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**Requested:**

I request that any data held for presentations to your Trust Emergency Department(s) where the reason for presentation has been due to a chainsaw-related incident.

Please could you share data for the last 10 years for all presentations that are associated with use of a chainsaw.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides within the table obelow, the number of attendances at an Accident and Emergency (A&E) department, with the word 'chainsaw' recorded in the free text field on the Welsh Patient Administration System (WPAS), for the periods 1 June to 31 December 2015 (earliest data available), the 2016 to 2024 calendar years and 1 January to 31 May 2025.

Calendar year	Number	Calendar year	Number
2015	26	2021	37
2016	32	2022	44
2017	28	2023	28
2018	37	2024	43
2019	37	2025	15
2020	38		