

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

**Ref:** FOI-000226

**Date:** 14/8/23

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

1. Does your trust have a sustainability working group/board
  - a. Yes, Green Plan Working Group meets quarterly and reports into the Finance and Performance Committee. In addition to this we have multiple sub-groups to focused on Energy and Estates, Waste Management, Food and Nutrition, and Sustainable Care Models. Other groups include a Sustainable Theatres Group which reports into the Theatre Improvement Group and the Green Team a staff engagement network for anyone within the Trust.
  
2. If your trust does have sustainability working group(s), how many are there and what do they focus on?
  - b. See response to question 1
  - c. Focus, please go to Trust website [Environmental sustainability - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust \(dgft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.dgft.nhs.uk)
  
3. If your trust does have sustainability working group(s), how many people in total attend meetings for this group (from the last three meetings)?
  - d. Membership:
    - Director of Finance (Chair)
    - Director of Estates (Deputy chair)
    - Senior Strategy Development Lead
    - Sustainability Lead
    - Assistant Director of Procurement / Head of Clinical Products Management
    - Business Development Manager, Strategy and Transformation
    - Deputy Chief Pharmacist
    - Digital Strategy Director
    - Representative from Workforce Department
    - Representative from Communications Department
    - Representative from PFI partners

**2. Attendance:**

**December 2022:**

Director of Finance

Senior Strategy Development Lead  
Sustainability Lead  
Head of Clinical Products Management  
Business Development Manager, Strategy and Transformation  
Digital Strategy Director  
Representative from PFI partners  
Facilities Contract Manager  
Representative from PFI partners

**March 2023:**

Senior Strategy Development Lead  
Deputy Chief Pharmacist  
Sustainability Lead  
Head of Clinical Products Management  
Digital Strategy Director

**July 2023:**

Senior Strategy Development Lead  
Sustainability Lead  
Head of Clinical Products Management

3. If your trust does have sustainability working group(s), how many clinicians in total attend meetings for this group (from the last three meetings)?
- a. Multiple members of the groups outlined above have clinical expertise.
  - b. Multiple clinicians within the Green Team
  - c. Sustainable Theatre Group led by Anaesthetists, other clinicians attend and support this work.

In the case that it is not possible to answer questions 3-4, would it be possible to obtain minutes and/or a list of attendees with job roles.

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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SK9 5AF  
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[www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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

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Yours sincerely

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