

Ref No. SG8726

Date: 14 October 2019

REQUEST:

1. 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. Please specify whether section 2 or section 3 was used.
2. Please specify where each person was detained e.g. hospital name
3. 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.

OUR RESPONSE: From our preliminary assessment, we estimate that compliance with your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of information Act 2000, currently £450, as we do not centrally record the information being requested at question 3. However, rather than refusing your request in its entirety we are providing information where it is reasonable to do so.

1. 2014-15:
Section 2 – 185
Section 3 – 114

2015-16:
Section 2 – 191
Section 3 – 74

2016-17:
Section 2 – 166
Section 3 – 70

2017-18:
Section 2 – 166
Section 3 – 89

2018:19:
Section 2 – 192
Section 3 – 102
2. Stewart House – 2
The Agnes Unit – 2
The Bennion Centre – 341
The Bradgate Mental Health Unit – 33
The Evington Centre – 972
3. Unfortunately, we do not centrally record this information, as explained above.