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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

To whom it may concern,

- 1) Does your Trust use "Exception Reports" that are used by doctors when day-to-day work varies significantly and/or regularly from the agreed work schedule?
- 2) If so, how many exception reports were logged as raising an immediate safety concern in the a) 2022/23 and b) 2023/24 financial years?
- 3) With respect only to the financial year 2023/24, please state for each occurrence (a) when the incident took place, (b) which Trust site it related to and (c) provide a detailed, verbatim account of how the doctor described the concern.

Response

The reports that are referred to are available on the Trust website on the following page:
[Board meetings - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust \(dgft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.dgft.nhs.uk/Board-meetings).

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
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www.ico.org.uk

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

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
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