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Subject: BREAKDOWN OF ALL CASES OF SEPSIS DEATHS - 2017 – 2021

Question 1:

Please provide me with breakdown of all cases of Sepsis deaths (also known as blood poisoning or septicaemia) recorded in hospitals within your trust catchment area between 2017 and 2021.

Please provide the information in a Microsoft excel spreadsheet with as much of the following column headings as possible for each case:
- Month and year diagnosed
- Gender of person
- Hospital diagnosed in
- Age (age range)

Answer

The Belfast Trust advises that from January 2017 until December 2021 inclusive, there was 119 patients who died within Belfast Trust hospitals and facilities of Sepsis.

Please find the table below with the following information.

- Age
- Gender of person
- Month and year of death
- Hospital in which patient died.

Hospital died at	Year of Death	Year of Death	Year of Death	Year of Death	Year of Death
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
BCH					
Age Range	45 - 95		50 - 90	60 - 85	
Male	<5	0	<5	<5	0
Female	5	0	5	<5	<5
RVH					
Age Range	50 - 95	50 - 100	50 - 95	45 - 95	20 - 95
Male	6	<5	7	<5	9
Female	9	<5	<5	12	7

MIH					
Age Range	70 -95	65 - 95	65 - 95	60 - 100	70 - 95
Male	<5	5	<5	<5	7
Female	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
RMJH			< 1 year		
Age Range					
Male			0		
Female			<5		
MPH					
Age Range					55 - 65
Male					<5
Female					0

Please note:

We are unable to provide an exact figure where numbers are very low. To provide this level of information would reduce numbers to discoverable limits where the patients could be identifiable.

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