

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

Ref: FOI-000425

Date: 2/11/23

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 you under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information regarding the wound dressings used within The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust, specifically seeking details on whether these dressings contain chitosan and information about the source of these wound dressings.

I am particularly interested in the following details:

1. The types or brands of wound dressings currently used by The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust. – Please see attached spreadsheet --- **for a copy of the spreadsheet please contact dgft.foi@nhs.net quoting reference number 000425**
2. The sources of purchase for these wound dressings, including the names of suppliers or vendors. – NHS Supply Chain
3. Whether these wound dressings contain chitosan as one of their components or ingredients.
4. If available, any data or studies the hospital has regarding the efficacy of these chitosan-based dressings.

Questions 4 & 5 – This is not something that is monitored.

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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
www.ico.org.uk

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

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust