



Department of Health

23/03/2015

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Dear Mr Wood,

Thank you for your request of 5 March 2015 under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). Your exact request was:

"I would like to request all the statistics that you may hold on Dementia patient falls resulting in injury from 2010 to 2014.

This could be from the records held from emergency Ambulance call outs to private healthcare providers.

Or from cases logged with the NHS falls team or NHS as a whole."

The Department does not hold this information.

However, the Department is aware that Dementia Action Alliance (DAA) published a series of reports which outline a regional variation in hospital falls for people with dementia throughout 2011. Details regarding the variation can be found at the following link:

http://www.dementiaaction.org.uk/joint_work/the_right_care/regional_reports

You may also wish to contact the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC), who may hold information relevant to your request. Details on how to do so can be found on the following website:

<http://www.hscic.gov.uk/foi>

If you have any queries about this email, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Head of the Freedom of Information Team
Department of Health
Room 520
Richmond House
79 Whitehall
London
SW1A 2NS

Email: FreedomofInformation@dh.gsi.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Department. The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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