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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 have a freedom of information request related to the diagnosis and treatment of Spinal Muscular Atrophy. Your answer to the following question would be greatly appreciated.

How many patients have a current diagnosis for Spinal Muscular Atrophy (ICD-10 Code G12.0, G12.1, G12.8 and G12.9) at your trust?

Response

We can only provide numbers for patients who have been admitted and coded with the condition.

A report has been run using the codes provided, no dates were provided so, the dates used for the report were 1/4/25 to 31/03/26.

In that period the figure was less than 5 (<5).

To publish low numbers could lead to the identification of the persons involved Exemption Section 40(2) of the Act is applied

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust is not a treatment Centre for patients with Spinal Muscular Atrophy.

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

Yours sincerely

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