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Question/s to be answered

Please provide me the following information relating to sepsis cases in your health board area, broken down year by year covering 2017/18, 18/19, 19/20, 20/21 and 21/22.

1. How many confirmed sepsis cases were reported in each of the above years?

Year	Total Discharges
2017-18	16
2018-19	24
2019-20	15
2020-21	22
2021-22	14

Source: SMR01 Hospital Discharges Dataset

Gilbert Bain Hospital only

Case counted where primary diagnosis one of those listed in Appendix 1

2. How many deaths related to sepsis were reported in each of the above years?

Year	Total Deaths
2017-18	5
2018-19	8
2019-20	4
2020-21	8
2021-22	1

Source: NRS Deaths Dataset

Case counted where underlying cause of death contributory cause is one of the ICD10 codes listed in Appendix 1

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Appendix 1 – ICD10 Codes Used to Identify Sepsis in this FOI

Code	Description
A021	Salmonella Sepsis
A227	Anthrax Sepsis
A267	Erysipelothrix Sepsis
A327	Listerial Sepsis
A400	Sepsis Due To Streptococcus, Group A
A401	Sepsis Due To Streptococcus, Group B
A402	Sepsis Due To Streptococcus, Group D
A403	Sepsis Due To Streptococcus Pneumoniae
A408	Other Streptococcal Sepsis
A409	Streptococcal Sepsis, Unspecified
A410	Sepsis Due To Staphylococcus Aureus
A4100	Sepsis Due To Staphylococcus Aureus, Not MRSA
A4101	Sepsis Due To Staphylococcus Aureus, MRSA Identified Before Admission
A4102	Sepsis Due To Staphylococcus Aureus, MRSA Identified After Admission
A4103	Sepsis Due To Staphylococcus Aureus, MRSA Not Known When Identified
A4109	Sepsis Due To Staphylococcus Aureus, Not Known Whether MRSA
A411	Sepsis Due To Other Specified Staphylococcus
A412	Sepsis Due To Unspecified Staphylococcus
A413	Sepsis Due To Haemophilus Influenzae
A414	Sepsis Due To Anaerobes
A415	Sepsis Due To Other Gram-Negative Organisms
A418	Other Specified Sepsis
A419	Sepsis, Unspecified
A427	Actinomycotic Sepsis
B377	Candidal Sepsis
O85X	Puerperal Sepsis
P360	Sepsis Of Newborn Due To Streptococcus, Group B
P361	Sepsis Of Newborn Due To Other And Unspecified Streptococci
P362	Sepsis Of Newborn Due To Staphylococcus Aureus
P3620	Sepsis Of Newborn Due To Staphylococcus Aureus, Not MRSA
P3621	Sepsis Of Newborn Due To Staph Aureus, MRSA Ident Before Admission This Episode
P3622	Sepsis Of Newborn Due To Staph Aureus, MRSA Ident After Admission This Episode
P3623	Sepsis Of Newborn Due To Staph Aureus, MRSA Not Known When Identified
P3629	Sepsis Of Newborn Due To Staphylococcus Aureus, Not Known Whether MRSA
P363	Sepsis Of Newborn Due To Other And Unspecified Staphylococci
P364	Sepsis Of Newborn Due To Escherichia Coli
P365	Sepsis Of Newborn Due To Anaerobes
P368	Other Bacterial Sepsis Of Newborn
P369	Bacterial Sepsis Of Newborn, Unspecified