

Trust Headquarters Russell's Hall Hospital Dudley West Midlands DY1 2HQ

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Date: 31/7/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

I am writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the following: How many times has your maternity unit been closed to new admissions for the following years:

Response

	2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2022-2021	2021-2022	2022- 2023	2023- to date
Number of times your maternity has been closed	Incomplete dataset	1	12	19	28	18	1
Total length of time closed (collectively added up) in hours	Incomplete dataset	4	348	899	1393.3	589.95	5.3

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 Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 www.ico.org.uk

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

Yours sincerely

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