

Trust Headquarters Russell's Hall Hospital Dudley West Midlands DY1 2HQ

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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

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. Please can you provide the following:

1. How many fatalities have been due to cancer wrong diagnosis or failure/delay diagnosis in the last three years (Between 2021-up to and including any data held for 2024)?

For example: The number of incidents where the Primary Cause is 'Wrong Diagnosis' or 'Failure/Delay Diagnosis' and where both injury codes 'Cancer' and 'Fatality' are recorded?

Can this be broken down by year and presented in PDF format?

Response

There have been no cancer related fatalities within the requested timeframe.

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

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