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Russell's Hall Hospital
Dudley
West Midlands
DY1 2HQ

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Date: 17.3.25

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request data on bed sore-related guidance and complaints made to this trust.

Please provide any trust guidance on pressure care (for the care and prevention of pressure sores, pressure ulcers, or bed sores) issued to administrators and/or hospital staff in the past 24 months.

- Please see attached guidelines and please note and links to internal Trust documents will not work outside of Trust systems

For the following years, please provide the number of patients within the trust treated for bedsores (classified as ICD-10 code L-89), as filed in Datix, Ulysses or other relevant reporting systems:

2022 - 1099

2023 - 1336

2024 - 1489

The numbers are for pressure ulcers identified as inpatient or in the community

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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