

## LCQ5

**Statistics on the utilisation of each type of palliative care services**

Palliative Care Service	Number of Attendances				
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (as at December 31, 2016) [Provisional figures]
Palliative care in-patient service <sup>1</sup> (Number of in-patient/day in-patient discharges and deaths)	8 005	8 240	8 254	7 970	6 006
Palliative care specialist out-patient service <sup>1</sup>	9 342	9 260	9 449	9 058	7 130
Palliative home visit <sup>2</sup>	32 280	33 386	33 199	34 311	30 273
Palliative day care service	11 544	12 321	12 275	12 231	9 560
Bereavement service	3 610	3 930	3 034	3 436	2 942

Notes:

1. The above statistics include the throughput of the hospice specialty only.
2. The definition of the statistics was revised in April 2016. As a result, no comparison can be made between the figures before and after April 2016.