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**Ref:** FOI-062023-000165

**Date:** 7/7/23

**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.

I am making a freedom of information request for the following:

Whether the trust's maternity department offered remifentanil as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23 - Yes

If the trust did offer remifentanil as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23, if at any point this was not available and, if so and if possible to calculate, approximately how many days this was not available as an option for - N/A

Whether the trust's maternity department offered Entonox as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23 - Yes

If the trust did offer Entonox as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23, if at any point this was not available and, if so and if possible to calculate, approximately how many days this was not available as an option for - N/A

Whether the trust's maternity department offered sterile water injections as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23 - This is not offered

If the trust did offer sterile water injections as a pain relief option during labour in 2022-23, if at any point this was not available and, if so and if possible to calculate, approximately how many days this was not available as an option for - N/A

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**  
**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**