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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - FOI/014045

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you inform me how many staff have had their employment transferred from The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust to each of the following consolidated company or companies by the latest date for which figures are available:

Dudley Clinical Services Limited – No staff transferred from the Trust to the Company

Please can you provide a breakdown of what Agenda for Change pay bands those staff were on at the point when they were transferred to the consolidated subsidiary - N/A (See above)

I would be grateful if you could inform me:

(a) - Whether any staff who were transferred to the named consolidated subsidiary or subsidiaries, and who remain employed by that company or companies, are no longer paid according to the Agenda for Change pay scales; - N/A (See above)

(b) - Whether any staff have been hired to work for such consolidated subsidiary or subsidiaries that are controlled by The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust on terms that fall outside of Agenda for Change scales. - Yes

Can you also inform me for what reason the Trust created the named consolidated company or companies. In all cases, should the identified company have subsequently been renamed, I would like the scope of the request to be inclusive of the renamed company.

To provide a dispensing service for out-patient drugs to improve the quality of the service the patient receives including home delivery of drugs and shorter waiting times.