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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 20th December 2019. Your request sought information relating to patients with Dementia.

1. Please can confirm if any provision has been put in place to support family who are caring for loved ones at home? Is there specific training for family members caring for dementia patients?

The Swansea Bay Community Nursing and Mental Health teams support the families of patients who are referred into the service although there is no specific training given by them.

The Admiral Nursing Service are an organisation that provide specific practical, clinical and emotional support to carers of people with dementia within certain areas of Swansea Bay Health Board. They are based in Swansea and cover five locality networks – City Health Cluster, Bay Health Cluster, Llŵchwr Cluster, Cwmtawe Cluster and Penderi Cluster. You can find more information on Admiral Nurses and how we work with them on the links below;

<https://www.dementiauk.org/get-support/admiral-nursing/>
<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/902/news/43936>

2. I would also be grateful if you could provide me with figures of the number of people registered in your health board in Wales with dementia and confirm if there has been an increase [over the last 5 years]

The numbers below reflect the number of patients with dementia registered at GP



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practices within the Health Board area by locality.

Year	Bridgend	Neath Port Talbot	Swansea
2014	1004	863	1266
2015	996	921	1384
2016	1048	979	1665
2017	1130	1061	1734
2018	1083	1069	1733

Please note that from 1st April 2019 responsibility for providing healthcare services for people in the Bridgend County Borough Council area transferred from Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board to Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board. In light of this change to ABMU's responsibilities, the organisation's name has changed to Swansea Bay University Health Board. However as this response asks for data prior to 1st April 2019, we have provided the information that ABMU Health Board held which will include Bridgend data.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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