**S6 Table: Distribution of sepsis cases by gender, region and period.**

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|  |  | **Male** | **Female** |
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| **Region** | North East | 375 | 361 |
|  | North West | 1,750 | 1,843 |
|  | Yorkshire & The Humber | 420 | 431 |
|  | East Midlands | 447 | 472 |
|  | West Midlands | 1,652 | 1,779 |
|  | East of England | 1,195 | 1,272 |
|  | South West | 1,280 | 1,235 |
|  | South Central | 1,813 | 1,810 |
|  | London | 1,236 | 1,384 |
|  | South East Coast | 1,688 | 1,777 |
|  | Northern Ireland | 899 | 935 |
|  | Scotland | 2,558 | 2,578 |
|  | Wales | 2,045 | 2,009 |
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| **Period** | 2002-2005 | 2,703 | 3,090 |
|  | 2006-2009 | 3,780 | 4,043 |
|  | 2010-2013 | 5,093 | 5,007 |
|  | 2014-2017 | 5,782 | 5,746 |
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