

FOI - 4727: Inpatient deaths related to malnutrition

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<p>4. Please tell me the number of deaths caused by malnutrition as the underlying cause or contributing factor for the financial years:</p> <p>2017 2018 2019</p>	<p>Included are all MKUH inpatients discharged as 'Died' between the 1st April 2016 and 31st March 2019 where the patient had any of the malnutrition diagnosis codes (listed below) assigned to the inpatient spell in any position.</p> <p><i>E40X: Kwashiorkor</i> <i>E41X: Nutritional marasmus</i> <i>E42X: Marasmic kwashiorkor</i> <i>E43X: Unspecified severe protein-energy malnutrition</i> <i>E44: Protein-energy malnutrition of moderate and mild degree</i> <i>E440: Moderate protein-energy malnutrition</i> <i>E441: Mild protein-energy malnutrition</i> <i>E45X: Retarded development following protein-energy malnutrition</i> <i>E46X: Unspecified protein-energy malnutrition</i></p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Financial Year</th> <th>Diagnosis</th> <th>Number of patients</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2016/17</td> <td>E440: Moderate protein-energy malnutrition</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2016/17</td> <td>E46X: Unspecified protein-energy malnutrition</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017/18</td> <td>E41X: Nutritional marasmus</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017/18</td> <td>E43X: Unspecified severe protein-energy malnutrition</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017/18</td> <td>E46X: Unspecified protein-energy malnutrition</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018/19</td> <td>E46X: Unspecified protein-energy malnutrition</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Financial Year	Diagnosis	Number of patients	2016/17	E440: Moderate protein-energy malnutrition	1	2016/17	E46X: Unspecified protein-energy malnutrition	3	2017/18	E41X: Nutritional marasmus	1	2017/18	E43X: Unspecified severe protein-energy malnutrition	1	2017/18	E46X: Unspecified protein-energy malnutrition	7	2018/19	E46X: Unspecified protein-energy malnutrition	4
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