

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20190665**
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Department: **Hertfordshire County Council (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)**
Title: **Detention under Mental Health Act 1983**
Description: **Number of detentions made under the Mental Health Act 1983 for people with a dementia diagnosis and the place detained and subsequently turned down for after-care.**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Hi,

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

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.

Thank you,

Response: *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

Thank you for your query.

Hertfordshire is a two tier area and this service is not provided at a district level but by the County Council.

Therefore, please refer your FOI request to Hertfordshire County Council who will be able to help you.

Kind regards
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