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**Date:** 10/10/2024

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Request**

Under the FOI Act, I would like to request the number of compensation pay-outs to both NHS staff and former NHS staff related to asbestos in each of the last three financial years: 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24.

I would also like to request the total amount paid in compensation related to asbestos in each of those years.

**Response**

**Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust operates a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Contract. A PFI is a type of public private partnership (PPP) used to fund major capital investments. The hospital buildings are not owned by the Trust but by Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd who the Trust has a PFI contract with. The contract allows the Trust to use the buildings to provide its clinical services. Summit Healthcare LTD are responsible for providing all of the estates and facility management services to ensure the buildings are always available for use.**

**Any compensation paid in relation to asbestos would not be dealt by the Trust.**

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**