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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

1. What are the names of each hospital where there is an emergency department (ED)(A&E)in your trust?	Russells Hall Hospital
2. For each ED (A&E) in your trust could you answer the following: Is there a Medical End of life (EOL)/Palliative Care Lead in the ED? Is there a Nursing End of life (EOL)/Palliative Care Lead in the ED?	Yes Link nurse: DW Band 7 with band 6 and 5 supporting nurses.
3. Does the ED have access to palliative care advice/guidance/input? If so, what hours is this for? What type of service is this; is it an in person, phone advice, is it nursing or medical lead?	7 day Nursing service 09:00-17:00 Monday to Friday 09:00-17:00 Consultant service for face to face advice/Clinical reviews Out of hours on call consultant advice via Compton care on 0300 3230250
4. Does your ED have specific resources for patients who are dying/ EOL in the ED? - What are these resources?	Yes- Palliative care box with syringe driver supplies Bereavement box with bereavement booklet - for Care after death Patient information leaflets.
5. Is there a specific space in your ED for patients who are dying to be looked after by the ED team?	No

6. Is there a fast track option to a side room in the hospital for patients who are recognised as dying in the ED?	No
7. Are you able to FastTrack dying patients' home from the ED?	Yes with support from Discharge Co ordinators
8. Does your ED prescribe anticipatory meds for the patient to go home with? If not, who does this?	Yes
9. Does your department use RESPECT forms? If not, what do you use for your DNACPR options?	No - DNACPR- TEP
10. Is your department able to access religious support 24 hours a day?	Chaplaincy service is Monday to Friday There is an on call rota for Roman Catholic priests (community faith leaders not associated with the Trust) who give their time and services on a voluntary basis
11. What are you first line medications recommended for each of the following Agitation, Analgesia (Pain), Respiratory Secretions and Nausea and Vomiting	Morphine Sulphate - pain Midazolam- Agitation Levomopromazine- Nausea and vomiting Glycopyrronium- Secretion control Advised Renal doses based on eGFR of patient
12. Do you have a specific ED prescription with electronic or paper for these medications?	No
13. Are you able to share any of your specific ED documentation or guidelines that you use for EOL care and the dying patient both nursing and medical?	No specific ED documentation. To see information on End of Life Care in the Trust please go to the website <u>Palliative and End of Life Care - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust</u>

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

Yours sincerely

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