

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

Ref: FOI-000201

Date: 26/9/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

I am writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, what was the longest wait for a patient between decision to admit and admission in A&E, in your trust, in each of the last 5 financial years.

Financial year	Wait time in hours
19/20	49
20/21	49
21/22	44
22/23	50

I am writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, the longest wait to start treatment by a patient at your trust, after being referred to the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) programme, in each of the last 5 financial years.

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust is not a Mental Health Trust, the local mental health trust is Black Country Healthcare

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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SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
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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