

Our reference: /FOI D9340

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Dear Joe,

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**RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST - REF: D9340**

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

1) *Please state the name of your Trust?*

Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust.

2) *How many patients currently under your care are being kept alive with clinically assisted nutrition and hydration (CANH) who are in a persistent vegetative state or minimally conscious state?*

3a) *How many patients from Q2 have been kept alive for 1 year or more?*

b) *How many patients from Q2 have been kept alive for 3 years or more?*

c) *How many patients from Q2 have been kept alive for 5 years or more?*

4a) *How much money has your trust spend on the patients from Q2 in the years;*

2015 - 2016

2016 - 2017

2017 - 2018

b) *How much money does your Trust spend per patient (from Q2) on average?*

5) *How many next of kin of patients from Q2 have asked for the CANH to be stopped and their loved ones be moved into palliative care?*

6a) *In how many patients cases, have you been in a legal battle, whether mediation or court, because next of kin wanted to stop CANH in the last 5 years?*

b) *What has been the financial cost of these legal battles/mediations?*

Information not held. GMMH is a Mental Health Trust and therefore does not provide the services specified.

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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.

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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