

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

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Date: 22/8/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

I am writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the following:

How much have you spent on agency staff during days in which industrial action was taken by staff in your trust since 1st December 2022?

Response

Zero as a direct result of the strikes. There will have been agency medics working on strike days but this would be for other reasons.

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.

Information Governance Manager Trust Headquarters Russell's Hall Hospital Dudley West Midlands DY1 2HQ Email: <u>dgft.dpo@nhs.net</u>

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

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

Yours sincerely

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