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Dear Joe,

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST - REF: D9348

Please find our Trust's response in relation to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

- 1) During the **calendar year** 2018 what was the total spend for your mental health trust on legal representation for Article 2 inquests into the following types of death only:
 - a) the unnatural, self-inflicted or violent death of anyone detained or de-facto detained in health in-patient settings.
 - b) the self-inflicted death of a child placed by CAMHS in a privately-run mental health hospital;
 - c) a detained patient who dies following discharge in circumstances where inadequate support and community-based arrangements have been put into place
- 2) During the **calendar year** 2018 what was the total spend for your mental health trust on all legal representation where your trust was legally represented as an interested person at an inquest?

This request is subject to an exemption in accordance with **Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act – Information Accessible by Other Means**. The information you have requested is already available on our FOI Disclosure Log at <https://www.gmmh.nhs.uk/disclosure-log/foi-disclosure-log-june-2019-2963>. The relevant response is 'D9230 – Legal Representation Spend for Inquests' released on 17.06.19.

I hope the information provided above is to your satisfaction. If you are unhappy with the way, the Trust has handled your request you may request an internal review.

If you require an internal review please write to Sarah McDonald, Head of IM&T Service Delivery, at the address above, who will arrange a review of your case.

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If you are not happy with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

The FOI Team
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Greater Manchester MH NHS Foundation Trust

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