Our reference: /FOI D9480

20th December 2019

Joebloggs@email

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Dear Joe,

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST - REF: D9480

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

I am writing to you to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please could you provide me with the following.

1. How many pregnant women presenting for obstetrics/ maternity/ antenatal care appointments within your trust declared them as homeless or having no fixed abode in the last five financial years (2015-16, 2016-2017, 2017-18, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 so far)?

Please break it down by year, say what type of temporary accommodation they had (e.g. hostel, b and b, rough sleeper), type of care received, and say whether the person receiving care was an “asylum seeker” or “refugee”.

2. How many women who gave birth at your hospital in the last five calendar years (2015-16, 2016-2017, 2017-18, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 so far) were logged as being homeless or having no fixed abode? Please break this down by year and say the temp accommodation they had or whether they were sleeping rough.

Definition no fixed abode: no permanent address

GMMH is a Mental Health Trust and does not have a maternity services.

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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