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Address / Email:

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your email dated 11/4/23 requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000;

Please find below a freedom of information request relating to the treatment of the interstitial lung disease Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

Question 1

Does The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust have any local treatment guidelines, pathways or protocols for the treatment of Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis?

Yes/No

If Yes, please provide a copy.

Response

We do not have any local guidelines, protocols or pathways for the treatment of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.

Clinical practice follows any national or NICE guidance. Any appropriate patient eligible for antifibrotic therapies (with consent) is referred to tertiary care, usually University Hospital Birmingham ILD team.

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
Wycliffe House
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www.ico.org.uk

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

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust