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REQUEST: Please can you tell me how many people sectioned under section 2 or 3 of the Mental Health Act with a primary diagnosis of dementia were given section 117 aftercare services over the past 5 years. Please provide a figure for each year.

In each case, please can you state where the aftercare services were provided and how much funding each patient was given to help pay for the aftercare services.

If section 117 aftercare services were not provided, please provide a reason in each case.

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 above; the Trust can only supply admission numbers, but not against diagnosis. Unfortunately, we do not hold the information required regarding Section 117, which is funded by Clinical Commissioning Groups.