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239. Recorded Dementia Diagnoses – England 2016-17



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Summary

This summary of recorded dementia diagnoses data for 2016-17 includes recorded prevalence and how this compares with research based studies at different ages. It also presents rates of hospital admissions for dementia per 1,000 patients with a dementia diagnosis on their GP record and data on how prevalence differs with learning disability co-morbidities. Data is presented at national and Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) level.

Key Facts – England

- At March 2017, there were 422,000 people aged 65 and over in England who had a recorded dementia diagnosis. This represents 1 in 23 people aged 65 and over registered with a GP. In March 2016 this figure was lower at 414,000 people aged 65 and over.
- 1 in 5 women aged 90 or over have a recorded dementia diagnosis – the highest prevalence for any group.
- There were 207,797* patients aged 65 and over admitted to hospital in an emergency with a diagnosis of dementia.
- Dementia is more common in people with learning disabilities, particularly for individuals with Down syndrome who appear to develop dementia at early ages.

**provisional data*

Key Facts – Coventry and Warwickshire CCGs

CCG	Dementia register (aged 65+)	Number of patients admitted (aged 65+)	Admission rate per 1,000 patients aged 65+ on the dementia register
Coventry and Rugby CCG	2,904	1,905	537.1
South Warwickshire CCG	2,330	1,086	378.1
Warwickshire North CCG	1,323	710	426.7

NB: Admissions based on 2016-17 provisional data