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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Ref: FOI-000279

Date: 23/8/23

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:

"Please provide the following information for each calendar year from 2018 to the present (2023):

What was the longest a patient at your healthcare facility waited (in weeks/days) for -

- a) a first consultation with a radiation oncologist, following a referral for radiotherapy treatment;
- b) the initiation of radiotherapy treatment, following the initial consultation with a radiation oncologist;
- c) a scheduled radiotherapy session, following the initiation of radiotherapy treatment;
- d) a diagnostic test or procedure related to radiotherapy planning, following the referral from a radiation oncologist.

The number of unresolved radiotherapy referrals, and the longest length of time the referral has been pending.

Response

There is no radiotherapy service at the Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust.

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
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SK9 5AF
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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