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West Midlands  
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**Date:** 05/04/2023

**Address / Email:**

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your email dated 04/04/2023 requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

*Please could you let me know the date the trust will next tender for healthcare waste collection and disposal services?*

**Response**

To see previous responses please go to the Freedom of Information request disclosure log on the Trust website <http://www.dgft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/> and in the search box type in waste or FOI014876

*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 the PFI contract with. The contract allows the Trust to use the buildings to provide its clinical services.*

*All FM services are provided by our PFI Partner, Summit Healthcare. The Trust's contract with our PFI expires after 17th May 2041. The project term is for 40 years. The full range of services is paid by means of a single Unitary Payment which does not identify individual cost items.*

*The Trust FM services include waste management and disposal is provided as part of a comprehensive PFI contract. The PFI contract requires our PFI partner to comply with all legislation and Health Technical memorandum.*

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.

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SK9 5AF  
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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**