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Thank you for your request for information received on 17th December 2019. I am sorry for the delay in responding to you. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Request:

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

Answer: The tables below show how many people with a Central Bedfordshire address and a primary or secondary diagnosis of dementia were detained under section 2 or section 3 in financial years 2015-2016 to financial years 2018-2019. Please note that the sites listed have multiple wards covering different specialities.

Wherever possible, the Trust admits people to a ward close to their home, friends and family. If a local bed is unavailable, we use other beds within the Trust which is why on five occasions, people were admitted to a ward in Tower Hamlets. As we are one Trust with shared electronic patient records, the local teams were able to easily access updates on service users' progress and when we are able to move a service user back to a local bed, we do so.

Section 2 detentions by site and year.

Financial Year	Bedford Health Village	Mayer Way, Bedfordshire	Tower Hamlets Centre for Mental Health	Grand Total
2015-2016	0	0	0	0
2016-2017	7	6	0	13
2017-2018	11	4	1	16
2018-2019	5	1	2	8

Section 3 detentions by site and year.

Financial Year	Bedford Health Village	Mayer Way, Bedfordshire	Tower Hamlets Centre for Mental Health	Grand Total
2015-2016	0	1	0	1
2016-2017	5	4	0	9
2017-2018	5	1	1	7
2018-2019	0	1	1	2

Question 2. 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.

Answer: The Trust is not able to identify the aftercare offered without manually reviewing each patient record and is therefore unable to comply with this request as the cost of compliance and extracting your exact requirements would exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450 which is specified in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is based on a rate of £25 per hour, regardless of the rate of pay of any individual involved in the retrieval of requested information, and equates to 18 hours work.