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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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If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision. If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Request:

Question 1. Please can you tell me 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.

Question 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.

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

Answer: To answer these questions, the Trust would need to manually review each patient record and is therefore unable to comply with your 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.