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**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

**Request**

I understand The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust took part in the 2022/2023 phase of the Rainbow Badge accreditation scheme for the Rainbow Badge project.

Please could you supply the final report of the assessment done by the organisation administering the accreditation scheme which I understand is the LGBT Foundation.

Please include all recommendations for change and improvements needed to achieve Rainbow Badge status that may have been made by the accreditation body.

**Response**

We are applying the following exemption to your request:

Information intended for future publication and research information (sections 22 and 22A)

*Information is exempt if, at the time when the public authority receives a request for it:*

*the public authority holds the requested information.*

*the public authority intends the information to be published at some future date, whether that date is determined or not.*

*in all the circumstances it is reasonable to withhold the information until its planned publication.*

We are looking to publish this information in due course, and this will be available to view on the trust's external webpage on the below link:

[Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust \(dgft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.dgft.nhs.uk/equality-diversity-and-inclusion)

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

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**