

FoI request re: Admissions patients over 65

Ref: 21-JB-1103

Thank you for your request for information relating to the number of admissions for patients over 65.

This was received on 11 February 2021 and has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find our responses below:

Request:

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?

Please note the data source is subject to some uncertainty due to how information is inputted.

The Dementia alert code used to identify dementia patients may include patients who no longer have an active alert.

Patients diagnosed with dementia during their inpatient spell may not have had a dementia alert code inputted. Therefore the actual dementia figures may not be a true representation; however this is the recorded information we have.

In regards to the source of admission, we are unable to distinguish between a patient's address and that of a care home registered as the patient's address.

Over 65s discharged between 01/01/2015-31/12/2020 with an emergency admission						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Fall	191	221	329	271	279	258
UTI	286	287	229	313	243	204
Delirium	72	64	59	61	64	32
Dehydration	13	17	15	≤5	13	11
Gastroenteritis	68	75	73	72	82	49
Influenza	≤5	≤5		≤5	≤5	

Whittington Health NHS Trust

Chair: Baroness Julia Neuberger

Chief Executive: Siobhan Harrington

Chest Infections/Pneumonia	154	137	151	155	133	92
Ear, nose or throat infections	9	≤5	≤5	≤5	8	≤5

Over 65s with Dementia						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Fall		≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5
UTI	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5
Delirium	≤5		≤5	≤5		
Gastroenteritis		≤5	≤5			
Chest Infections/Pneumonia	≤5		≤5	≤5	≤5	

Please note that the trust's policy is not to provide patient or staff numbers, where the response is less than or equal to five (≤5) as it would potentially allow identification of the individual patient/staff and would therefore be personal data. The trust considers that release of that information would breach GDPR/DPA18 principles on the grounds that it would not be fair in all the circumstances. This information is therefore exempt under section 40 of the FOI Act 2000.

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

FOI Coordinator
Freedom of Information Office
 Whittington Health
 Highgate Wing, Level 5
 Magdala Avenue
 London, N19 5NF
foi.whitthealth@nhs.net



If you are dissatisfied with this response, Whittington Health operates a complaints procedure, details of which can be found below:

FOI Complaints:
 In the first instance, write to:
Director Lead for Information Governance

If you remain dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may write to:
Information Commissioner's Office
 Wycliffe House

Whittington Health NHS Trust

Chair: Baroness Julia Neuberger

Chief Executive: Siobhan Harrington



Chief Operating Officer
Jenner Building
Magdala Avenue
London
N19 5NF
020 7288 5255
foi.whitthealth@nhs.net

Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF
Telephone: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745
www.ico.org.uk

Whittington Health NHS Trust

Chair: Baroness Julia Neuberger

Chief Executive: Siobhan Harrington