

Trust Headquarters
 Russell's Hall Hospital
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Ref: FOI-000216

Date: 8/8/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

Average Total Vacancy Numbers

Please can you provide the average vacancy numbers in May of each year from 2019, through 2023 for each staff group named below:

Response

| Staff Group | Average total vacancy number May 2019 | Average total vacancy number May 2020 | Average total vacancy number May 2021 | Average total vacancy number May 2022 | Average total vacancy number May 2023 |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Doctors | 110.70 | 70.40 | 100.90 | 110.29 | 36.25 |
| Nurses | 329.40 | 322.60 | 333.70 | 400.92 | 208.65 |
| AHPs | 29.24 | 61.30 | 82.90 | 120.24 | 104.43 |
| HCA's | 99.80 | 87.50 | 45.20 | 67.75 | - 9.96 |

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