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**Ref:**FOI-062023-000100

**Date:** 28/6/23

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act

**2000. Response**

1) The total amount that the trust has spent on the Good Governance Institute's services since 2015.  
- £15,578.76 in total since 2015.

2) A breakdown of the specific work that the Good Governance Institute has completed for the trust (e.g. well-led reviews). - The Good Governance Institute have supported the Trust with a focussed piece of work to develop and refine its Board Assurance Framework in the period November 2022 – June 2023. No other work prior to this date.

3) The basis on which the trust chose the Good Governance Institute as an external facilitator for such reviews, should this be applicable. - Competitive tendering with valuation of all tenders received in line with Trust's procurement policy.

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

Yours sincerely

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