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Russells Hall Hospital  
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West Midlands  
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**Ref:** FOI-092025-0001895

**Date:** 21.10.25

**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 am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.

1. The number of staff employed by your Trust whose primary role relates to Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) as of September 2025. - **3**
2. The total salary cost for these staff in the most recent financial year. – **£201,810 including oncosts**
3. The total spend by your Trust on EDI-related training, workshops, events or external consultancy in each of the past three financial years. – **No external costs**
4. Copies of any mandatory EDI training materials currently in use for staff. – **Please see attached**

**For a copy of the training materials please contact [dgft.foi@nhs.net](mailto:dgft.foi@nhs.net) quoting reference number FOI-092025-0001895**

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**