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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

How many times have there been (a) delays to the induction of labour; (b) delays to caesarean sections and (c) cancelled caesarean sections, as a result of a lack of staff and/or beds in your maternity unit in each of the last 5 years.

Response

The Trust Informatics team cannot provide the requested data as it is not in a reportable format, therefore we are unable to provide the requested data.

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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
www.ico.org.uk

If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**