

FOI 0249_2025 Response

Please could you fill out the below information:

We are writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for data around your Older Adult specific services, including Memory Assessment & Dementia Services.

Please could we request an active (not historic) current data set snapshot of Older Adult service data for the information highlighted in the attached document, otherwise not available via other methods (online data collections).

Name of Trust: Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Trust

Total population 65 and over covered by Trust: 196,060 (based on 2021 census for Birmingham and Solihull)

Average Length of Stay for Dementia Wards (Days): we do not explicit dementia wards. Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (BSMHFT) offers comprehensive services for older adults with dementia, including inpatient and community-based services. The services are designed to promote mental health and well-being, with a focus on creative partnerships with service users, their families, and others

Average Length of Stay for Older Adult Mental Health/Functional Wards (Days): 117.64 days (based on patients discharged from Older Adult wards in the 12 month period Aug-24 – July-25)

OLDER ADULT SPECIFIC SERVICES	SERVICE FUNCTION/CRITERIA	SERVICE CASELOAD/ TOTAL BED NUMBER	TOTAL BUDGET	TOTAL STAFFING NUMBER (WTE)	STAFFING NUMBERS BY PROFESSION (WTE)
Memory Clinic	Memory Assessment service for Birmingham and Solihull	1852	1,650,368	26	Nursing = 10.53 Psychiatry = 0.8 Occupational Therapist = 4.6 Clinical Psychology = 1.7 Assistant Psychology = 4 Clinical Lead = 1 Other = 3.55
Older Adult Community Mental Health Team (covering OA & Dementia)	OA Community Mental health service, supporting service users age 65 and above, providing community care for both organic and functional illness/disorder	8416	4,226,807	86	Nursing = 31.12 Healthcare Assistants: 9.16 Support Workers = 4 Occupational Therapist = 9.12 Team Manager = 5.56 Other = 26.93 Social Worker – 0.14
Older Adult Specialist Crisis Team	N/A – we do not have this team	N/A – we do not have this team	N/A – we do not have this team	N/A – we do not have this team	Nursing = Support Workers = Psychiatrist = Occupational Therapist = Clinical Psychology = Assistant Psychology = Social Work =

Specialist Older Adult Home Treatment Team	OA specialist community services placed in geographical teams across patch	153	323,294	6	Nursing = 1.8 Healthcare Assistants = 1 Occupational Therapist = 1 Clinical Psychology = 1.1 Other = 0.8 Physiotherapy = 0.4
Care Home In-reach Team	Multi-disciplinary team working with patients in care home settings.	68	475,610	8	Nursing = 6.13 Support Workers = 1.3 Psychiatrist = Occupational Therapist = 1 Clinical Psychology = Assistant Psychology = Social Work = Clinical Lead = Team Manager = Other =
Dementia wards	Older Adult Wards based at Juniper Centre treating inpatients with dementia presentation	35	3,507,685	112	Nursing = 69.88 Health Care Assistants = 31.77 Occupational Therapist = 4.3 Assistant Psychology = 0.24 Social Work = 0.03 Ward Manager = 1 Support Workers = 0.91 Other = 4
Older Adult Functional Wards	Older Adult Wards based at Juniper Centre and Reservoir Court treating inpatients with wide ranging MH ailments.	36	3,507,935	101	Nursing = 53.88 Health Care Assistants = 35.38 Support Workers = 1.6 Team Manager = 1.79 Social Worker = 0.11 Occupational Therapist = 2.8 Other = 5.42
Other OA Specific Services	Rare dementia service – Community mental	655	8,062,536	96	Nursing = 17.6 Healthcare Assistants = 2.6

	health team supporting service users with rare dementia Older peoples intervention pathway: Provides Cognitive stimulation therapy in a group setting.				Occupational Therapist= 6.53 Clinical Psychology = 17.49 Assistant Psychology = 0.8 Mental Health and Wellbeing Practitioners = 9.65 Clinical Lead = 1 Physiotherapy = 0.6 Other = 39.78
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****Note Other WTE includes admin and medical posts.**