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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 9th June 2021. Your request sought information relating to A&E Admissions.

You clarified on 17th June 2021 you want information on all emergency admissions including via the Emergency Department (ED).

Please note that we have provided the number of patients admitted – some of these patients maybe have been admitted several times, but have only been counted once.

1. How many people who were admitted and treated via A&E had Alzheimer's and dementia in 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21?

You clarified on 17th June 2021 you want information on all patients with "Alzheimer's" or "Dementia" as the primary admission reason.

Year	Patients
2016/17	169
2017/18	139
2018/19	132
2019/20	132
2020/21	115

2. How many people who were admitted and treated via A&E had self-harmed in 2019-20 and 2020-21?

You clarified on 17th June 2021 you want information on all patients with "self-



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harm" as the primary admission reason.

We advised you on 1st July 2021 that "self-harm" would not be listed in a primary admission position, but would be secondary to another reason such as "excess alcohol/drugs". You confirmed on 8th July 2021 that you were happy to receive information where "self-harm" was listed in the secondary position.

Please note where "self-harm" is listed in a secondary position to "excess alcohol/drugs" this data may overlap with that listed in question 3.

Year	Patients
2019/20	559
2020/21	564

3. How many people who were admitted and treated via A&E had consumed excess alcohol or consumed drugs in 2019-20 and 2020-21?

You clarified on 17th June 2021 you want information on all patients with "excess alcohol/drugs" as the primary admission reason.

Year	Patients
2019/20	323
2020/21	416

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

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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely



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