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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Alzheimer Disease.

For the years between 2012 and 2016

1. *How many people has your trust/hospital diagnosed with Alzheimer Disease for each of the years mentioned above? If possible could this be broken down by gender?*
2. *How many people are seen within 12 weeks of being referred by a GP?*

1. The following is the occurrence of the code G30.0-G30.9 in a patients spell, i.e. it may be the primary or secondary diagnoses.

Many of the following are patients who return for a subsequent stay in hospital but since the diagnosis of G30.0-G30.9 is entered again the patient is identified again. Therefore after the total below, the actual number of individual patients this equates to is entered for information.

G30.0-G30.9	Male	Female	Grand Total
2012	134	208	342
2013	193	252	445
2014	203	264	467
2015	179	287	466
2016	237	284	521
Grand Total	946	1295	2241
Actual total number of patients	553	832	1385

2. Any referral from GP to the hospital would be seen as an outpatient before being added to the relevant list for an inpatients stay. Since Outpatients are not coded, it is not possible to identify specific referrals for Alzheimer's from the Outpatient data, to be able to determine how many were seen within 12 weeks.

In terms those which are inpatients, as the following shows, the majority of inpatients with a diagnosis code of Alzheimer's are non-elective, so would not have arrived via a GP referral to Outpatients.

G30.0-G30.9	Non Elective	Daycase	Elective	Reg Daycase	Grand Total
2012	310	19	11	2	342
2013	385	37	17	6	445
2014	404	29	17	17	467
2015	411	32	14	9	466
2016	472	38	8	3	521
Grand Total	1982	155	67	37	2241