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Subject:	Statistics on spiking
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Requested:

Where a freetext search is possible, how many digital discharge summaries included any of the terms “spiked”, “spike” or “spiking” over the past 5 calendar years, and the year to date. Please provide data for each year:-

- 1) 2018
- 2) 2019
- 3) 2020
- 4) 2021
- 5) 2022
- 6) 2023 - latest available data - please specify period

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table overleaf, the number of attendances at Accident and Emergency (A&E) Departments and Minor Injury Units (MIU), where the terms ‘spike or ‘spiking’ was included as free text, as recorded on the UHB’s Welsh Patient Administration System (WPAS), during the 2018 to 2022 calendar years and the period 1 January to 25 April 2023.

Calendar year	Number
2018	30
2019	31
2020	16
2021	50
2022	52
2023	15