

Our reference: /FOI D9347

13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

[Joebloggs@email](mailto:Joebloggs@email)

Joe Bloggs

Dear Joe,

**RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST - REF: D9347**

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

*We're sponsoring the HackManchester event in October and one of the challenges we wanted to set was 'how can our SMS system be used to help support mental health sufferers in their day-to-day life'.*

*Is there any statistic you would be able to provide us about the percent of adults in the Manchester area that are affected by mental health conditions? It would be great if you could provide a statistic for us to use.*

Information not held – GMMH does not hold statistics in relation to the percentage of adults in Manchester affected by mental health conditions.

However, our website contains information around the services we provide and states “The Trust employs around 4,750 members of staff, who deliver services from more than 130 locations. Over a 12-month period, we see in the region of 53,000 service users.” <https://www.gmmh.nhs.uk/about-us> This may assist in understanding the scale of services provided by GMMH.

We could provide figures for the number of referrals received and accepted across the GMMH footprint over a 12-month period if this would be helpful. If you would like to receive this information, please let us know.

For other mental health statistics, we would direct you to an internet search which may provide useful information, including the NHS England website which states that “One in four adults experience mental illness” <https://www.england.nhs.uk/mental-health/>

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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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Greater Manchester MH NHS Foundation Trust

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For any named personnel provided in this Freedom of Information response, they do not wish to receive direct marketing, to do so would contravene GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018.

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