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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Date: 31/05/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

We would be grateful if you could provide us with the following information / documentation.

- **Can you confirm whether the suspended ceiling tiles being cut during the period of employment (1980 to 1982) contained asbestos.**
- **Do you hold copies of any asbestos surveys referencing suspended asbestos ceiling tiles, specifically for the 1980 – 1982 period.**
- **Can you confirm when asbestos ceiling tiles were removed.**

Response

Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust operates a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Contract. The hospital buildings are not owned by the Trust but by Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd who the Trust has the PFI contract with. The contract allows the Trust to use the buildings to provide its clinical services. Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd are responsible for providing all of the estates and facility management services to ensure the buildings are always available for use therefore this request would be best placed to be sent to Summit Healthcare (Dudley).

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
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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