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**Ref:** FOI-092025-0001910

**Date:** 9.10.25

**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.

I'm writing to request some information under the Freedom of Information Act.

For each month in the past 2 years (Aug 2023 - Aug 2025), please let me know:

- 1) the Number of people's bodies that were moved between hospitals' mortuaries
- 2) the Median and Maximum number of days for a body to be released from a hospital mortuary to a funeral director –

**- Please see attached spreadsheet which now includes information by median and maximum**

For a copy of the spreadsheet please contact [dgft.foi@nhs.net](mailto:dgft.foi@nhs.net) quoting reference FOI-092025-000910

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**