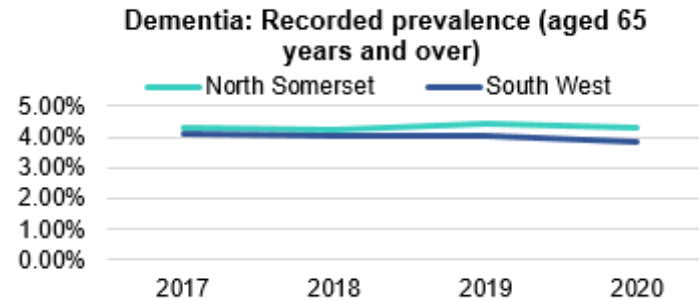


Spotlight report: dementia

Dementia prevalence

The prevalence of dementia in North Somerset for those aged over 65 years was 4.33% as of 2020. This is similar to the prevalence recorded in previous years. In real terms this equates to 2,251 people with dementia in North Somerset.

Prevalence is slightly higher in North Somerset than regionally (3.83%) and nationally (3.97%).



42.9% of [dementia care plans](#) have been reviewed in the last 12 months (as of 2020/21 data). This has fallen from 77.2% in 2018/19.

Regionally 37.8% were reviewed and nationally 39.7%.

Quality rating of residential care and nursing home beds

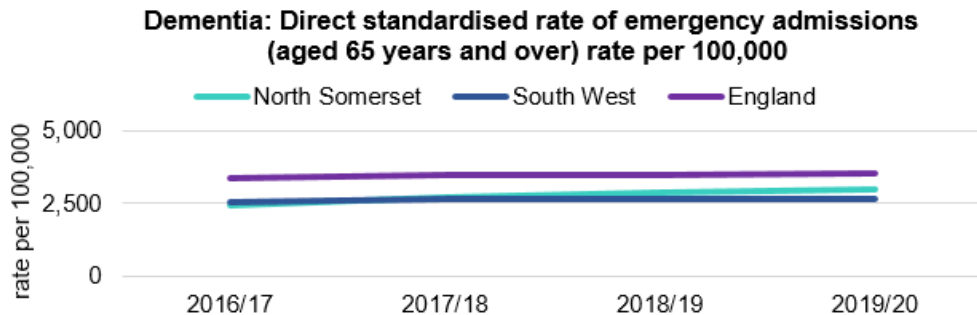
61% of dementia residential and nursing home beds in North Somerset were rated good or outstanding as of 2020 by the Care Quality Commission.

This is lower than regional (79.8%) and national (74.1%) averages.



Emergency admissions

Emergency hospital admissions for people with dementia in North Somerset has remained fairly stable over recent years. In 2019/20 the standardised rate was 2,968 per 100,000. This is similar to regional averages but below national averages.



Mortality

The mortality rate for people with dementia in North Somerset fell in 2019 to 797 per 100,000 compared to 946 per 100,000 in the previous year. Mortality rates are similar to those seen nationally.

