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| Total | 56,407 | 100.0% |
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Supplementary Table 4. Number (%) of contacts with services in each of the 12 months before death by patients (18+) in Scotland 2016 (Month 12 represents the 12th month before death)

| Months | Total | | Contact NHS 24 | | Contact PCOOH | | Call to SAS | | ED attendance | | Emergency admissions | |
|--------|---------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|-------------|------|---------------|------|----------------------|------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| 12 | 18,385 | 3.9 | 4,109 | 4.3 | 3,584 | 3.3 | 3,602 | 3.8 | 3,632 | 4.5 | 3,458 | 3.8 |
| 11 | 19,327 | 4.1 | 4,200 | 4.4 | 3,687 | 3.4 | 3,811 | 4.0 | 3,919 | 4.8 | 3,710 | 4.0 |
| 10 | 19,779 | 4.2 | 4,374 | 4.6 | 3,889 | 3.6 | 3,866 | 4.1 | 3,942 | 4.9 | 3,708 | 4.0 |
| 9 | 21,136 | 4.5 | 4,679 | 4.9 | 3,993 | 3.7 | 4,056 | 4.3 | 4,236 | 5.2 | 4,172 | 4.5 |
| 8 | 22,374 | 4.7 | 4,818 | 5.1 | 4,306 | 3.9 | 4,375 | 4.6 | 4,353 | 5.4 | 4,522 | 4.9 |
| 7 | 24,006 | 5.1 | 5,164 | 5.4 | 4,681 | 4.3 | 4,667 | 4.9 | 4,625 | 5.7 | 4,869 | 5.3 |
| 6 | 25,542 | 5.4 | 5,391 | 5.7 | 5,022 | 4.6 | 5,102 | 5.4 | 4,832 | 6.0 | 5,195 | 5.7 |
| 5 | 28,759 | 6.1 | 5,902 | 6.2 | 5,652 | 5.2 | 5,728 | 6.0 | 5,463 | 6.7 | 6,014 | 6.6 |
| 4 | 33,334 | 7.1 | 6,579 | 6.9 | 6,624 | 6.1 | 6,725 | 7.1 | 6,250 | 7.7 | 7,156 | 7.8 |
| 3 | 41,634 | 8.8 | 7,955 | 8.3 | 8,319 | 7.6 | 8,616 | 9.1 | 7,550 | 9.3 | 9,194 | 10.0 |
| 2 | 56,473 | 12.0 | 10,428 | 10.9 | 11,567 | 10.6 | 11,888 | 12.5 | 9,781 | 12.1 | 12,809 | 14.0 |
| 1 | 161,611 | 34.2 | 31,751 | 33.3 | 47,833 | 43.8 | 32,583 | 34.3 | 22,488 | 27.7 | 26,956 | 29.4 |
| Total | 472,360 | 100 | 95,350 | 100 | 109,157 | 100 | 95,019 | 100 | 81,071 | 100 | 91,763 | 100 |