Dementia Benchmarking Toolkit

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About this release

This release by Information Services Division presents data up to 31 March 2018 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 and hospital activity up to 31 March 2018.

Main Points

For Scotland as a whole for the financial year ending March 2018:

- The number of paid items for dementia drugs increased from 244.1 in 2016/17 to 247.3 per 1,000 population aged 65 years and above in 2017/18.
- The average length of stay for psychiatric hospital discharges with a dementia diagnosis increased from 147.6 days in 2016/17 to 175.4 days in 2017/18.
- The proportion of dementia spells admitted to acute hospitals from private residence in Scotland that followed the “Home to Hospital to Home” care path shows a decrease from 61.4% in 2016/17 to 59.5% in 2017/18.

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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Further Information
Further information is available from Dementia Benchmarking Toolkit webpage.