

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.12706.23
<b>Subject:</b>	Dog bites
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**Requested:**

How many hospital admissions have been due to bites from dogs in the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and so far in 2023.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table below, the number of hospital admissions as a result of a dog bite, as recorded on the UHB's Welsh Patient Administration System (WPAS), during the 2016 to 2022 calendar years and from 1 January to 31 August 2023.

Calendar year	Number
2016	23
2017	25
2018	23
2019	21
2020	30
2021	25
2022	40
1 January to 31 August 2023	28