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West Midlands
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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

I am writing to request information regarding the average length of discharge delay (in days) in your Trust for patients who are clinically ready to go home but remain in hospital.

Please base this on all inpatient bed types within the Trust and provide the data for the financial year 2024/25.

Response

The average length of discharge delay for financial year 2024/2025 (01/04/2024 – 31/03/2025) is 5.65 days

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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

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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