

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

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 (eg 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

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### Response:

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is a Mental Health, Learning Disability and Community Services Trust and does not provide maternity services.

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