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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013706 – Respiratory patients

Please provide monthly data on the number of respiratory patients admitted throughout each month of 2015/16. If available, the number in each diagnosis code from J00 - J99.

Please provide monthly data on the average length of stay of respiratory patients admitted throughout each month of 2015/16.

Below are the answers to question 1 and 2.

Count of Patient with Primary Diagnosis of Respiratory in their discharging spell

	2015									2016			Grand Total
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
Count of Patients	709	615	538	501	481	554	716	805	867	910	804	872	8372

Average Length of Stay for Patient with Primary Diagnosis of Respiratory in their discharging spell

	2015									2016			Grand Total
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
Average of Duration	4.1	4.1	6.1	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.6	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.1

Please provide monthly data on the average mortality rates of respiratory patients admitted throughout each month of 2015/16.

% of patients admitted as an emergency where the primary diagnosis code i.e. the condition being treated is in Chapter J of the ICD10 Diagnosis codes J00-J99: Diseases of the respiratory system where the patient's discharge was recorded as deceased, by month.

Year	Month	% Rate
2015	Apr	7.61%
	May	7.12%
	Jun	6.15%
	Jul	6.21%
	Aug	6.03%
	Sep	6.54%
	Oct	6.63%
	Nov	5.55%
	Dec	4.74%
2016	Jan	7.28%
	Feb	5.89%
	Mar	6.32%

How many patients with a primary diagnosis of respiratory come (a) via their GP; or (b) directly to the admission area; in each month of 2015/16?

We are not able to provide this as our data does not provide this level of information.