

IPFR Annual Update

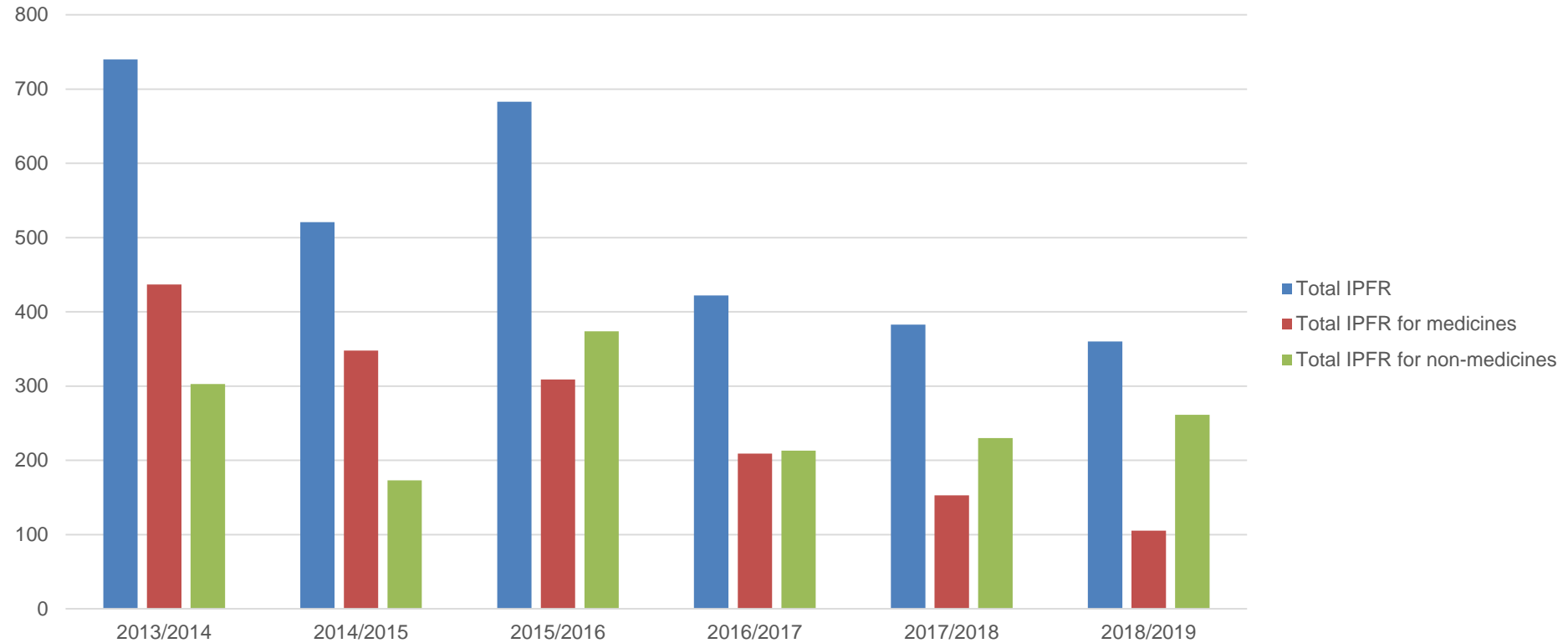
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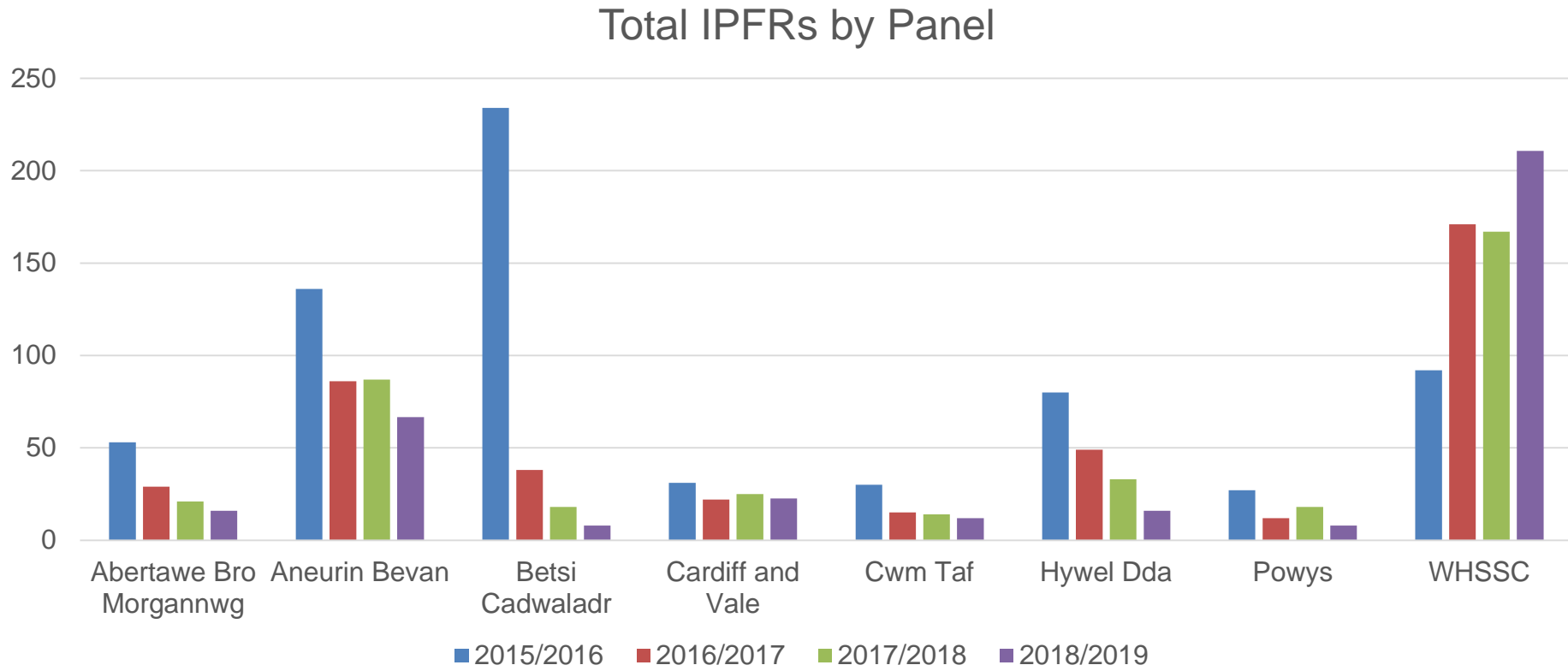
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The total number of IPFRs considered continue to fall year on year

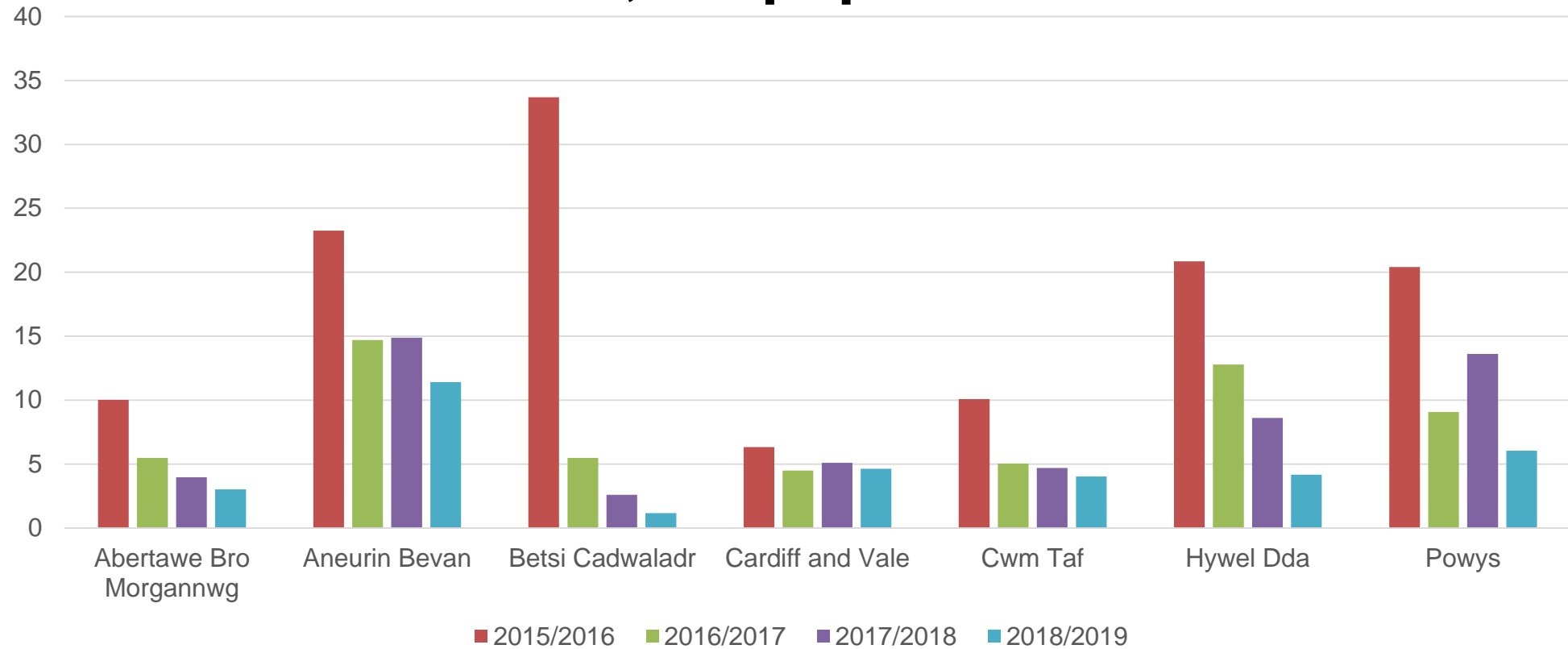
Total IPFRs



Number of IPFRs considered by panels since 2015/2016

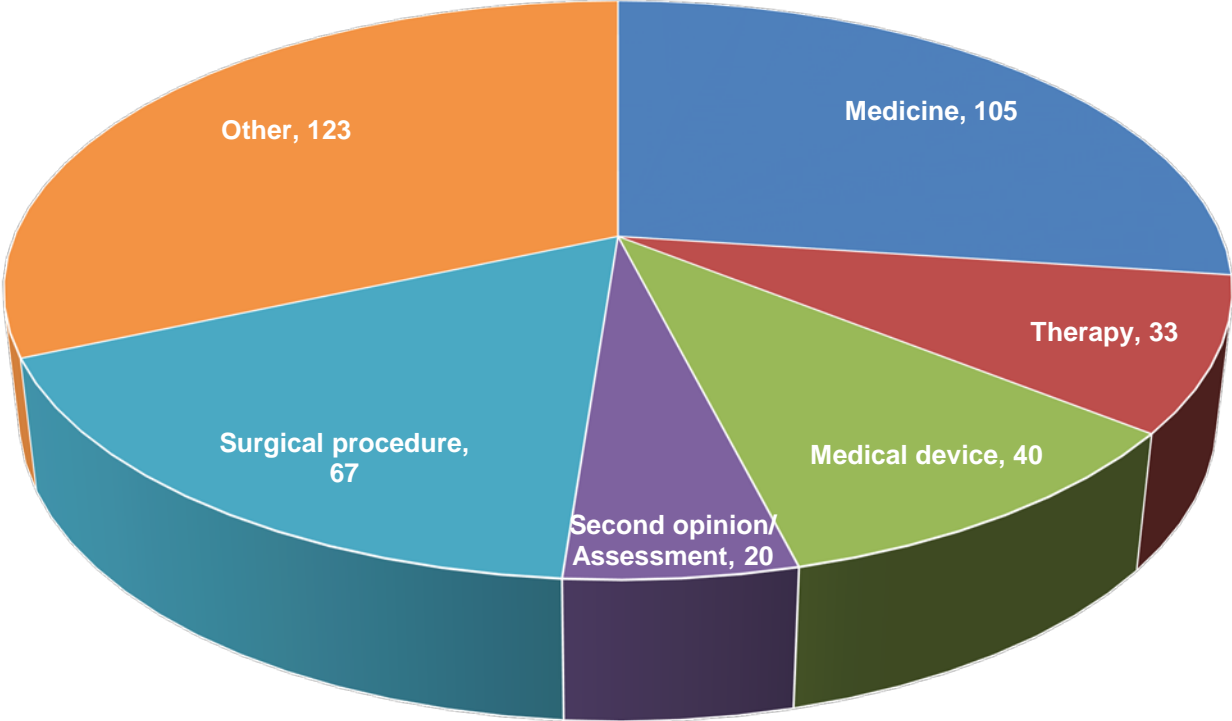


Number of IPFRs considered by Health Board panels per 100,000 population



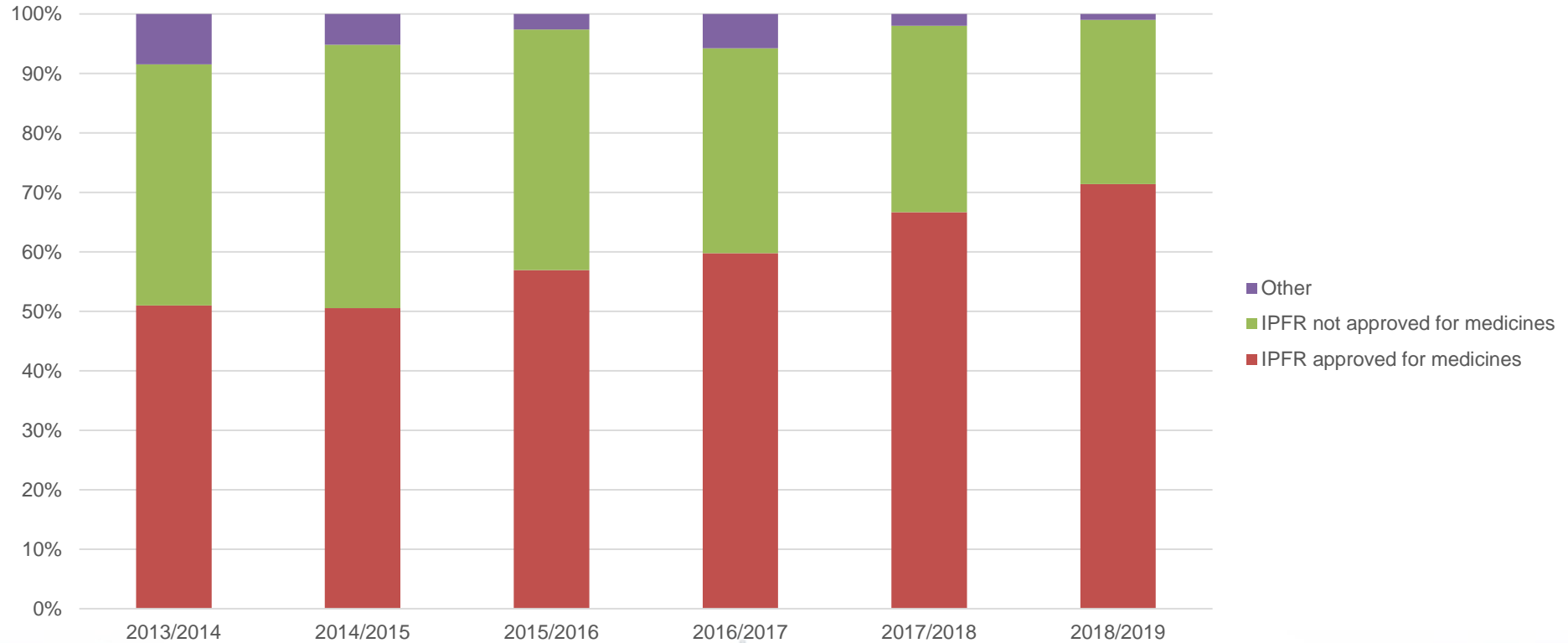
Since 2015/2016 non-medicine requests have exceeded IPFRs for medicines

Type of intervention requested in 2018/2019

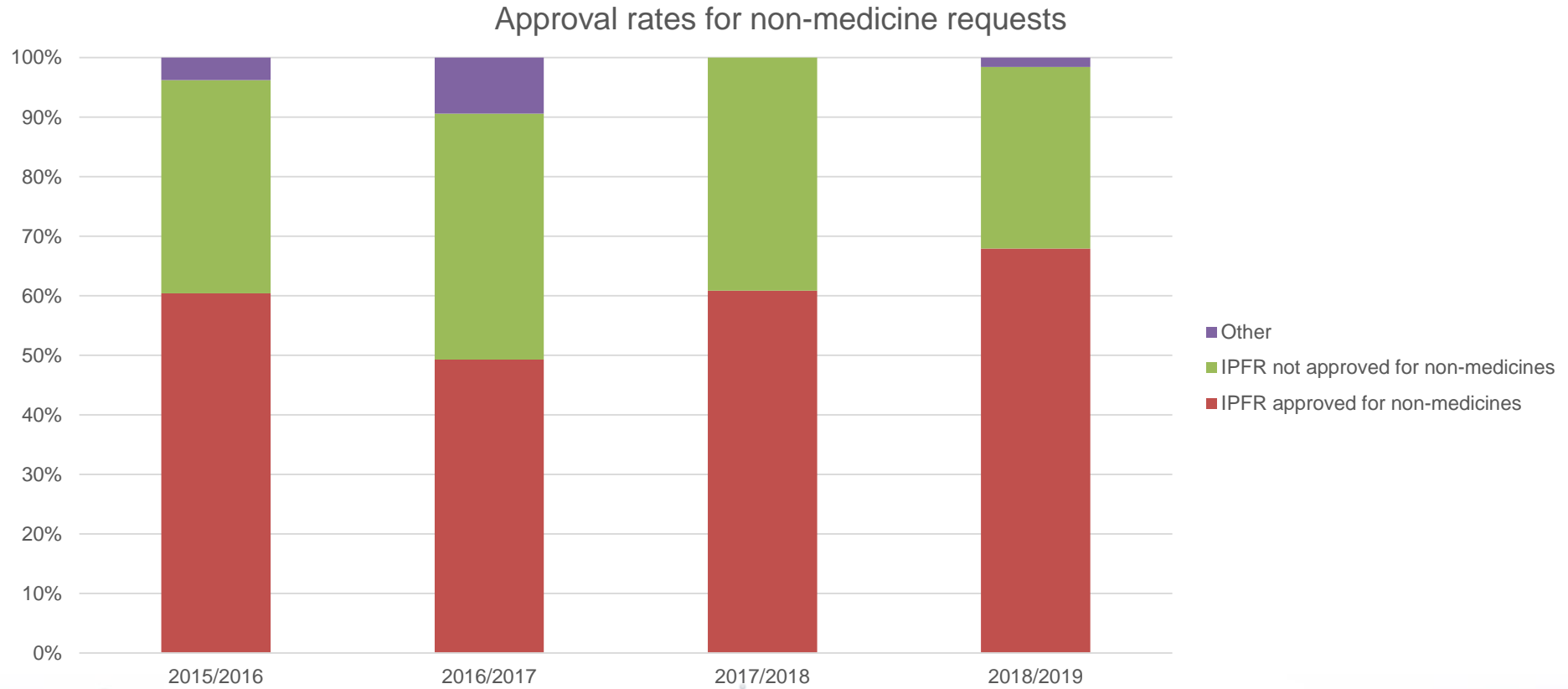


Approval rate for medicine requests continues rise year on year

Approval rates for medicine requests



Approval rate for non-medicines has risen over the past 3 years



Summary of data

- Total number of IPFRs considered in Wales continues to fall
- The number of non-medicine requests have increased since 2016/2017
- Since 2016/2017 WHSSC have considered the highest number of requests annually
- The approval rate for medicine requests has risen gradually year on year
- Requests for PET scans continue to dominate IPFRs for non-medicines



Evidence library

- The evidence section of the database has continued to be added to by admin staff and pharmacists
- Pharmacists who compile reports to encourage sharing of non-confidential reports
- Over 500 documents are available on the system including summary reports, published papers, guidelines
- All registered users, including applicant clinicians are able to access all of the non-confidential documents



The year ahead

- Phase 3 developments of the IPFR database:

Refine the reporting features of the database

Provide an alert (prompt) for the admin users to follow up a case and contact clinicians for outcomes

Simplify the capture of outcome data

Allow registered clinicians to add outcome information directly to the database

Develop an automatic emailing service to maintain communication with applicants as to the stage of process. E.g. to confirm receipt of an application, when an application has been scheduled for panel etc.



Thank you



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