



Freedom of Information Request FOI1733

Request:

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

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.

Submitted on 18/09/19.

Response:

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We can advise that the number of people detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 are:

Year	Section 2	Section 3
2015	72	50
2016	89	64
2017	72	55
2018	72	53
2019	52	31

However, it is not a mandatory requirement to collect a persons diagnosis or mental disorder on AMHP assessments, so a breakdown cannot be provided.

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