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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, please see your request and response below.

Question 1: Does The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust treat patients diagnosed with Lupus (systemic lupus erythematosus including lupus nephritis)?	Yes
	If No, please see question 2 If Yes, please see questions 3 & 4

Question 2: If The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust does not treat Lupus (systemic lupus erythematosus including lupus nephritis) are patients referred to a tertiary/ specialist treatment centre?	Yes/No
	If Yes, please state which treatment centre.
Treatment Centre:	

Question 3: Does The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust have local guidelines/ clinical pathways/ protocols (including shared care protocols) for the treatment of patients diagnosed with Lupus (systemic lupus erythematosus including lupus nephritis)?	Yes
	Rheumatology use the Birmingham and Kdigo guidance on the management of lupus nephritis. We are also embedded in the Systemic autoimmune rheumatic disease MDT that is hosted by City Hospital in Birmingham to discuss and manage difficult connective tissue disease cases.

Question 4: How many patients were treated at The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust for Lupus using belimumab in 2023?	Not known, the Trust is unable to run a report for this information
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Question 5: How many patients were treated at The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust for Lupus using rituximab in 2023?	Not known, the Trust is unable to run a report for this information
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Question 6: How many patients were treated at The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust for Lupus using voclosporin in 2023?	Not known, the Trust is unable to run a report for this information
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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

Freedom of Information Team
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