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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Date: 3/7/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act

2000. Request

I understand from the CQC's registration directory that you operate one or more 'mental health units', defined by the Mental Health (Use of Force) Act 2018 as follows:

- (a) a health service hospital, or part of a health service hospital, in England, the purpose of which is to provide treatment to in-patients for mental disorder, or
- (b) an independent hospital, or part of an independent hospital, in England—
 - (i) the purpose of which is to provide treatment to in-patients for mental disorder, and
 - (ii) where at least some of that treatment is provided, or is intended to be provided, for the purposes of the NHS.

Request 1.

Please could you list all your 'mental health units' as defined above, including those that provide treatment for psychiatric or behavioural problems linked to psychiatric disorders (e.g. depression, bipolar, schizophrenia, eating disorders), dementia, learning disabilities or autism.

Request 2.

Please provide copies of the 'restraint policies' prepared by each of these units in accordance with s3 of the Mental Health (Use of Force) Act 2018. If you are not sure what I mean by this, the government guidance is [here](#)

Response

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust is not a mental health facility

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