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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014930 – No fixed abode

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

1. Please provide (the number of long-stay* occurrences of patients with No Fixed Abode recorded by the hospital trust in 2018/19.
2. As well as the total numbers above, for 2018/19, please also provide the total length of stay (current at time of record, if ongoing) of each long-stay occurrence of a patient with No Fixed abode.
*Long stay is defined by the NHS as 21 days or over.

As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved. Exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.

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