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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

The longest wait for treatment any patient has experienced at your trust, while on an Ophthalmology pathway, in each of the last five years.

Response

Although the Trust holds this information, it cannot provide the requested data as if this data were to be released it would potentially identify individual patients if it were known how long the wait time is, therefore, under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act we are withholding this information.

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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Tel: 0303 123 1113
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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