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Dear Helen

Freedom of Information Request: Reference M008-12

Thank you for your request received 10th January 2012.

Manchester Primary Care Trust confirms that the information you request is held by the Trust, however regrettably in this instance the Trust is refusing to provide the requested information on the basis of the absolute exemption provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 21 'Information Accessible to the Public By Other Means'.

Section 21 states that information is exempted if 'it is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'. We have found that this information was well publicised in the media and a Google search would produce the required information. We therefore do not consider it necessary to produce a duplicate. However should you require further assistance please let us know.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months and should be addressed to:

freedomofinformation@manchester.nhs.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of an internal review you have the right to ask the Information Commissioner to consider the handling of your request. They can be contacted through the following hyperlink

https://www.ico.gov.uk/Global/contact_us.aspx

Yours sincerely,

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Datix Administrator