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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

- a. Who is responsible for your cleaning audit surveys?
- b. Can you outline how cleaning audit surveys are completed?
- c. What software, if any, is used to complete and report on cleaning surveys?
- d. If you use software to complete cleaning audits, what was the original contract start and end date?
- e. If you use software to complete cleaning audits, what was the contract cost per year?
- f. If you use software to complete cleaning audits, how was this procured (Direct award/tender etc).

## Response

Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust operates a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Contract. The hospital buildings are not owned by the Trust but by Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd who the Trust has the PFI contract with. The contract allows the Trust to use the buildings to provide its clinical services. Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd are responsible for providing all of the estates and facility management services to ensure the buildings are always available for use.

Details of our PFI Partners can be found on the Trust website Private Finance Initiative partners - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (dgft.nhs.uk)

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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

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