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Subject:	Pregnancy hospital data
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Requested:

Please could you answer the following for

- a. the last year
- b. the year before and
- c. 2019

1. In your Health Board area, how many patients attended an emergency department with either pregnancy related nausea/vomiting/sickness or 'hyperemesis gravidarum'? (for clarity I'm after the total number, I'm just aware that recording of the condition can vary)
2. How many of those emergency attendance led to hospital admission?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide you with the information exactly as requested, as the Welsh Patient Administration System (WPAS) does not record if the sickness that the pregnant person who attended Accident and Emergency (A&E) was suffering was due to the pregnancy. However, the UHB provides, within the table overleaf, the number of people that presented themselves to A&E suffering from sickness/nausea/vomiting or hyperemesis gravidarum whilst being pregnant, during the calendar years 2019, 2023 and 2024.

Calendar Year	Attendances
2019	178
2023	195
2024	182
Total	555

2. The UHB provides, within the table below, the number of pregnant individuals that were subsequently admitted following attendance at A&E for sickness/nausea/vomiting or hyperemesis gravidarum, during the calendar years 2019, 2023 and 2024.

Calendar Year	Admissions
2019	55
2023	55
2024	50
Total	160