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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Date: 09/04/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

1. **Between 01.01.19-03.04.24, how many patients have absconded from your medium- or high-security psychiatric facilities?**
2. **Of that figure, how many were/are serving sentences for either murder, manslaughter (with or without diminished responsibility) or rape?**
3. **Please provide a breakdown of these stats by security level, year, and sentence.**

Response

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust is not a Mental Health Trust. The local Mental Health Trust is Black Country Healthcare. Their FOI e-mail address is bchft.foi1@nhs.net.

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
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