

Our reference: /FOI D9468

10th December 2019

Joebloggs@email

Joe Bloggs

Dear Joe,

Information Governance
Department
Freedom of Information Team
Bury New Road
Prestwich
Manchester
M25 3BL

Tel: 0161 358 1760
Email: foi@gmmh.nhs.uk

Web: www.gmmh.nhs.uk

WE ARE SOCIAL



RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST - REF: D9468

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

I would like to know how much money GMMH spends on out of area inpatient beds for patients living in Bolton. This includes both NHS beds needed elsewhere (for different trusts other than GMMH) and private hospital beds, such as The Priory, Altrincham.

I am only interested in beds needed for both male and female acute adult beds over 18 years old.

Please provide the information from January 2018 on a month to month basis up until October 2019.

Ideally I want to know the cost per stay as well as how many times per month a patient was sent out of area due to a bed shortage within GMMH.

Information not held. GMMH does not hold information relating to spend for Bolton out of area placements. Bolton CCG is responsible for the spend on out of area beds for their population. GMMH pays for some of the CCG activity for out of area beds (in particular, the contract we hold with the Priory), however these are then recharged back to the CCG. If the CCG has any additional out of area beds in excess of those purchased from the Priory we would not have the detail on the costs of these. Therefore, to ensure a complete response we would advise that this query is directed to Bolton CCG.

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.

The Trust is committed to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults and requires all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust, The Curve, Bury New Road, Prestwich, Manchester M25 3BL Tel: 0161 773 9121.



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
Freedom of Information Department
Greater Manchester MH NHS Foundation Trust

Please note:

The information supplied to you continues to be protected by the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988. You are free to use it for your own purposes, including any non-commercial research you are doing and for the purposes of news reporting. Any other re-use, for example commercial publication and subscription charge, would require the permission of the copyright holder. In accordance with the Re-Use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015, information provided to you may not be used for commercial publication, subscription charge or sold on to a third party.

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.

The Trust is committed to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults and requires all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust, The Curve, Bury New Road, Prestwich, Manchester M25 3BL Tel: 0161 773 9121.

