

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to respond to your [REDACTED] [REDACTED] April 2016. Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust can confirm that it holds the data that you requested.

The Trust does not keep a breakdown of the clinical diagnosis of the patients that security attends to therefore unable to ascertain how many were suffering from dementia. In 2015 the Security Team were called to 554 incidents where the medical condition of the patient was a factor, but that could be anything that affects behaviour, so only a percentage of those would have been dementia.

Security officers will have been called because the patient had become violent or aggressive putting staff, patients and/or themselves at risk or because the patient had absconded or was trying to abscond. The Trust does not use mechanical restraint.

Please note that on 1 November 2011 the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust (ORH) merged with the Nuffield Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust (NOC) to form the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust (OUH). Our response reflects these changes. Therefore, we consider that Oxford University Hospitals Trust has released to you all of the information that it holds in relation to your request.

Internal review

If you are dissatisfied with the service or response to your request you can ask for an internal review by writing to:

[REDACTED] Director of Assurance, John Radcliffe Hospital, Headley Way, Headington, Oxford OX3 9DU.

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

Telephone: 0303 123 1113 Website: www.ico.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely,