Dementia Benchmarking Toolkit

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About this release

This release by Information Services Division presents data up to 31 March 2017 in the Dementia Benchmarking Toolkit. The toolkit provides a mechanism for monitoring and tracking change and improvement over time in respect of dementia services in Scotland. The toolkit contains data on prescribing, Quality and Outcomes Framework, hospital activity and care homes up to 31 March 2017.

Main Points

For Scotland as a whole for the financial year ending March 2017:
- The number of paid items for dementia drugs increased from 233.5 in 2015/16 to 244.1 per 1,000 population aged 65 years and above in 2016/17.
- The number of dementia guardianships aged 65 years and above increased from 865 in 2012/13 to 1,176 in 2016/17.
- The number of care home registered places for older people decreased from 38.4 in 2015/16 to 37.3 per 1,000 population aged 65 years and above in 2016/17.

Background

The Dementia Benchmarking Toolkit provides information to support the five key challenges of the Scottish Government’s Dementia Strategy:

Scotland’s National Dementia Strategy

Key indicators of dementia service performance are grouped within five domains in the toolkit to enable comparison of key aspects of performance and to identify gaps and opportunities for improvement.
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