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Thank you for your request concerning aftercare for service users with dementia.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- Please can you tell me over the last five financial years how many people with a dementia diagnosis have been detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 under section 2 or section 3 of the act.**

It is not possible to provide the actual breakdown of services users with a dementia diagnosis detained under Section 2 or Section 3 as this information is not held in a reportable electronic format. To supply the information requested would involve manually reviewing each record and under Section 12 of the FOIA a public authority does not have to comply with a request for information if the cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit¹.

However under Section 16 of the FOI Act (Duty to provide advice and assistance) we can inform you that in the past five financial years there have been 951 incidences where we have applied Section 2 and/or Section 3 to service users with one of the below ICD-10 Dementia Codes.

For us to provide you with the requested breakdown would involve us manually scrutinising each of the 951 incidences to establish a distinct service user count. This would be further complicated as some of S3 count will include those who have been transferred from S2. To carry out this task would exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450 as it is estimated that it would take 5 minutes to extract the data i.e. 79.25 hours @ £25 = £1,981.25.

ICD-10 Code		Diagnosis
G30.0	F00.0	Dementia in Alzheimer disease with early onset
G30.1	F00.1	Dementia in Alzheimer disease with late onset
G30.8	F00.2	Dementia in Alzheimer disease, atypical or mixed type
G30.9	F00.9	Dementia in Alzheimer disease, unspecified
F01.0		Vascular dementia of acute onset
F01.1		Multi-infarct dementia
F01.2		Subcortical vascular dementia
F01.3		Mixed cortical and subcortical vascular dementia
F01.8		Other vascular dementia
F01.9		Vascular dementia, unspecified
G31.0	F02.0	Dementia in Pick disease
A81.0	F02.1	Dementia in Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
G10.X	F02.2	Dementia in Huntington disease
G20.X	F02.3	Dementia in Parkinson disease
B00.0	F02.4	Dementia in human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] disease
G31.8	F02.8	Lewy body
F03.X		Unspecified Dementia
F10.7		Alcoholic dementia

¹ Section 12 - Cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit has been applied

2. Please specify whether section 2 or section 3 was used.

Both sections were applied.

The below table represents the number of incidences a Section 2 or Section 3 was applied to service users with the identified ICD-10 dementia code. As explained above this is not a distinct service user count.

	Number of Incidences
Section 2	605
Section 3	346
Total	951

3. Please specify where each person was detained e.g. hospital name

Please see attached pdf.

We have applied S40(2) to all entries of 5 or less. Although these numbers represent the number of incidences we believe entries of 5 or less to be sufficiently small enough to be potentially identifiable data and on this basis, this information is exempt from the duty to publish².

4. Please can you also tell me how many people with a dementia diagnosis who were detained under the Mental Health Act have subsequently been turned down for after-care by a care home and if more than one care home has turned down after-care please can you state how many homes have done so.

It is not possible to provide you with the number of service users who have been turned down for after-care by a care home because we do not hold the information in a way that can be extracted. To provide this information would involve manually going through every single service users electronic patient record (EPR) and again invoke S12 – Cost of Compliance.

However, again under Section 16 I can tell you as of 08/01/2020 we have 20 detained (S3 or S117) service users with a dementia diagnosis in Continuing Health Care beds who have been refused by Independent Care homes funded by the Local Authority evidencing that they require the support provided in our HPFT units.

Should you require further clarification or like to discuss payment, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).



² Section 40(2) - Personal Data has been applied. This is because by releasing this information could identify individual(s) and constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act (2018).