The Dudley Group
NHS Foundation Trust

Trust Headquarters
Russell's Hall Hospital
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Date: 12.05.2026

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

This request is made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

None of the requested information should be considered as personal information and no financial information is requested.

Should an exemption be applied a full public interest test is requested.

The requested information is:

- If your Trust agreed the release of staff under MARS by the end of the financial year 25/26:
  - Please provide a list the individual roles that the Trust agreed to make redundant based on job title, specific role (no more than 1 sentence as a description required) and the banding of that role

As previously stated, NO financial information is requested and as it the role that has been agreed to be made redundant, no information is required about any individual who chose to make an application under the scheme.

If MARS did not apply to your Trust, please simply state Not applicable.

Response

MARS is not a redundancy scheme and does not involve the Trust agreeing roles for redundancy. The Trust has therefore not agreed any roles to be made redundant under MARS in 2025/26, and the requested information is not held. Additionally, disclosure of information relating to a very small number of FTE posts would risk identification of individuals and is exempt under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

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