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Russell’s Hall Hospital  
Dudley  
West Midlands  
DY1 2HQ

**Ref:** FOI-122023-000504

**Date:** 11/03/2024

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

**Request**

I wish to request the following information under the FOI Act that The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust holds.

- 1. How many refused asylum seekers hold NHS debt in your trust?
- 2. How many female refused asylum seekers hold NHS debt in your trust?
- 3. How many female refused asylum seekers hold NHS debt due to accessing maternity care on the NHS in your trust?
- 4. What is the total amount of NHS debt refused asylum seekers hold in GBP in your trust?
- 5. What is the total amount of NHS debt female refused asylum seekers hold in GBP in your trust?
- 6. What is the total amount of NHS debt female refused asylum seekers hold due to accessing maternity care on the NHS in GBP in your trust?

If possible, can you also provide historic information and break each data set down per year from 2010/11 to present.

**Response**

Period	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
10/11	Status of refused asylum not captured	Status of refused asylum not captured	Status of refused asylum not captured	Status of refused asylum not captured	Status of refused asylum not captured	Status of refused asylum not captured
11/12	Status of refused asylum not captured	Status of refused asylum not captured	Status of refused asylum not captured	Status of refused asylum not captured	Status of refused asylum not captured	Status of refused asylum not captured

<b>12/13</b>	Status of refused asylum not captured	Status of refused asylum not captured	Status of refused asylum not captured	Status of refused asylum not captured	Status of refused asylum not captured	Status of refused asylum not captured
<b>13/14</b>	4	3	1	4,672.97	3,670.59	2,405.92
<b>14/15</b>	10	5	2	29,505.67	13,391.27	12,469.85
<b>15/16</b>	8	7	4	23,427.18	17,807.82	14,515.67
<b>16/17</b>	22	18	15	92,686.00	88,510.00	82,992.00
<b>17/18</b>	21	15	13	113,804.00	60,116.00	58,869.00
<b>18/19</b>	10	7	7	27,591.00	18,660.00	18,660.00
<b>19/20</b>	14	10	3	51,609.00	20,707.00	12,692.00
<b>20/21</b>	12	10	9	62,559.00	59,974.00	59,875.00
<b>21/22</b>	14	9	5	96,474.00	30,324.00	21,439.00
<b>22/23</b>	10	8	6	75,328.00	48,382.00	37,372.00
<b>23/24</b>	7	5	2	22,199.00	12,330.00	10,102.00

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  
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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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Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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SK9 5AF  
Tel: 0303 123 1113  
[www.ico.org.uk](http://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**