



Access to Public Information Request

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Subject: Mortality rates from stroke

Question

Under the “Code of Practice for Access to Public Information” I would like to ask the public health department the following question.

What are the Mortality rates from Stroke in the island expressed as ‘Morality rate per 100,000’ each year from 1990 to the present day.

Response

Data on causes of death, including mortality rates from stroke have been calculated and published twice in the *Health Profile for Guernsey and Alderney* reports for 2010-12 and 2013-15, which can be found on the gov.gg website. The link to the most recent report is here: <https://gov.gg/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=102498&p=0> and the data relating to death from stroke can be found on page 57.

Please note that due to methodology changes the rates reported in these two publications are not comparable with one another. Mortality data, including deaths from stroke, are due to be refreshed by the end of 2019.

Unfortunately we do not have a data series going back to 1990. Please note that we also report in three year average rates to reduce the effect of chance variation on single year rates.