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Russell's Hall Hospital  
Dudley  
West Midlands  
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**Date:** 1.5.25

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request the following information:

1. **The number of applications by Dudley Group NHS Trust for children's continuing care assessments (aged 0-18) = 0**
  - From 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 inclusive
  - From 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 inclusive
2. **The number of children's NHS continuing care assessments carried out by Dudley Group NHS Trust (aged 0-18) = 0**
  - From 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 inclusive.
  - From 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 inclusive.
3. **The total number of new children's NHS continuing care packages (0-18) agreed by Dudley Group NHS Trust = 0**
  - From 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.
  - From 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.
4. **The total number of children's NHS continuing care packages funded Dudley Group NHS Trust = 0**
  - 31 March 2024
  - 31 March 2023
  - 31 March 2022

For each of these year-end, snapshot figures above, please provide the % of these care packages for children that were joint funded with local authority social care services. -

For each of these year-end, snapshot figures above, please provide the number of care packages for children that lasted more than 12 months.

5. **The total amount spent on children's NHS continuing care packages funded by Dudley Group NHS Trust = 0**
  - From 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.
  - From 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

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**