

Trust Headquarters
Russell's Hall Hospital
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West Midlands
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Ref: FOI-022025-0001451

Date: 25.2.25

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

Please can I request the below information under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. Please can you advise on the total value of spend on agency doctors for the financial years 22/23 and 23/24
2. Please can you give the total number of doctors shifts booked during the financial years 22/23 and 23/24?
3. Do you use Direct Engagement to employ agency doctors? Yes or No
4. If yes, who are your suppliers?
5. Please can you advise of the expiry date for the current DE contract?

Response

The Trust has received many requests for information on agency doctors. To search previous Freedom of Information request responses please go to the disclosure log on the Trust website [Disclosure log - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust](#) you can search by word so in the search box please type in relevant words for example agency or direct.

Please also see Board meeting minutes for January 2025 [Board meetings - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust](#) search by agency and this will also provide details of agency staff.

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