

Trust Headquarters
Russells Hall Hospital
Dudley
West Midlands
DY1 2HQ

Ref: FOI-072025-0001755

Date: 6.10.25

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.

Could I please make a Freedom of Information request for:

1. The total number of wards across the trust site - **16**
2. The number of wards with mechanical ventilation - **16**
3. The number of wards with fully HTM-compliant ventilation - **0**

4. The number of theatres across the trust site - **18**
5. The number of theatres with mechanical ventilation - **18**
6. The number of theatres with fully HTM-compliant ventilation - **2**

7. Is a lack of adequate ventilation on your trust risk register? **There is no lack of adequate ventilation**

8. The estimated cost (if held) to reach full HTM-compliance for ventilation across the trust? – **Not known. The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust operates a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Contract, the hospital buildings are not owned by the Trust but by Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd who the Trust has the PFI contract with. Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd and their partner Mitie are responsible for providing all of the estates and facility management services.**

For more information on our PFI Partners please go to the Trust website [Private Finance Initiative partners - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust](#)

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

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
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