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 Russell's Hall Hospital  
 Dudley  
 West Midlands  
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**Date:** 7.1.2025

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

Please complete all sections highlighted in yellow and return via email.

<b>Freedom of Information response form</b>									
<b>Section one: General Information</b>									
Name of NHS Trust	The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust								
Contact person for this submission									
Contact email	Dgft.foi@nhs.net								

**Section two: Employment of Clinical Roles** To see information on staff numbers please see the Annual Report which can be found on the Trust external website [Dudley-Group-NHS-Foundation-Trust-Annual-report-2023-24.pdf](#) page 94 onwards

Does your Trust employ any of the following clinical roles? If so, please state the total number of staff employed for each role.

Role	No. employed									
Doctor (all grades, Physician or surgeon)										
Nurse										
Nursing Associate										
Pharmacist										
Advanced Nurse Practitioner/ Advanced Care Practitioner										
Physician Associate										
Dentist										
Midwife										
Healthcare Assistant										
Paramedic										
Physiotherapist										
Other healthcare professionals										

**Section three: Incidents of Harm to Patients**

Please provide the total number of patient harm events for each clinical role, categorised by level of harm, from 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2023.

**The Trust is unable to run a report for the information requested. A report can be run for the number of incidents of harm but the data that comes back is of any staff member involved within an incident and not necessarily to have caused the incident or any harm.**

Role	No. of incidents in total	No Harm	Low Harm	Moderate Harm	Severe Harm	Death				
Doctor (all grades, Physician or surgeon)										
Nurse										
Nursing Associate										
Pharmacist										

Advanced Nurse Practitioner/ Advanced Care Practitioner										
Physician Associate										
Dentist										
Midwife										
Healthcare Assistant										
Paramedic										
Physiotherapist										
Other healthcare professionals										
<b>Section four: Identification of harm events</b>										
<b>Method of identification</b>	<b>No. of events identified by this method</b> <b>See response above</b>									
Internal Trust investigations										
External investigations by the Coroner										
External investigations by regulatory bodies (e.g., NMC, GMC, HCPC)										
Other external organisations (Please specify)										

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**