

Trust Headquarters
Russell's Hall Hospital
Dudley
West Midlands
DY1 2HQ

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Date: 16/5/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

This is a Freedom of Information Request under the FOI Act 2000.

I would like to request the following information:

- Do A&E (if applicable) and mental health specialist staff follow the SHARE guidance regarding CONSENT, CONFIDENTIALITY & INFORMATION SHARING IN MENTAL HEALTHCARE & SUICIDE PREVENTION
- If not, what guidance or protocol do you follow regarding vulnerable patients?
- If so, do you provide training on this guidance? Is this training mandatory?
- In the last year, or six months should this exceed the cost limit, how many times was this protocol enacted? Essentially, I would like to know how many times your NHS trust shared information about somebody being at risk of suicide with another NHS Trust, GPs and agencies, including police, councils, social workers.

Response

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust is not a Mental Health Trust.

The local Mental Health Trust is Black Country Healthcare, their FOI e-mail address is bchft.foi1@nhs.net

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;

Information Governance Manager
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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
Cheshire
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