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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**

We are collecting data about recruitment rates on commercially sponsored clinical trials (*primarily Phase II and III*) and would appreciate it if you could share with us a list of the trials that your Institution has participated in the past five (5) years at your hospitals. We are happy to receive this information in any format but, ideally, we would like the information to include:

- A Study Identifier such as: NCT Study Number / Study Name / EudraCT no / Protocol no.;
- The name of the Hospital participating in the Study;
- Confirmation of how many patients were successfully enrolled by the Hospital (i.e. completed screening and recruited).

If I should contact someone else, I would be grateful if you could kindly direct me to the appropriate department or individual.

### **Response**

**Please make a formal request to The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust [dgft.foi@nhs.net](mailto:dgft.foi@nhs.net) quoting the above reference number should you require a copy of these reports.**

**The Trust does not take on Phase I trials, a majority of our activities are phase II and phase III with some limited phase IV trials.**

**All commercial trials are conducted at Russells Hall Hospital.**

**Please note that as per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5, as this could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved and cause distress to friends and families. The number of people recruited on clinical trials is less than 5, therefore, exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.**

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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Wycliffe House  
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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**