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Russell's Hall Hospital
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West Midlands
DY1 2HQ

Ref: FOI-042023-00029

Date: 17/5/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

Where a freetext search is possible, how many digital discharge summaries included any of the terms "spiked", "spike" or "spiking" over the past 5 calendar years, and the year to date. Please provide data for each year:-

Response

- 1) 2018 - 579
- 2) 2019 - 700
- 3) 2020 - 617
- 4) 2021 - 658
- 5) 2022 - 827
- 6) 2023 - latest available data - please specify period – 299 (Jan-Apr)

Please note:- Discharge Summary numbers are included where the text fields contained *spik*

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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Cheshire
SK9 5AF
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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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