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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, under the Freedom of Information Act, the number of patients who have become blind or partially blind, whilst waiting for treatment on an ophthalmology RTT pathway at your trust in each of the last 3 full financial years.

Response

The Trust does not hold this information in a reportable format. In order to provide this, it would require a manual trawl of patient's records, which is exempt under Section 40 (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act.

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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SK9 5AF
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