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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_344_25

You asked:

I am requesting the following data:

1. The total number of inpatients deaths at Prince Charles Hospital from January 2018 to July 2025 where sepsis was recorded as either the primary or a contributing cause of death.

Please see response to Q2 below.

2. A breakdown of these deaths by year and by hospital ward (e.g., ICU, surgical, CDU, etc.), if available.

Please see information provided below.

Noting the following:

- Where data is reliant on clinical coding, there is a delay – therefore data may be incomplete.
- Patient may belong to another Health Board area.
- Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Under Section 41(1)(a) and (b) – confidentiality, information provided in confidence – the Health Board believe complying with this request would be a breach of confidence where there are low numbers. The Health Board believe that this data carries a duty of inferred confidence and that the release of such information would breach that trust. This duty continues after death and extends in the protection of their families from inappropriate intrusion.

Count of Admit Primary Contributing Sepsis Death	Primary Reason Sepsis Death	Calendar Year	Location – Prince Charles Hospital (PCH)
16	12	2018	PCH Acute Medical Unit (AMU)
**	**	2018	PCH Coronary Care Ward
**	**	2018	PCH GP Assessment Unit A&E
27	13	2018	PCH Intensive therapy Unit
5	**	2018	PCH Ward 10
25	14	2018	PCH Ward 11
13	5	2018	PCH Ward 12
9	5	2018	PCH Ward 2
5	**	2018	PCH Ward 4
7	**	2018	PCH Ward 6
6	**	2018	PCH Ward 7
8	**	2018	PCH Ward 8

12	8	2018	PCH Ward 9
7	**	2019	PCH Acute Medical Unit (AMU)
19	8	2019	PCH Intensive therapy Unit
**	**	2019	PCH Ward 10
7	6	2019	PCH Ward 11
13	7	2019	PCH Ward 12
**	**	2019	PCH Ward 2
**	**	2019	PCH Ward 4
**	0	2019	PCH Ward 6
**	0	2019	PCH Ward 7
**	**	2019	PCH Ward 8
5	**	2019	PCH Ward 9
10	6	2020	PCH Acute Medical Unit (AMU)
**	0	2020	PCH Coronary Care Ward
**	0	2020	PCH Covid19 Ward
12	5	2020	PCH Intensive therapy Unit
**	**	2020	PCH Overnight Stay Unit
**	**	2020	PCH Ward 10
6	**	2020	PCH Ward 11
12	5	2020	PCH Ward 12
8	5	2020	PCH Ward 2
**	**	2020	PCH Ward 3
**	**	2020	PCH Ward 5
**	**	2020	PCH Ward 6
5	**	2020	PCH Ward 7
**	0	2020	PCH Ward 8
7	6	2020	PCH Ward 9
13	10	2021	PCH Acute Medical Unit (AMU)
7	0	2021	PCH Covid19 Ward
10	**	2021	PCH Intensive therapy Unit
7	**	2021	PCH Ward 10
6	**	2021	PCH Ward 11
6	**	2021	PCH Ward 12
8	**	2021	PCH Ward 2
7	0	2021	PCH Ward 3
10	6	2021	PCH Ward 5
**	0	2021	PCH Ward 6
**	**	2021	PCH Ward 7
**	**	2021	PCH Ward 8
7	5	2021	PCH Ward 9
11	9	2022	PCH Acute Medical Unit (AMU)
**	**	2022	PCH Coronary Care Ward
21	9	2022	PCH Intensive therapy Unit
**	0	2022	PCH Ward 10
6	**	2022	PCH Ward 11
11	11	2022	PCH Ward 12
7	5	2022	PCH Ward 2
7	5	2022	PCH Ward 3
10	7	2022	PCH Ward 5
**	0	2022	PCH Ward 6

**	**	2022	PCH Ward 7
**	0	2022	PCH Ward 8
**	**	2022	PCH Ward 9
18	12	2023	PCH Acute Medical Unit (AMU)
**	0	2023	PCH Coronary Care Ward
15	9	2023	PCH Intensive therapy Unit
**	0	2023	PCH Protected Elective Surgical Unit (PESU)
**	0	2023	PCH Ward 10
9	5	2023	PCH Ward 11
6	**	2023	PCH Ward 12
7	**	2023	PCH Ward 2
5	**	2023	PCH Ward 3
**	**	2023	PCH Ward 5
6	**	2023	PCH Ward 6
**	**	2023	PCH Ward 7
**	**	2023	PCH Ward 8
**	**	2023	PCH Ward 9
15	11	2024	PCH Acute Medical Unit (AMU)
**	0	2024	PCH Coronary Care Ward
23	11	2024	PCH Intensive therapy Unit
**	**	2024	PCH Turtle ward (31)
**	0	2024	PCH Ward 10
8	**	2024	PCH Ward 11
9	5	2024	PCH Ward 12
5	**	2024	PCH Ward 2
**	**	2024	PCH Ward 3
**	0	2024	PCH Ward 5
**	**	2024	PCH Ward 6
**	**	2024	PCH Ward 7
**	**	2024	PCH Ward 8
5	**	2024	PCH Ward 9
**	**	2025	PCH Acute Medical Unit (AMU)
11	**	2025	PCH Intensive therapy Unit
**	0	2025	PCH Ward 10
**	**	2025	PCH Ward 11
6	**	2025	PCH Ward 12
5	**	2025	PCH Ward 2
**	**	2025	PCH Ward 3
**	0	2025	PCH Ward 5
**	0	2025	PCH Ward 7
**	0	2025	PCH Ward 8
**	**	2025	PCH Ward 9
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3. Whether a DATIX or similar incident report was generated in each case.

There are a number of sepsis related incidents reported on Datix. However, we are unable to determine if incidents were generated in answer to question 1 without checking the NHS numbers of the individual patients involved.

As this is not information that the Health Board routinely compiles, we would have to carry out a specific exercise to collate this data. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

However, in order to fulfil our obligation under Section 16 of the Act to provide advice and assistance, we have provided below the number for Unexpected Death incidents recorded on DATIX, where sepsis has been recorded in the description:

18.

4. The number of clinical negligence claims made against the Health Board during this period involving allegations of sepsis mismanagement.

The number of clinical negligence claims where 'sepsis' has been recorded in the claim's description field (on DATIX), during the period requested is 11.

5. If available, please also include any internal policies, procedures, or training documents relating to sepsis identification, escalation, and management in place during this period.

Please see attached.