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Russells Hall Hospital  
Dudley  
West Midlands  
DY1 2HQ

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**Date:** 2.7.25

**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.

This email is a Freedom of Information request. I would like to request the following information:

1. Is the maintenance of medical devices (EBME) managed by an in-house engineering team or fully outsourced? - **In-house**
2. If partially outsourced, please specify the approximate percentage of services that are outsourced – **N/A**
3. Who is responsible for managing the maintenance of medical equipment? – **The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**
4. If in-house, please provide key contacts for the EBME Department (e.g., Manager, Deputy Manager, Team Leader) - **[neal.shaw@nhs.net](mailto:neal.shaw@nhs.net) Head of Medical Engineering**
5. If outsourced, please provide the name(s) and contact details of the **Trust's** contract manager(s) – **N/A**
6. How many pieces of medical equipment are listed for the hospital? - **circa 25000**
7. How many operating theatres does the hospital have? – **17 (including day surgery units)**
8. How many patient beds are there in the hospital? - **633 (this is the count of core general and acute, adult and paediatric beds across the sites)**

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.

Information Governance Manager  
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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**