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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, please see response below.

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This request concerns your organisation's strategy, governance, and use of artificial intelligence (AI).

For the purposes of this request, artificial intelligence refers to software or systems that perform tasks normally requiring human intelligence, including machine learning, computer vision, natural language processing, and predictive analytics.

I would be grateful if you could provide the answers to the relevant questions by completing the table attached at the end of this request.

1. AI leadership

Does the trust have named leaders for clinical AI tool evaluation and implementation? If so, please provide their names, NHS job titles and NHS email addresses?

2. AI Strategy and Planning

Does the trust have an artificial intelligence (AI) strategy, roadmap, or equivalent strategic document? If yes, please provide a copy or link.

3. AI Policies

Does the trust have approved policies specific to the development, procurement, or use of AI tools? If yes, please provide copies.

4. Governance and Oversight

Does the trust have a dedicated governance committee or formal mechanism reviewing AI initiatives for ethical and safety considerations? If yes, does it include clinical representation?

5. Use of AI in Clinical Care

Is the trust currently using AI tools in clinical care? If yes, does the trust conduct regular audits and use standardised methodologies (e.g. dashboards) to assess financial, clinical, and operational impact?

6. AI Literacy and Training

Does the trust offer AI literacy or skills training for the following staff groups? Please indicate yes/no and provide brief details.

a) Clinical staff

- b) Technical staff (e.g. clinical scientists)
 c) Operational staff (e.g. secretaries, MDT coordinators and managers).

NHS Trust Name	The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust
Name(s) of AI evaluation and implementation lead(s)	There is no AI lead allocated.
Job title(s) of AI evaluation and implementation lead(s)	There is no AI lead allocated.
Email address(es) of AI evaluation and implementation lead(s)	There is no AI lead allocated.
Q2: Local AI Strategy	None detailed/written as yet
Q3: Local AI Policies	None detailed/written as yet
Q4a: Local governance	Not specifically for AI, we do use formal committees, and these would include clinical staff
Q4b: Clinical representation for AI governanceGovernanceClinical	As above
Q5: Current AI use	Currently in development
Q5b: AI use audit	Currently in development
Q5c: AI use impact assessment	Currently in development
Q6a: AI training for clinical staff	Yes – to skills training
Q6b: AI training for clinical staff	Yes – to skills training
Q6c: AI training for operational staff	Yes – to skills training

If any part of this request exceeds the cost limit under Section 12 of the Act, please advise which elements could be refined.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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