

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_409_19

You asked:

1. How many cases of sepsis were recorded in the financial years i) 2014/15, ii) 2015/16, iii) 2016/17, iv) 2017/18, v) 2018/19?
2. Could you please provide for the financial years i) 2014/15, ii) 2015/16, iii) 2016/17, iv) 2017/18, v) 2018/19?
 - a) Deaths following primary diagnosis of Sepsis
 - b) Deaths following secondary diagnosis of Sepsis

Our response:

Please note that Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board was established on 1 April 2019. Therefore due to the timeframe requested, the information below relates to the previous Cwm Taf area and does not reflect the recent boundary change.

Please see information requested provided in the table below:

Inpatient Episodes with a Diagnosis of Sepsis: 2014/15 - 2018/19					
Activity	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Inpatient Episodes (including deaths)	975	1157	1173	2229	1928
Deaths with a Primary Diagnosis	70	64	65	262	144
Deaths with a Secondary Diagnosis	120	170	134	179	207

Please note that the national guidelines on the coding of sepsis were changed in 2016, and this would account for any increase in numbers since that date.