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Russell's Hall Hospital  
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West Midlands  
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Date: 14/05/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

**Request**

Please provide the following information relating to derogations made during strike action by junior doctors in England.

- 1. Please provide a list all of the derogations requested by your trust to the British Medical Association (BMA) during all of the following junior doctors' strikes:**
  - March 2023 (the 3 day strike from 7:00am 13 March to 7:00am 16 March)***
  - April 2023 (the 4 day strike from 7:00am 11 April to 7:00am 15 April)***
  - June 2023 (the 3 day strike from 7:00am 14 June to 7:00am 17 June)***
  - July 2023 (the 5 day strike from 7:00am 13 July 2023 to 7:00 am 18 July)***
  - August 2023 (the 4 day strike from 7:00am 11 August to 7:00am 15 August)***
  - September 2023 (The 3 day strike from 7:00am 20 September to 7:00 am 23 September)***
  - October 2023 (the 3 day strike from 7:00am 2 October to 7:00am 5 October)***
  - December 2023 (the 3 day strike from 7:00am 20 December to 7:00 am 23 December)***
  - January 2024 (the 6 day strike from 7:00am 3 January to 7:00 am 9 January).***
- 2. For each derogation request, please state:**
  - a) The date that each request was made**
  - b) The details of the request**
  - c) Whether the derogation request was accepted or rejected**
  - d) The service impact of each decision**
  - e) Who made the initial derogation request**
- 3. Please share a copy of the form or document sent from the trust to the BMA to request the derogation**
- 4. Please share any other documentation held by the trust relating to derogation requests made during any of the junior doctors strike dates listed above.**

**Response**

**There have been no derogations.**

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.

Information Governance Manager  
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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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Water Lane  
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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**