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**Date:** 29/02/2024

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

**Request**

- 1) How many physician associates are currently employed in your organisation? If so, which departments do they work in?
- 2) How many physician associates are prescribers?
- 3) How many radiology requests have been made by physician associates.
- 4) Are physician associates involved in out of hours oncall rotas?
- 5) Are physician associates training / working in endoscopy? If so do any manage gastrointestinal bleeds in, our out of hours?

**Response**

To see previous responses please go to the Freedom of Information request disclosure log on the Trust website [Disclosure log - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust \(dgft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.dgft.nhs.uk/disclosure-log) and type 000382, 000462 AND 000498 in the search box

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  
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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**