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Information requested:

I submit this correspondence in relation to the above and enter a Freedom of Information request in relation to all Scottish Hospitals in respect of the following:-

1. Waiting times in ambulances outside A&E departments for patients with Alzheimer's/dementia diagnosis following accident or injury.
2. All protocols in place in all Scottish Hospitals to ensure waiting times in ambulances for patients with Alzheimer's/dementia are reduced.
3. Number of patients who do not have capacity due to Alzheimer's/dementia diagnosis trapped in ambulances having to be restrained whilst awaiting admission to hospital..

I look forward to hearing from you within the stipulated time frame with the information requested.

Response:

1. The State Hospital does not have an A&E department and therefore we give notice under section 17 of FOISA that we do not hold the information requested.
2. Due to the nature of our services any ambulance arriving at our establishment would be treated as a priority, however we do not hold protocols relating to any particular diagnosis and therefore we give notice under section 17 of FOISA that we do not hold the information requested.
3. We give notice under section 17 of FOISA that we do not hold the information requested.