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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 012476 – Dementia

Regarding the responses please note:-

Several assumptions have been made in answering this query on the basis of the language used and the implied context.

1. Admitted from/Discharged to – home. Home in this context has been assumed to mean 'Usual place of residence' or 'temporary place of residence', not from another hospital or care home etc.
2. Care home is defined as 'NHS run care home' or 'Local authority residential accommodation i.e. where care is provided'.
3. Discharges. It has been assumed that in the context of this request this relates to patients who 'left' the hospital and does not include patients who died in hospital (which is technically a form of discharge).
4. Information in respect of admission source and discharge destination is not necessarily robustly recorded.
5. Regarding discharges - the vast majority of patients discharged are short stay emergencies and will have been Emergency Assessment Unit patients for short period assessments of a condition not related to their dementia and it may have been quite appropriate for them to go back home after that assessment whatever time of night, as with other patients.
6. The coding does not give any severity of the dementia so again it may be quite appropriate to have discharged them.

Request:

There is an objective in the National Dementia Strategy for Dementia for improved quality of care for people with dementia. We are therefore interested to know:

1 The number of patients aged 65 and over who have fallen in hospital in 2014-15 or the last year for which statistics are available?

2 Number of patients aged 65 and over with a coding of dementia who have fallen in hospital in financial year 2014-15 or the last year for which statistics are available?

In response to questions 1 and 2, information in relation to falls in hospital would be held in the Trust's incident reporting system. However the system does not have a mandatory field for collecting ages and diagnosis of patients. This information would only be held in the individual patients' records or in investigation route cause analysis. A centralised electronic report for the information requested is not held.

3 The number of patients aged 65 and over discharged between the hours of 2300 and 0600 in financial year 2014-15 or the last financial year for which statistics are available - 699

4 The number of patients aged 65 and over with a coding of dementia discharged between the hours of 2300 and 0600 in financial year 2014-15 or the last financial year for which statistics are available - 54

5 The number of delayed discharges and delayed transfers of care for patients aged 65 and over in financial year 2014-15 or the last financial year for which statistics are available?

6 The number of delayed discharges and delayed transfers of care for patients aged 65 and over with a coding of dementia in financial year 2014-15 or the last financial year for which statistics are available?

7 The number of delayed discharges and delayed transfers of care for patients aged 65 and over in financial year 2014-15 or the last financial year for which statistics are available by reason e.g. awaiting completion of assessment?

8 The number of delayed discharges and delayed transfers of care for patients aged 65 and over with a coding of dementia in financial year 2014-15 or the last financial year for which statistics are available by reason e.g. awaiting completion of assessment?

In response to questions 5 – 8, The Trust publishes its monthly delayed transfers of care on the Department of Health website under the following link:

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/delayed-transfers-of-care/>

Once into the link select which year you wish to see the information for then select your preferred month.

Choose Total Delayed Days Trust 2014-2015

Open the document.

At the bottom of the spread sheet you will see some tabs. Choose **Trust – by reason**

Select Line for The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust, then scroll along the spread sheet for the information you require.

However this published information does not hold information on diagnosis (dementia) or ages of patients.

9 The number of patients aged 65 and over with a coding of dementia admitted from home in financial year 2014-15 or the last financial year for which statistics are available? - 857

10 The number of patients aged 65 and over with a coding of dementia admitted from home and discharged to a care home in financial year 2014-15 or the last financial year for which statistics are available – 0 (see explanation 1 at the top of the page)

11 The average length of stay for patients aged 65 and over for the three financial years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 or the last three financial years that figures are available?

The Trust has previously responded to you regarding a significantly similar question under FOI 012386 question 7b (attached)

12 The average length of stay for patients aged 65 and over with a coding of dementia for the three financial years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 or the last three financial years that figures are available?

The Trust has previously responded to you regarding a significantly similar question under FOI 012386 question 6 (attached)

13 The number of hospital readmissions within 30 days for patients aged 65 and over in financial year 2014-15 or the last financial year for which statistics are available?

The Trust has previously responded to you regarding a significantly similar question under FOI 012386 question 8 (attached)

14 The number of hospital readmissions within 30 days for patients aged 65 and over with a coding of dementia in financial year 2014-15 or the last financial year for which statistics are available?

The Trust has previously responded to you regarding a significantly similar question under FOI 012386 question 8 (attached)

15 The number of current a) board-level staff b) clinical staff c) non-clinical staff?

Please see the Trust website for Board- level staff:

Executive Directors - <http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/about-us/board-of-directors/>

Non-executive Directors - <http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/about-us/board-of-directors/non-executive-directors/>

Staff Group	Full Time Equivalent Total
Administrative and Clerical	763.61
Add Prof Scientific and Technic	151.33
Additional Clinical Services	867.05
Allied Health Professionals	266.37
Healthcare Scientists	110.02
Medical and Dental	478.27
Nursing and Midwifery	
Registered	1383.15
Grand Total	4019.79