

Statistics on Utilisation of HA's Palliative Care Services in the Past Five Years

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 [Provisional Figures]
Number of palliative care inpatient and day inpatient discharges and deaths Note 1	8 254	7 970	7 968	8 176	8 487
Number of palliative care specialist outpatient (clinical) attendances Note 1,2	9 449	12 499	13 364	13 372	12 644
Number of palliative care home visits by staff Note 3	33 199	34 311	40 121	37 925	44 082
Number of palliative care day attendances	12 275	12 231	12 519	12 631	12 181
Number of palliative care bereavement interviews by staff	3 034	3 436	4 192	3 918	3 610

Note:

1. The above figures only include palliative care inpatient and outpatient services that are captured by the designated coding in the computer system.
2. Since 2015-16, specialist outpatient (clinical) attendances also include attendances from nurse clinics in specialist outpatient setting.
3. Data definition has been refined since April 2016 to better reflect the workload. Therefore, the statistics before and after April 2016 are not directly comparable.