

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

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Date: 8/9/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

Please could you provide the name of the firm that is currently contracted by your Trust to provide advice in respect of business rates mitigation and appeals on your own properties. May you also provide the date that this contract started and the contract expiry.

Response

For Business Rates the Trust uses Lambert Smith Hampton, there is no formal contract in place, they are used ad hoc.

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 Cheshire SK9 5AF

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

Yours sincerely

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