

Trust Headquarters Russells Hall Hospital Dudley West Midlands DY1 2HQ

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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, please see response below.

a) The number of staff employed at your Trust's sexual assault referral centre (SARC) for the years 2010 - 2024. – **The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust do not provide SARC services.** 

b) The number of children aged under 18 years old who have been received support by your Trust's SARC between the years 2010 - 2024 and, if possible, the number of these who are identified as having been victims of gang-based CSE. - **see response above.** 

c) The number of victims of CSE who received mental health support from your trust between 2018 and 2024. - **The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust do not provide mental health services**.

d) The number of children identified by your Trust as requiring safeguarding measures as a result of CSE between the years 2010 and 2024.

- The safeguarding dashboards contain data from April 2021 to present day for children who were referred to Children's Social Care due to CSE concerns. Between April 2021 and March 2024 there were 9 children who were referred for safeguarding support.

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.

Information Commissioners Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF Tel: 0303 123 1113 www.ico.org.uk

If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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