



**St Helens and Knowsley
Teaching Hospitals**
NHS Trust

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REQUEST

I would like to make a request under the Freedom Of Information Act relating to reasons for admissions of people over the age of 65. There is further information relating to the reason and intended use of this request, below.

We are interested to know the information below, information we believe is not available in the public domain. I would be grateful if you could provide answers in the table provided. There is a box in the table for you to provide any supporting notes should you wish.

Name of Trust:		2011/2012	2015/2016	2016/2017	Supporting notes
How many people in the following categories had a fall as their primary reason for emergency admission in 2011/2012, 2015/2016, 2016/2017?	People over 65:				
	People over 65 and with dementia:				
How many people in the following categories had a urinary tract infection as their primary reason for emergency admission in 2011/2012, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017?	People over 65:				
	People over 65 and with dementia:				
How many people in the following categories had delirium as their primary reason for emergency admission in 2011/2012, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017?	People over 65:				
	People over 65 and with dementia:				
How many people in the following categories had dehydration or gastroenteritis as their primary reason for emergency admission in 2011/2012, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017?	People over 65:				
	People over 65 and with dementia:				
How many people in the following categories had a chest infection or pneumonia as their primary reason for emergency admission in 2011/2012, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017?	People over 65:				
	People over 65 and with dementia:				

RESPONSE

Inpatients are not primarily diagnosed with 'Fall' this would occur subsequently, as using the primary diagnosis returned zero results the secondary diagnosis field has been used.

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How many people in the following categories had a fall as their primary reason for emergency admission in 2011/2012, 2015/2016, 2016/2017?	People over 65:	1,837	1,257	1,266	Patients not primarily diagnosed with fall, Secondary Diagnosis field used
	People over 65 and with dementia:	507	344	354	Patients not primarily diagnosed with fall, Secondary Diagnosis field used
How many people in the following categories had a urinary tract infection as their primary reason for emergency	People over 65:	603	816	878	

admission in 2011/2012, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017?	People over 65 and with dementia:	154	208	208	
How many people in the following categories had delirium as their primary reason for emergency admission in 2011/2012, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017?	People over 65:	39	125	111	
	People over 65 and with dementia:	6	36	32	
How many people in the following categories had dehydration or gastroenteritis as their primary reason for emergency admission in 2011/2012, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017?	People over 65:	372	360	358	
	People over 65 and with dementia:	57	62	67	
How many people in the following categories had a chest infection or pneumonia as their primary reason for emergency admission in 2011/2012, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017?	People over 65:	1,489	2,526	2,727	
	People over 65 and with dementia:	216	336	458	