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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Date: 28/11/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

I want to submit a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please could you provide the following information for your Trust for the financial years 2022-23 and 2023-24:

- The total number of patients who developed pressure sores (also known as bed sores or pressure ulcers) during their stay.
- This figure as a percentage of all patients admitted to beds at the trust.

Response

Financial Year 2022-2023

No. of inpatients diagnosed with bed sores - 588

This as a percentage of total number of inpatients - 0.01%

Financial Year 2023-2024

No. of inpatients diagnosed with bed sores - 748

This as a percentage of total number of inpatients - 0.01%

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
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust