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Request:

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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: c

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1. **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.**

Over the last five financial years the number of people with a dementia diagnosis who have been detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 under section 2 or section 3 of the act:

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

Please note that people sectioned under Section 2 of the Mental Health Act with a primary diagnosis of dementia would not be eligible for aftercare services under section 117.

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 67 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 134 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.

Financial Year	Number of people sectioned under section 2 or 3 of the Mental Health Act with a primary diagnosis of dementia given section 117 aftercare services
2014/2015	



2015/2016	
2016/2017	
2017/2018	
2018/2019	

2. 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.

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

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Information provided by: Adult Social Care

Date of response: 18 December 2019