

**Utilisation of Various Palliative Care Services at HA  
(2012-13 to 2016-17)**

<b>Palliative Care Service</b>	<b>Number of Attendances</b>				
	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17 (up to 31 December 2016)</b>
Palliative care specialist outpatient service <sup>[Note 1]</sup>	9 342	9 260	9 449	9 058	7 130
Palliative home visits <sup>[Note 2]</sup>	32 280	33 386	33 199	34 311	30 273
Palliative day care	11 544	12 321	12 275	12 231	9 560
Bereavement service	3 610	3 930	3 034	3 436	2 942

<sup>[Note 1]</sup> The above statistics refer to the throughputs in Hospice Specialty only.

<sup>[Note 2]</sup> Data definition has been refined since April 2016. The statistics are therefore not comparable before and after April 2016.