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**Ref:** FOI-122023-000531

**Date:** 19th January 2024

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

**Request**

**What was the longest A&E wait from 1. arrival until departure and 2. arrival until being seen across the Trust in:**

**a) 2023**

**b) 2022**

To provide the information you have requested the Trust would need to look at individual patient records which is exempt under section 40 of the Act, Personal Information. The Trust is also applying Section 12(1) of the Act as the cost of compliance would exceed the appropriate limit.

We have however been able to answer part two (as below)

**What was the number of virtual beds on 1.1.2023, 1.3.2023 and on 1.12.2023.**

VW Beds	
01/01/2023	32
01/03/2023	44
01/12/2023	112

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**