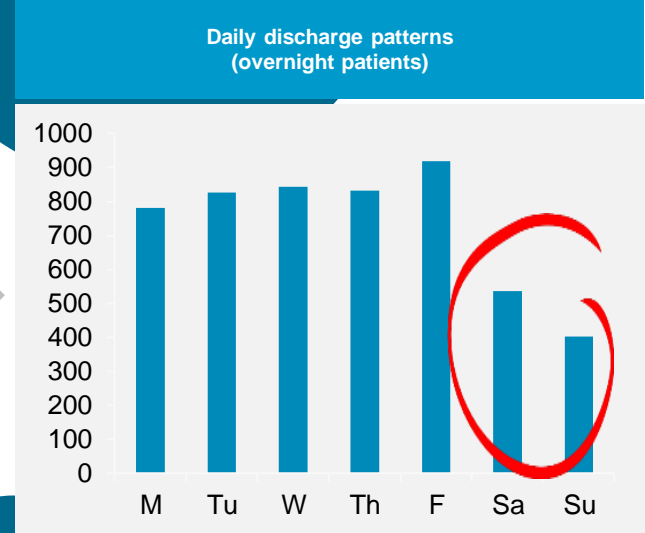
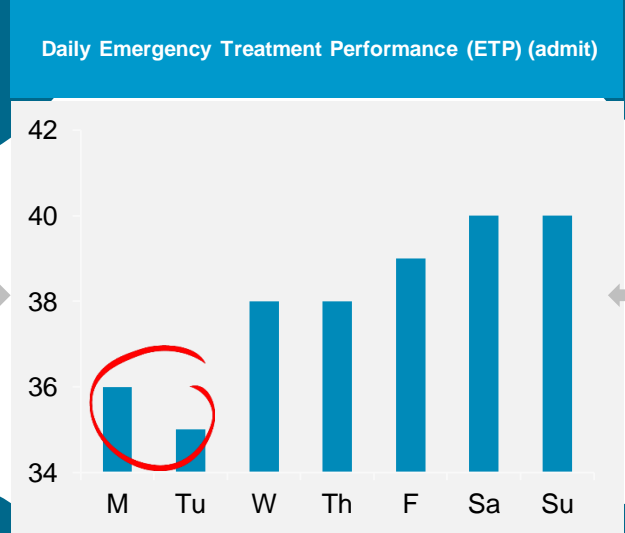
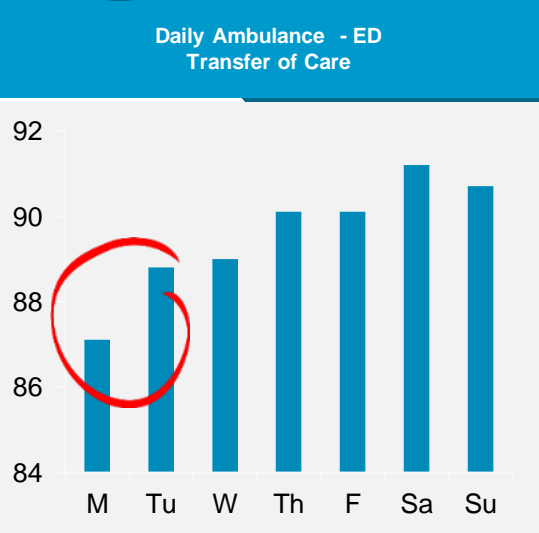
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- Winter that was 2016
- Transfer of Care Performance
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- Quality and Safety indicators
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# The Health system faced a number of challenges over Winter 2016 and performed better than previous years

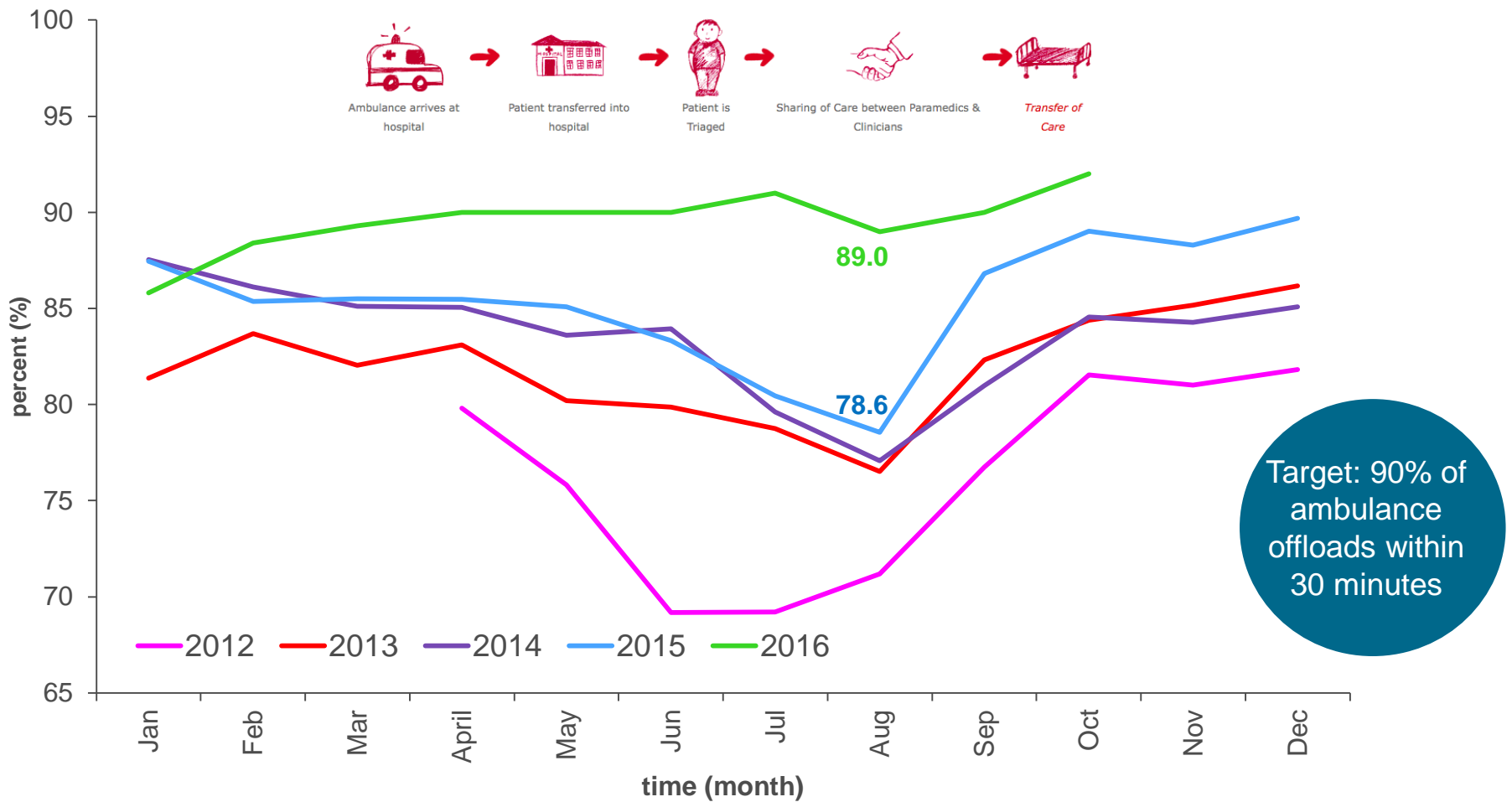
|                                       | Winter 2015<br>(Jul/Aug/Sept)   | Winter 2016<br>(Jul/Aug/Sept) | Variance |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------|
| ED Presentations                      | 665,842   | 667,216                       | ↑ 1,374  |
| ETP Performance                       | 71.4%   | 72.7%                         | ↑ 1.3%   |
| Number of patients through in 4 hours | 483,681   | 492,630                       | ↑ 8,949  |
| TOC Performance                       | 82.8%   | 89.8%                         | ↑ 7.6%   |
| Flu presentations                     | Highest number of Residential Aged Care Facility outbreaks (>250 compared with the previous highest 120 in 2014)                                |                               |          |
|                                       | Hospital admissions for pneumonia (a complication of influenza) were above the 5 year mean, particularly the over 65 years and across most LHDs |                               |          |
| Gastro presentations                  | ED presentations above the historical average over winter, child care centre outbreaks were far above average levels                            |                               |          |

# Linking patient flow from before the front door to back-of-house

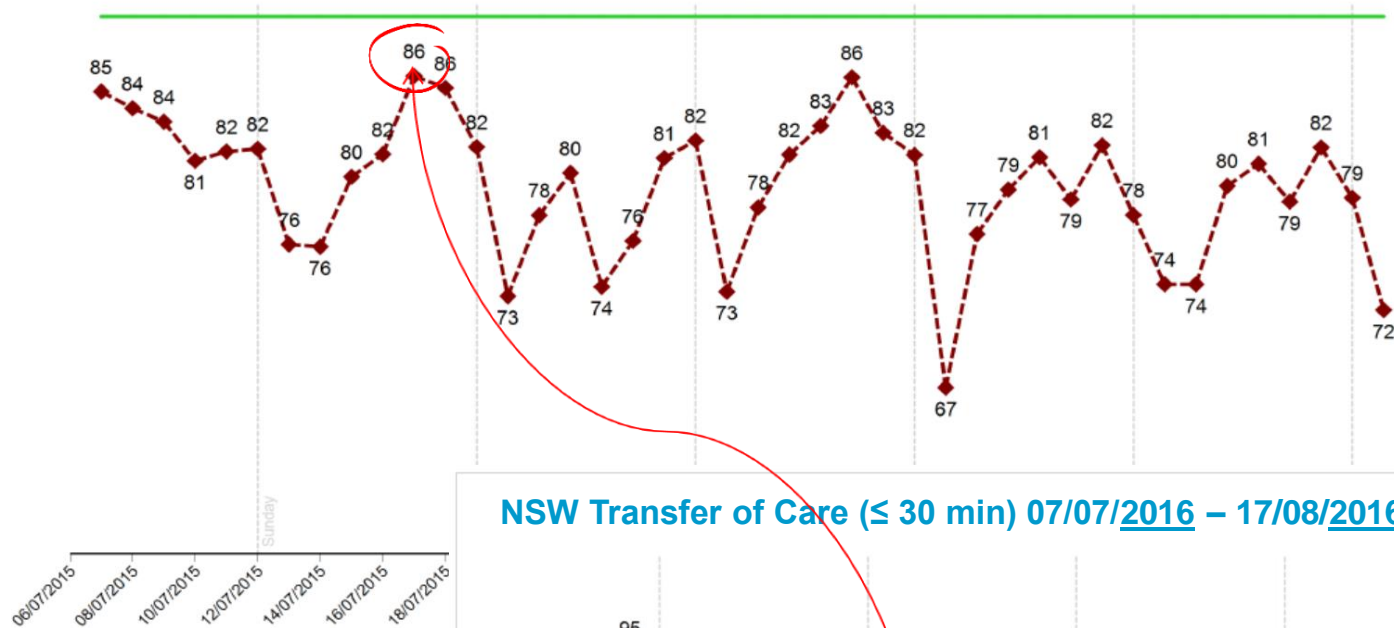


# Transfer of Care performance

NSW monthly Transfer of Care performance calendar year-on-year comparison 2012- 2016

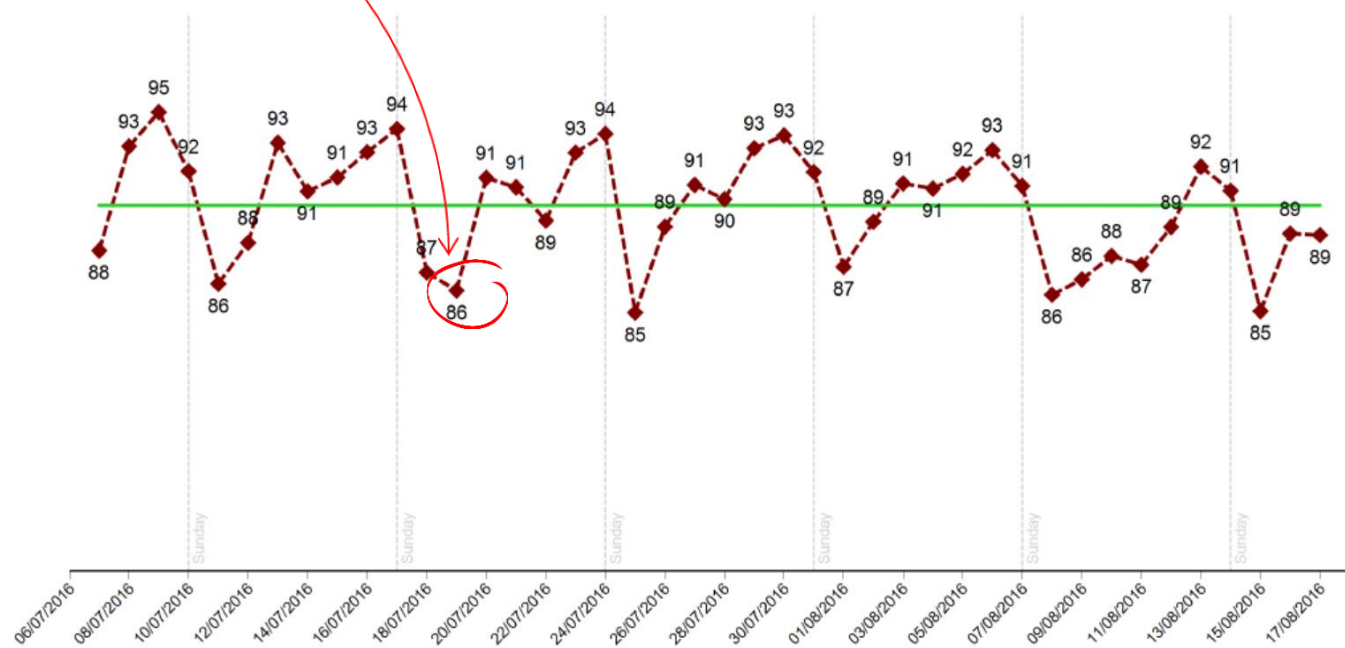


## NSW Transfer of Care (≤ 30 min) 07/07/2015 – 17/08/2015



one year  
on...our best  
days became  
our worst days

## NSW Transfer of Care (≤ 30 min) 07/07/2016 – 17/08/2016



Data extracted on 19/08/2016 10:30  
\* Definition as per 2016-2017 Service Agreement

Data extracted on 19/08/2016 08:14  
\* Definition as per 2016-2017 Service Agreement

— % TOC ≤ 30 mins    — Target (90%)

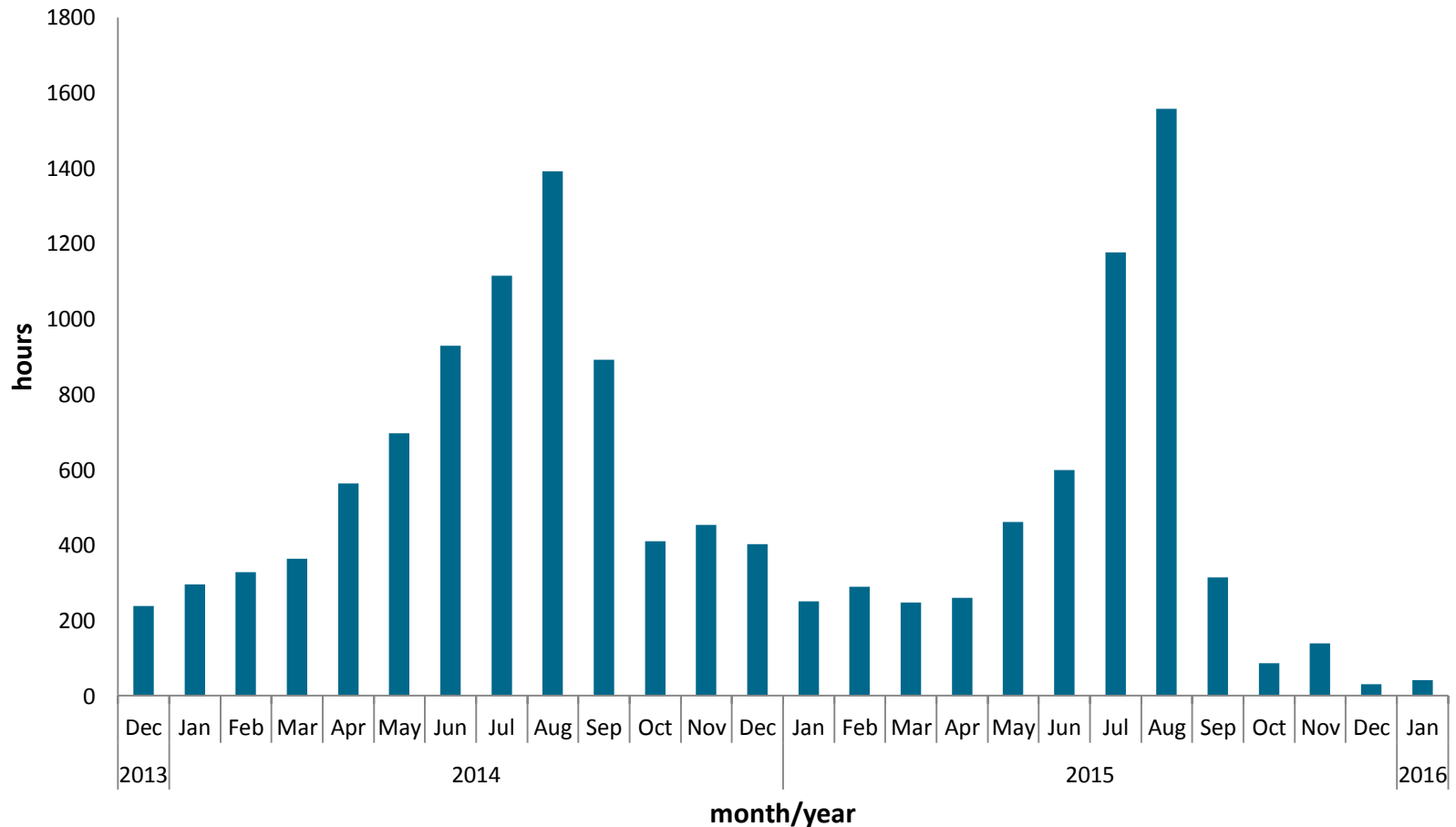
July/Aug/Sep  
2015 v 2016

2015 ToC 82.8%  
2016 ToC 89.8%

Variance 7.6%

# Ambulance Release Team decommissioning in 2016

Sydney metropolitan hospitals (inc CCLHD & Illawarra LHD) monthly ART usage from Dec 2013 - Jan 2016 (excludes duty ART)

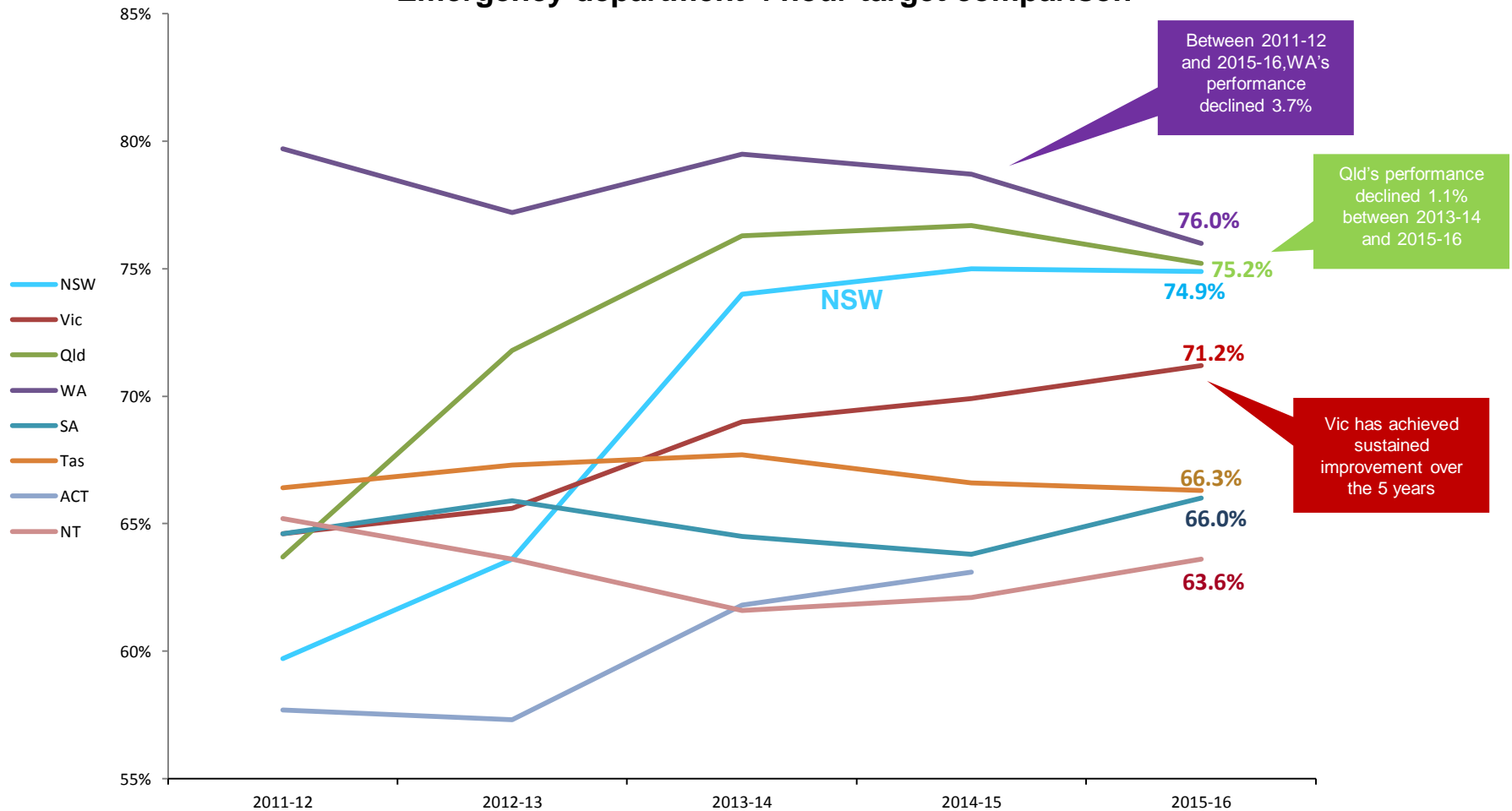


Source: ART SAPF ~Report Information Portal 8~2~16, NSW Ambulance\_08022016

# Premier's Priority: Improving Service Levels in Hospitals.

## Emergency Treatment Performance

**National benchmarking of 4 hour rule**  
**Emergency department 4 hour target comparison**

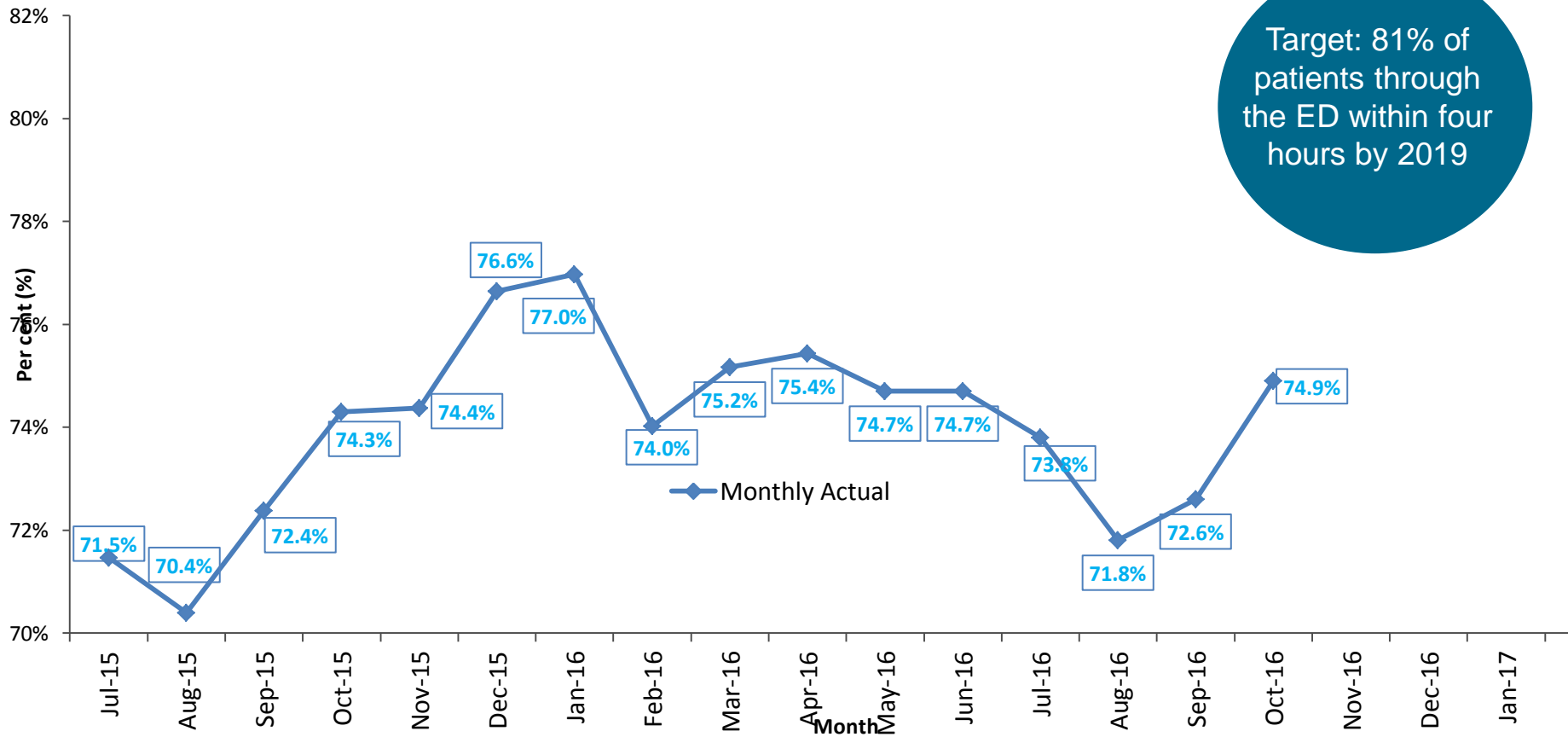


Source: Emergency department care 2015–16; Australian hospital statistics. Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. 2015-16 data point for ACT not currently available



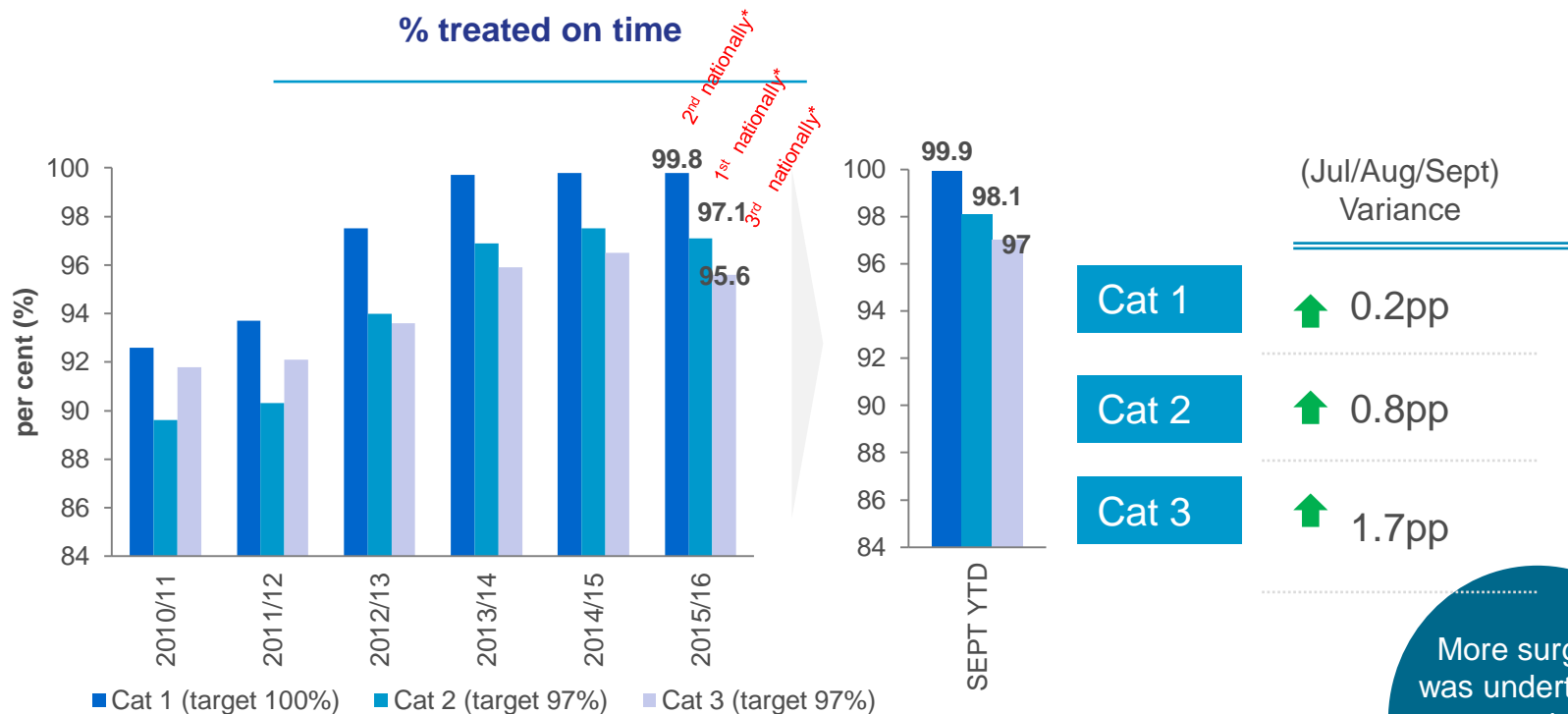
# Premier's Priority: Improving Service Levels in Hospitals. Emergency Treatment Performance

## State-wide Emergency Treatment Performance



# State Priority: Cutting wait times for planned surgeries.

## Elective Surgery Performance



More surgery was undertaken compared to the same period last year



Number of overdue surgical patients 2015 v 2016

July ↓ 672    August ↓ 722    September ↓ 626

Source: NSW Health Information Exchange and Health System Information Performance and Reporting Branch\_29112016  
 \*Elective surgery waiting times 2015–16; Australian hospital statistics. Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

# Quality and Safety

## National benchmarking of Elective Surgery Access Performance

Admissions from the elective surgery waitlist:

|  | NSW  | Australia |
|--|------|-----------|
| Adverse events   | 5.4% | 6.4%      |
| 28 day unplanned readmission rate<br>April 2012 – March 2016 | 1.1% | 1.2-1.4%  |

## ED Safety and Quality

|   | Winter 2015<br>(Jul/Aug/Sept)   | Winter 2016<br>(Jul/Aug/Sept) | Variance |
|---|---|-------------------------------|----------|
| Patient left without, or before completing, treatment | 38,911  | 38,787                        | ↓ 13.2%  |
| Median time spent in the ED                           | 2h 52m  | 2h 50m                        | ↓ 2m     |
| 95 <sup>th</sup> percentile time spent in the ED      | 11h 31m   | 10h 43m                       | ↓ 48m    |
| Time from presentation to starting treatment          | Median and the 95 <sup>th</sup> percentile time to start treatment was shorter in every triage category |                               |          |

# Sustainability



Questions ?

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