

Our reference: /FOI D9360

17<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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Joe Bloggs

Dear Joe,

**RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST - REF: D9360**

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

*I am writing to ask for:-*

*1 the number of consultant-led teams, and the number of other teams not led by consultants, in Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust that provide patients referred to those teams with elective non-emergency treatment services for physical or mental illnesses and conditions, funded by NHS commissioning bodies.*

GMMH do not have any consultant led teams as the Trust operates a multi-disciplinary team model.

*2 the number of consultants in each of the two groups of teams, measured in full-time equivalents to provide meaningful data where consultants work part-time in a team.*

Please find below the current number of consultants in full time equivalents. Specialist and forensic services have been excluded as your query relates to elective treatment. Please note that as GMMH does not have any consultant led teams, all of these consultants work within multi-disciplinary teams.

| Service                 | Full Time | Part Time | Trust Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| BO Bolton Services      | 12.00     | 4.80      | 16.80       |
| MC Mcr Central Services | 4.00      | 6.62      | 10.62       |
| MN Mcr North Services   | 15.00     | 5.55      | 20.55       |
| MP Medical Pharmacy     |           | 0.10      | 0.10        |
| MS Mcr South Services   | 7.00      | 4.20      | 11.20       |

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|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| MT Trafford Services | 11.00        | 0.60         | 11.60        |
| RB Rehab Services    | 2.00         | 2.50         | 4.50         |
| SS Salford Services  | 18.00        | 1.30         | 19.30        |
| <b>Trust Total</b>   | <b>69.00</b> | <b>25.67</b> | <b>94.67</b> |

3 a list of the titles of the teams in each of the two groups separately. (The number of consultants in full-time equivalents for each individual team is not requested.)

Please find attached a list of current team names from the clinical system. Specialist and forensic services have been excluded as your query relates to elective treatment. Please note that as GMMH does not have any consultant led teams, all of these teams follow GMMH's multi-disciplinary model.

*The relevant month of the data should be shown and be the most recent month with data available for all teams in the Trust.*

*The format of the numerical data can be a table with 2 columns and 3 rows of data. The data columns are:- A Number of teams providing elective services , B Number of consultants (full-time equivalents), and the data rows are:- X Consultant-led teams, Y Teams not consultant-led, Z Total.*

*The relevant definitions of the word "consultant" and phrase "consultant-led" are shown below, and are taken from page 29 of the DHSC document "Referral to treatment consultant-led waiting times Rules Suite".*

*"Consultant" is defined as "A person contracted by a healthcare provider who has been appointed by a consultant appointment committee. He or she must be a member of a Royal College or Faculty. Consultant-led waiting times exclude non-medical scientists of equivalent standing (to a consultant) within diagnostic departments."*

*"Consultant-led" is defined as "A consultant retains overall clinical responsibility for the service, team or treatment. The consultant will not necessarily be physically present for each patient's appointment, but he/she takes overall clinical responsibility for patient care. "*

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

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