

# Request title: Dementia

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Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

## Request and reply

There is an objective in the National Dementia Strategy for Dementia for improved quality of care for people with dementia. We are therefore interested to know:

- The number of patients aged 65 and over who have fallen in hospital in 2014-15 or the last year for which statistics are available?

The Trust uses an electronic system (Datix) for the recording of its incidents. The Trust can advise that there were 1308 patients aged 65 and over who have fallen in Hospital in 2014/15. This figure has been extracted from that system for all incidents recorded of a fall where a date of birth was recorded on Datix or where an NHS number or a Hospital number was provided which were then checked to obtain the age of the patient.

The Trust would like to state that it cannot ensure that this data is 100% accurate due to the fact that the information was extracted based on the appropriate fields being entered onto the system initially at the time the incident was recorded.

- Number of patients aged 65 and over with a coding of dementia who have fallen in hospital in financial year 2014-15 or the last year for which statistics are available?

The Trust uses an electronic system (Datix) for the recording of its incidents. The Trust can advise that there were 262 patients aged 65 and over who had a coding of dementia recorded. Again, as explained above, this data has been extracted based on the appropriate fields being entered onto the system initially at the time the incident was recorded.

- The number of patients aged 65 and over discharged between the hours of 2300 and 0600 in financial year 2014-15 or the last financial year for which statistics are available?

There were 221 patients aged 65 and over recorded as being discharged between the hours of 2300 and 0600. Discharge times on the Trusts recording system are manually entered and this is not a compulsory field requiring completion. Therefore approximately 13% of all discharged patients have a time missing and the Trust cannot be confident that those times entered are exactly correct, eg those that have a discharge time of 00:00.

- The number of patients aged 65 and over with a coding of dementia discharged between the hours of 2300 and 0600 in financial year 2014-15 or the last financial year for which statistics are available?

15 of the 221 above had a coding of dementia.

- The number of delayed discharges and delayed transfers of care for patients aged 65 and over in financial year 2014-15 or the last financial year for which statistics are available?

National return information submitted on delayed transfers of care (DTC) is not attributable to an age range and cannot be broken down. Data for financial year 2014 /15 on DTC can be found here <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/delayed-transfers-of-care/delayed-transfers-of-care-data-2014-15/>

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Data that is extracted for the delayed transfers of care is for a snapshot in time and cannot be broken down by age. Diagnosis details for these patients is not held in the in the system.

- The number of delayed discharges and delayed transfers of care for patients aged 65 and over in financial year 2014-15 or the last financial year for which statistics are available by reason e.g. awaiting completion of assessment?

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