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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014903 - No fixed abode

Under the Freedom of Information Act I wish to request the following information:

- The number of patients presenting at your A&E/urgent care centres whose address is recorded as no fixed abode or any other similar indicator the trust uses to categorise those who do not have a fixed address/are homeless during financial year 2018/19.
- The number of patients admitted to the hospital whose address is recorded as no fixed abode or any other similar indicator the trust uses to categorise those who do not have a fixed address/are homeless during financial year 2018/19.

- The Trust can only answer for our A&E Department, there is an Urgent Care Centre on site but this is not run by the Trust it is run by Malling Health

- The Trust has two postcodes that are used, one for "No Fixed Abode" and one for "Unknown".

No fixed abode/unknown does not necessarily mean the patient is homeless. Patient may have refused to give their address or it may be that a patient does not have capacity to give their details.

Russells Hall Hospital ED Attendances:	179 No fixed abode	68 Unknown
Admissions:	59 No fixed abode	15 Unknown