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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.

Request

Please provide the following information:

*The number of stillborn babies made available by the hospitals and/or the Trust for the purposes of medical research between 1950 and 1990

*Details of the organisations provided with stillborn babies for the purposes of medical research between 1950 and 1990

For clarity, "stillborn" is to include any infant who died in the first 24 hours after birth, and "organisations" refers to any company (eg: Sellafield) which requested foetal tissue or the bodies of babies for medical testing

Response

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust is unable to help with your request, the Trust only became an entity in 1994.

Prior to that all NHS buildings were managed by Area Health Authorities and prior to that the Department of Health, the Trust does not hold any documents relating to that period.

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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