

Reference:	FOI.16232.24
Subject:	Allergies
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Requested:

Please provide the figures from January 2022 - present, in calendar years not fiscal).

1. How many admissions were made to hospitals for allergic reactions and anaphylaxis caused by food? Please breakdown of the data per year, and according to the type and cause of allergic reaction or anaphylaxis.
2. Of those in question 1, how many died as a result of their allergic reactions or anaphylaxis? Please provide a breakdown of year and cause of death of each individual.
3. How many allergy and immunologists (who have a specialty in food allergies) are employed by your health board? This should include Doctors, Consultants and Nurses. Please provide the data according to job title.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table overleaf, the number of hospital admissions with a primary diagnosis of allergic reactions and anaphylaxis caused by food, as recorded on the UHB's Welsh Patient Administration System (WPAS), during the 2022 to 2024 calendar years.

Calendar year	Number
2022	25
2023	27
2024	30

2. The UHB confirms that none of the patents identified in question 1 died as a result of their allergic reaction or anaphylaxis.
3. The UHB does not employ specific allergy staff and immunologists. Staff from other service areas would provide care to patients with allergies.