

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 18-173**

Date 13 April 2018

By Email

Dear Sir

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

I would like to make a request under the Freedom Of Information Act relating to reasons for admissions of people over the age of 65.

- 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?**

a. People over 65:

2011/2012	2015/2016	2016/2017
1907	1821	1745

b. People over 65 and with dementia:

We do not currently store data around admission reasons that is linked in any way to those patients with pre-existing medical conditions (e.g. patients that were admitted with a UTI with a historical dementia diagnosis); therefore we do not hold this information.

- 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?**

a. People over 65:

2011/2012	2015/2016	2016/2017
1338	1668	1570

b. People over 65 and with dementia:

We do not currently store data around admission reasons that is linked in any way to those patients with pre-existing medical conditions (e.g. patients that were admitted with a UTI with a historical dementia diagnosis); therefore we do not hold this information.

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?

a. People over 65:

2011/2012	2015/2016	2016/2017
99	855	899

b. People over 65 and with dementia:

We do not currently store data around admission reasons that is linked in any way to those patients with pre-existing medical conditions (e.g. patients that were admitted with a UTI with a historical dementia diagnosis); therefore we do not hold this information.

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?

a. People over 65:

2011/2012	2015/2016	2016/2017
408	1019	997

b. People over 65 and with dementia:

We do not currently store data around admission reasons that is linked in any way to those patients with pre-existing medical conditions (e.g. patients that were admitted with a UTI with a historical dementia diagnosis); therefore we do not hold this information.

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?

a. People over 65:

2011/2012	2015/2016	2016/2017
1297	1550	1773

b. People over 65 and with dementia:

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This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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