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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.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, how many musculoskeletal injuries were reported by endoscopists?

How many of these musculoskeletal injuries required the affected member of staff to cancel or postpone endoscopy procedures?

- Whilst the Trust does capture information regarding the reason for staff sickness absence, which would include anything relating to MSK issues, we do not record data at a level of detail which would enable this to be correlated with cancelled or postponed procedures.

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**