

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

Ref: FOI-022024-000643

Date: 08/03/2024

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 2000, please can you provide me with information on staffing levels on days where there was no industrial action at your Trust.

1. ***The number of operations cancelled at your Trust due to low levels of staffing on days where no industrial action was taking place in the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023.***
2. ***The number of times your trust has to issue an alert over dangerously low staffing levels on days where no industrial action was taking place in the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023.***

Response

Q1

Year	Cancellation Count
2019	37
2020	17
2021	24
2022	41
2023	43

Q2 - The Trust has never issued any alert for this reason.

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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.

Information Commissioners Office
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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