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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 Admissions of patients over the age of 65.

You asked:

1. How many people in the following categories had a fall as their primary reason for emergency admission in 2011/2012, 2015/2016, 2016/2017?

People over 65:

People over 65 and with dementia:

2. How many people in the following categories had a urinary tract infection as their primary reason for emergency admission in 2011/2012, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017?

People over 65:

People over 65 and with dementia:

3. How many people in the following categories had delirium as their primary reason for emergency admission in 2011/2012, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017?

People over 65:

People over 65 and with dementia:

4. How many people in the following categories had dehydration or gastroenteritis as their primary reason for emergency admission in 2011/2012, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017?

People over 65:

People over 65 and with dementia:

5. How many people in the following categories had a chest infection or pneumonia as their primary reason for emergency admission in 2011/2012, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017?

People over 65:

People over 65 and with dementia:

Name of Trust:		2011/2012	2015/2016	2016/2017	Supporting notes
How many people in the following categories had a fall as their primary reason for emergency admission in 2011/2012, 2015/2016, 2016/2017?	People over 65:	Unable to supply accurate figures	Unable to supply accurate figures	Unable to supply accurate figures	Patients who have fallen will generally have a primary diagnosis representing the injury they have suffered. Fall will appear somewhere in the secondary diagnoses, but that does not tell us whether they are in as the result of the fall, or whether they are just prone to falling.
	People over 65 and with dementia:	Unable to supply accurate figures	Unable to supply accurate figures	Unable to supply accurate figures	
How many people in the following categories had a urinary tract infection as their primary reason for emergency admission in 2011/2012, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017?	People over 65:	968	1,056	1,074	
	People over 65 and with dementia:	274	329	292	
How many people in the following categories had delirium as their primary reason for emergency admission in 2011/2012, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017?	People over 65:	5	31	39	Low numbers in 2011/12 suggest changes in coding methodology
	People over 65 and with dementia:	2	12	20	
How many people in the following categories had dehydration or gastroenteritis as their primary reason for emergency admission in 2011/2012, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017?	People over 65:	46	258	216	
	People over 65 and with dementia:	7	40	53	
How many people in the following categories had a chest infection or pneumonia as their primary reason for emergency admission in 2011/2012, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017?	People over 65:	1,128	1,677	2,186	
	People over 65 and with dementia:	193	327	414	

Dementia is identified as either being on the patient needs table as having dementia, or having a secondary diagnosis of F0* to F3*.
Care should be taken comparing 2011/12 to more recent years, as the coding methodologies have improved and emergency pathways changed.
Total >65 emergency attendance were 16,959 in 2011/12 and 21,307 in 2016/17 (25.6% higher) as more patients are treated in ambulatory wards instead of remaining in A&E.

