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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 Dementia admissions.

You asked:

I understand that it's possible to disaggregate episodes of admissions by where someone is resident prior to admission – my query below on care home residents relates to a local authority (code 65) or NHS (code 54) or private (code 85) run care home.

(https://datadictionary.nhs.uk/attributes/source_of_admission.html)

In your NHS Trust, monthly from January 2015 to December 2020, how many emergency admissions were recorded for a) people over 65 and b) people over 65 with dementia overall and separately with

- a fall*
- a Urinary Tract Infection*
- Delirium*
- Dehydration*
- Gastroenteritis*
- Influenza*
- Chest Infections/ Pneumonia*
- Ear, nose or throat infections*

as their primary reason for emergency admission, and for each category how many were care home residents, ideally broken down by LA, NHS or Private? By emergency admissions, we are referring to inpatient admissions to hospital (not A&E attendance), which can happen via A&E, dental casualty department, GP, bed bureau, consultant clinic, transfer from another provider or Mental Health Crisis Resolution team. We understand these are recorded under the Hospital Episode Statistic Database.

We are requesting this data by month, so we can more accurately understand the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on services during 2020.

If it is not possible to provide this information by month, please provide this data for calendar years 2015 to 2020.

Trust response:

We note that you requested the data to start from 2015. We can only provide data from January 2016.

We cannot make a split into care homes residents as we do not have accurate data about care homes residents.

Fall.

Please note all records are represented by the code that is 'Tendency to fall not elsewhere classified'.

Year	65+	65+ and Dementia
2016	703	171
2017	861	194
2018	774	135
2019	827	142
2020	1091	183
Total	4256	825

Urinary Tract Infection.

Please note that a Urinary Tract Infection includes pregnant patient, paediatric cases & catheter related.

Year	65+	65+ and Dementia
2016	890	218
2017	1102	240
2018	1376	270
2019	1251	230
2020	793	150
Total	5412	1108

Delirium.

Please note that Delirium includes psycho active substance use related Delirium.

Year	65+	65+ and Dementia
2016	30	9
2017	148	36
2018	190	43
2019	310	60
2020	329	69
Total	1007	217

Dehydration.

Year	65+	65+ and Dementia
2016	0	0
2017	0	0
2018	0	0
2019	0	0
2020	0	0
Total	0	0

Gastroenteritis.

Year	65+	65+ and Dementia
2016	251	27
2017	322	20
2018	364	26
2019	386	21
2020	283	21
Total	1606	115

Influenza

Year	65+	65+ and Dementia
2016	2	0
2017	8	0
2018	34	4
2019	64	10
2020	22	0
Total	130	14

Chest Infections/ Pneumonia

Year	65+	65+ and Dementia
2016	2126	264
2017	3234	417
2018	3231	356
2019	3601	441
2020	2548	311
Total	14740	1789

Ear, nose or throat infections

Year	65+	65+ and Dementia
2016	157	7
2017	220	11
2018	306	6
2019	339	9
2020	258	6
Total	1280	39

