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Dear [REDACTED]

**Request for Information**

I write further to your request FOI ID 49882 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Individuals with a dementia diagnosis have been detained under the Mental Health Act 1983

Your request is set out below:

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.

| MHA Section | 2020/2021 | 2021/2022 | 2022/2023 | 2023/2024 | 2024/2025 |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2           | 130       | 49        | 43        | 72        | 61        |
| 3           | 47        | 26        | 23        | 28        | 34        |

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of  
The Information Governance Department

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