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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**

1) AI Systems in use

A list of tools, platforms or systems currently deployed or being piloted/trialled.

The purpose and function of each of the above.

The departments or services where these are operational.

2) Procurement and development

Details of any contracts, tenders or partnerships with external providers for AI solutions.

Total expenditure on AI related technologies over the past three financial years, broken down by year.

3) Governance and Ethical Oversight

Copies of, or information relating to, any internal policies, frameworks or guidance documents relating to the use of AI.

Any ethical review processes or risk assessments conducted prior to deployment.

Details of any group responsible for the oversight of AI use within your organisation.

4) Impact on Workforce

Any assessments, reports or internal communications regarding the impact of AI on staffing levels, job roles or workforce planning (including recruitment, redundancy).

Information on any roles that have been automated, restructured or made redundant due to AI implementation.

Details of any training, redeployment or upskilling initiatives offered to staff in response to the adoption of AI.

Any consultations with trade unions or staff representatives regarding AI-related changes.

5) Performance and Evaluation

Evaluations, audits or performance reviews of AI systems, as referenced in section 1.

Evidence of how AI systems have affected service delivery, decision-making or operational efficiency.

6) Data protection and privacy

Types of data used to train or operate AI systems, including whether this data is synthetic or not.

Measures in place to ensure compliance with data protection legislation, including the DPA 2018 and UK GDPR.

Procedures for handling bias, transparency and accountability in AI decision-making

## Response

The Trust has received a number of requests on AI / Artificial Intelligence, we therefore ask in the first instance, that you check our disclosure log of previous FOI requests for the information you have requested.

Our disclosure log can be found via the below link, use the search box to enter key words such as AI or Artificial intelligence. If, after looking at previous responses you feel these do not answer your request, could you please refine your request and advise what other information you require which you have not been able to locate.

[Disclosure log - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust \(dght.nhs.uk\)](https://dght.nhs.uk)

The Trust therefore considers the information you have requested is reasonably accessible by other means as per section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act.

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

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