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I understand that it's possible to disaggregate episodes of admissions by where someone is resident prior to admission – my query below on care home residents relates to a local authority (code 65) or NHS (code 54) or private (code 85) run care home (https://datadictionary.nhs.uk/attributes/source_of_admission.html)

In your Health Board, monthly from January 2015 to December 2020, how many emergency admissions were recorded for a) people over 65 and b) people over 65 with dementia overall and separately with:

- **a fall**
- **a Urinary Tract Infection**
- **Delirium**
- **Dehydration**
- **Gastroenteritis**
- **Influenza**
- **Chest Infections/ Pneumonia**
- **Ear, nose or throat infections**

as their primary reason for emergency admission, and for each category how many were care home residents?

Whilst we do not hold the specific information requested, we have provided data in relation to the Wales data dictionary specifications.

The link in your request points to the NHS England data dictionary and as an NHS Wales organisation we use the Wales data dictionary definitions; the '*source of admission*' values are different in the two documents.

Please note that the NHS Wales data dictionary, the '*source of admission*' values changed on the 31st March 2019 and this has been reflected in the figures with a noticeable 'step change' in the data at this point in time so another category '*Care Home – Other*' has been added to capture the changes.

Please also note that the '*primary diagnosis*' coded will be the main condition treated or investigated during the episode of health care, which may not necessarily be the original primary reason for the admission. For example, a patient may be admitted due to a fall but then is found to have a more serious condition, then the more serious condition would be the primary diagnosis coded and not the fall.