

Trust Headquarters
Russell's Hall Hospital
Dudley
West Midlands
DY1 2HQ

Ref: FOI-062023-000116

Date: 29/6/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

1. For the period from the 1st of March 2022 to the 28th of February 2023,
 - (a) how many patients were admitted to your hospitals with the following SNOMED codes,
 - (b) how long did they stay in the hospital in terms of the average length of stay,
 - (c) how many were readmitted within 30, 60 and 90 days, and
 - (d) how many wards were they admitted to during their stay?

2. How was their respiratory rate incorporated into the NEWS2 record and EHR or similar system for the patients admitted with these codes?
Please describe as closely as possible the process and systems used.

3. Was any digital or remote patient monitoring of respiratory rate used to monitor these patients?
If yes, what form did this monitoring take, and who was the supplier or manufacturer?

Response

The Trust does not use SNOMED codes so we are unable to answer the questions.

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
Trust Headquarters
Russell's Hall Hospital
Dudley
West Midlands
DY1 2HQ
Email: dgft.dpo@nhs.net

FOI/REF FOI-

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

Freedom of Information Team
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust