

Trust Headquarters
Russell's Hall Hospital
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Date: 25/03/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

Dear The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust,

Please provide me:

- 1) The total £ amount spent on patient meals. I would like a figure for just the food / ingredients, without including staff costs or equipment.*
- 2) The total number of meals served to patients (including breakfast if possible)*
- 3) The average daily cost of meals per patient in £. I.e how much does it cost to feed one patient for a day, taking just the food / ingredients costs into account, so again not including staff costs or equipment. Provide this as an average over the year, along with a note on the method used to work this out if possible.*
- 4) The average number of patients you fed per day over the year (i.e on any given day we fed an average of 100 patients)*

For each question, please provide figures

For the trust as a whole, and then for each individual hospital under your trust For the last 5 financial years, NOT calendar years as I first requested. Please include this financial year too:

2019/2020

2020/2021

2021/2022

2022/2023

2023/2024 (for this year, please provide the figures from the start of the year to 29/02/2024)

I am expecting the data in table format, with years in the rows, and then a column for the trust as a whole, as well as a column for each hospital you serve.

Please also provide any necessary notes on the information you provide to make sure I have a full understanding of the figures and what they denote.

If you need any clarification, I look forward to hearing from you promptly. And if you are not able to complete all the tasks within the time or money constraints of a FOI request, you can supply only the figures for the trust as a whole and not the individual hospitals.

But note I would expect a detailed explanation of why you cannot complete the tasks within the time or money constraints.

If you cannot provide me the data I am seeing, please contact me to discuss if you are able to provide it to me in a different format or what other related information you can provide.

Response

Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust operates a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Contract. The contract is with Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd who are responsible for providing the catering at the Dudley group NHS Foundation Trust.

The Trust's contract with its PFI Partner started on 17th May 2001 and expires after 17th May 2041

To see more information on our PFI partner please go to the Trust website [Private Finance Initiative partners - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust \(dgft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.dgft.nhs.uk/private-finance-initiative-partners)

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**