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**Request and Response:**

Please note that the information provided will only be where a person has dementia recorded as a 'Reported Health Condition' on our case management system.

We are only aware of people who have been detained under the Mental Health Act if these people are known to us and the work has been recorded on our care management system. The information provided may include people being counted more than once if they have been detained more than once.

We cannot guarantee that each Mental Health Act Assessment had been recorded and even if this had been recorded, the section that a person had been detained under and the location of this wouldn't necessarily be recorded due to this not being a mandatory field.

The information that we have provided will only be for Adults over the age of 65, or adults of any age with a learning disability, where this information is held on our care management system.

Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust undertakes Mental Health Act Assessments for adults aged 18-64 and the information you requested is held by them:

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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.

Financial Year	Section 2	Section 3
August 2015 - March 2016	17	17
April 2016 - March 2017	38	36
April 2017 - March 2018	36	43
April 2018 - March 2019	36	38

We estimate that the cost of complying with your request to supply this information between April 2014 and July 2015 would exceed the appropriate limit of £450 as it would take at least 58 hours to locate, retrieve and collate the information. This is due to the way the data is held which would involve a manual file check of approximately 116 files due to the way work was recorded during that time period.

The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations and for local Government it is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending approximately 2½ working days (18 hours) in determining whether the Council holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

2. Please specify where each person was detained e.g. hospital name

	Section 2	Section 3
<b>2015-16</b>		
Exeter Hospital	<5	
Bodmin Hospital	14	16
Nursing Home	<5	<5
Taunton Hospital	<5	
<b>2016-17</b>		
Nursing Home	<5	<5
Bodmin Hospital	34	34
Camborne & Redruth Hospital	<5	
Longreach House		<5
Royal Cornwall Hospitals Treliske	<5	
<b>2017-18</b>		
Longreach House		<5

Taunton Hospital	5	<5
Bodmin Hospital	23	38
Northampton Hospital	<5	
Royal Cornwall Hospitals Treliske	<5	
Care Home	<5	<5
Residential home	<5	
In the community	<5	<5
<b>2018-19</b>		
Longreach House	<5	<5
Bodmin Hospital	14	26
Plymouth Hospital	<5	
Nursing Home	<5	
Care Home	<5	
Other	<5	
Northampton Hospital	7	6
Taunton Hospital	10	<5

Please note that this is not a mandatory field in our case recording therefore we can only supply this when it has been recorded.

We estimate that the cost of complying with your request to supply the location where each individual was detained between April 2014 and July 2015 would exceed the appropriate limit of £450 as it would take at least 58 hours to locate, retrieve and collate the information. This is due to the way the data is held which would involve a manual file check of approximately 116 files due to the way work was recorded during that time period.

The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations and for local Government it is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending approximately 2½ working days (18 hours) in determining whether the Council holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

Please note that the location of where a person has been detained is not a mandatory field of our care management system; as a result we are only able to provide this information when it has been recorded.

Please note that some figures have been suppressed because the statistical value is less than 5 people.

We consider that, by releasing the exact number for those locations with less than 5 people, it is probable/likely to result in individuals or cases being identified. Therefore we consider that it should be withheld from

disclosure to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the Act”).

- 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.**

Please note that the care home placement search for a client is based upon the individual’s needs and so only those care homes which are likely to accept the client will be approached. A care home could turn down after-care for numerous reasons, such as not feeling capable to meet the required needs.

We estimate that the cost of complying with your request to supply this information would exceed the appropriate limit of £450 as it would take at least 118 hours to locate, retrieve and collate the information. This is due to the way the data is held which would involve a manual file check of approximately 377 files due to the way work was recorded during that time period.

The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations and for local Government it is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending approximately 2½ working days (18 hours) in determining whether the Council holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

**Information provided by:** Adult Social Care

**Date of response:** 15 October 2019