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Subject:	Influenza admissions
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Requested:

1. In each of the years between 2017 to 2022 (inclusive), how many people were admitted to a Hywel Dda hospital due to Influenza or due to complications of Influenza?
2. In each of the years between 2017 to 2022 (inclusive), of those that were admitted to hospital with Influenza (or complications from Influenza), how many people died as a result?

Response:

1. The table below provides the number of patients admitted to a hospital within Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) where influenza was recorded as either a primary or secondary reason for admission during the requested timeframe. The data provided for the 2022 calendar year is provided as at 29 December 2022.

Admission reason	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Primary	61	148	129	43	4	74
Secondary	54	123	59	14	5	43
Total	115	271	188	57	9	117

2. The table below provides the number of patients that subsequently died following the admission to hospital with a primary or secondary reason for admission recorded as influenza within the requested timeframe. Please note that the UHB does not record the individual cause of death centrally and the recorded outcome of 'died in hospital' does not conclude that the cause of death was related to influenza. The data provided for the 2022 calendar year is provided as at 29 December 2022.

Admission reason	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Primary	1	8	5	0	1	2
Secondary	3	16	5	3	0	5
Total	4	24	10	3	1	7