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**Date:** 19/11/2024

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

**Request**

1. Does The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust use single use endoscopes for any of its endoscopy procedures?
  1. If so, can you state in which procedures they are used?
  2. If so, can you state which brand/s of endoscopes are used?
2. Can The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust state how many single use endoscopes have been used in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024?
3. Can The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust state how many single use endoscopes are planned to be used in 2024, 2025, and 2026.
4. Does The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust have plans to increase the use of single use endoscopes to help in the delivery of Community Diagnostic Centres and temporary out-of-hours hubs to reduce waiting lists?

**Response**

The Trust does not use single use endoscopes.

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**