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Date: 04/11/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

Further to my previous request in which I asked about the number of trust buildings which contained asbestos in addition to the cost of repairs, I would now like to make the additional follow up request:

How much money was spent on abatement of asbestos by the trust in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024?

Response

As the Trust does not own the building the spend is £0

Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust operates a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Contract. A PFI is a type of public private partnership (PPP) used to fund major capital investments. The hospital buildings are not owned by the Trust but by Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd who the Trust has a PFI contract with. The contract allows the Trust to use the buildings to provide its clinical services. Summit Healthcare LTD are responsible for providing all of the estates and facility management services to ensure the buildings are always available for use.

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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