

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning dementia readmission rates.

The Trust can provide the following information:

\* Dementia is often not coded reliably the data should be interpreted with great caution and in its "raw" form may not be very accurate.

- 1. NUMBER of readmissions your hospital/trust incurs in a year, and of that number, how many are dementia patients and how many readmissions are dementia related

Fyear	Total readmissions	Dementia patients	Dementia readmissions
2009-2010	22511	972	210
2010-2011	24087	1083	386
2011-2012	25337	992	345
2012-2013	28080	960	456
2013-2014	26779	932	508

2. We would also like to ascertain the most common REASONS as to why dementia patients are readmitted

3. Any dementia related COSTS incurred by your hospital (readmission related or otherwise

4. COMORBIDITIES that your dementia patients suffer from

Note: with regards to bullets 2-4; this information isn't recorded in format being requested so we are unable to provide.

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