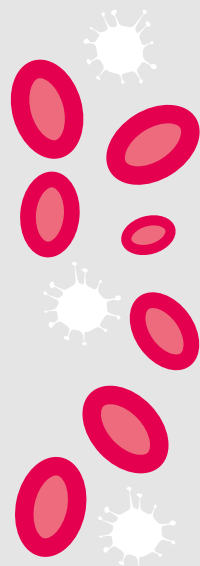


SCIENCE NEWS IN NUMBERS



The number of deaths in the UK caused by sepsis every year is

44,000

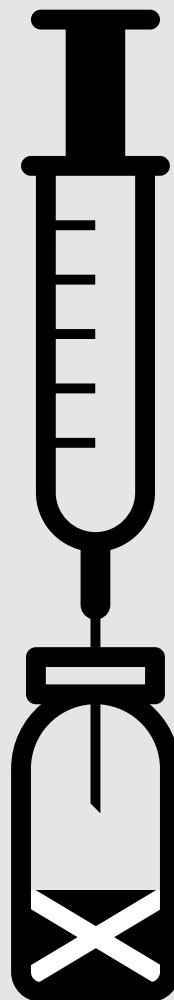
This is more than bowel, breast and prostate cancer combined. Despite this, a recent survey says

44%

of people in the UK have never heard of sepsis.

Hospital beds: The King's Fund has published the report *NHS hospital bed numbers: past, present and future*.

It says the total number of NHS hospital beds in England has decreased by more than 50% over the past 30 years. It has dropped from around 299,000 to 142,000, while the number of patients treated has increased significantly.



Cancers linked to excess weight make up 40% of all US diagnoses, says a new Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study.

The study found that between 2005 and 2014, the rates of overweight-linked cancers increased by 7%, while rates of cancers not associated with obesity declined by 13%.



41%

This is the reduction in the number of young women in Scotland showing early signs of potential cervical cancer, since a school vaccination programme was introduced. The University of Aberdeen study looked at women who had received the human papilloma virus vaccine.

Cholera
Health officials from around the world are meeting in France to commit to preventing 90% of cholera deaths by 2030.

WHO statistics for cholera in 2016:

132,121

The reported number of cholera cases

2420 the number of cholera deaths

80% of cases can be treated using only oral rehydration salts

