

Statistics on Utilisation of Hospital Authority's Palliative Care Services in

2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 (up to December 31, 2016)

Palliative Care Service	Number of Attendances		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (up to December 31, 2016) [Provisional Figures]
Palliative care inpatient service ¹ (total number of inpatient / day inpatient discharges and deaths)	8 254	7 970	6 006
Palliative care specialist outpatient service ¹	9 449	9 058	7 130
Palliative home visit ²	33 199	34 311	30 273
Palliative day care attendance	12 275	12 231	9 560
Bereavement service	3 034	3 436	2 942

Note:

1. The above statistics refer to the throughput in Palliative Care Specialty only.
2. Data definition was refined in April 2016. Therefore, the statistics are not comparable before and after April 2016.