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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

Please could you complete the attached form relating to PROMS.

Response

Please see PROMS survey attached.

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
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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**

Freedom of Information Request

This Freedom of Information request asks about the use of patient reported outcome measures (PROMs) in oncology. PROMs are questionnaires which measure a patient's own view of their health, i.e. they are completed by patients about themselves. PROMs may be used to measure symptoms, quality of life, wellbeing, health status etc. Patient reported experience measures (PREMs) and other service evaluation questionnaires, such as the National Cancer Patient Experience Survey (CPES) or the Family and Friends Test (FFT) are not in the scope of this request.

1. Name of trust or hospital:

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

2. Are PROMs used routinely (rather than as part of a trial or research study) in cancer clinical care?

No - Nothing used in house although Dudley patients are invited to a national survey run by NHS England called The Cancer Quality of Life Survey. The survey is made up of two questionnaires that measure overall health (EQ-5D) and quality of life (EORTC QLQ-C30) and offered to patients 18 months after their diagnosis.

If no, please return this FOI request now.

3. If yes, please fill in the table below using one row per oncology clinic/patient group e.g. palliative care, breast cancer, chemotherapy clinic. Please add more rows if necessary.

Oncology clinic/patient group	How are PROMs completed – electronically, paper, both?	If electronically, what platform, app or system is used to collect the data?	Are oncology PROM results integrated with electronic health records? (YES/NO)	For what purpose are oncology PROMs collected: symptom monitoring, follow up, signposting to support services, other (please specify)?	Which PROMs are used?