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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 would appreciate data for each of the years 2022, 2023, and, where available, 2024. If possible, please also provide data broken down by quarter.

Below we have grouped questions into categories for your convenience.

### **QUESTIONS**

#### **1. Top Surgery Requests and Procedures**

- Top Surgery Requests:  
The number of patient requests for 'top surgery' by year and, where possible, by quarter.
- Completed Procedures:  
The number of 'top surgery' procedures completed by your trust by year and, where possible, by quarter.

#### **2. Waiting List Data**

- Current Waiting List:  
The current number of patients on the waiting list for 'top surgery' as of the most recent data available in 2024.
- Average Waiting Time:  
The average waiting time for 'top surgery' in 2022, 2023, and 2024, broken down by quarter where available.

#### **3. Patient Demographics**

- Demographics of Requests and Procedures:

Any available demographic data for individuals who have requested or undergone 'top surgery,' specifically age (e.g., by age brackets: 18–25, 26–35, etc.) and gender.

#### **4. Referral Data**

- Referrals to other providers:
  - The number of patients referred for 'top surgery' by year.
  - The number of patients referred to private or alternative providers for 'top surgery' due to waiting times or limited resources, if tracked.

#### **5. Surgical Outcome and Patient Satisfaction**

- Postoperative Complications:  
The number of postoperative complications recorded following 'top surgery' procedures in each year,

with a breakdown of types of complications if possible.

- Patient Satisfaction and Success Rates:

If available, please provide the number of patients who reported satisfaction with their 'top surgery' outcomes, as collected through post-surgery surveys or assessments, for each of the years. If available, include the number of patients who rated their satisfaction as "satisfied" or "very satisfied" and any clinical assessments indicating successful outcomes.

## 6. Cost Information

- Average Cost per Procedure:

The average cost per 'top surgery' procedure, as performed by your trust.

## **Response**

**The Trust does not carry out top surgery.**

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**