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**Date:** 04/07/2024

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

**Request**

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the information of the registered Allied Health Professionals working in the NHS trust from the years 2018 to 2024 (each year wise). Please find the enclosed excel file and image for the question template. I would like you to provide the information in the Microsoft Excel format.**

**Response**

**Please find attached spreadsheet with Trust responses.**

Please note we have not provided responses for the following questions.

**Q6 – Number of AHPs with position in trust board, their gender, age, and ethnicity.**

**The Trust does hold this information; however, information relating to the number of AHPs would still identify the individual, therefore the Trust wishes to withhold this information under Section 40(1) has been applied.**

**Q7 – Number of AHPs involved in research activities, their gender, age, and ethnicity.**

**The Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved and cause distress to families and friends. The number of AHPs involved in research activities is less than 5, therefore, a partial exemption, Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act has been applied.**

**Q8 – Profession of chief AHPs.**

**The Trust's Board Structures can be found on the Trust's external website - [Board structure - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust \(dgft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.dgft.nhs.uk).**

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.

Information Commissioners Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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SK9 5AF  
Tel: 0303 123 1113  
[www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**

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1 Total number of registered AHP staff employed in NHS

2 Age of AHP staff in each band in numbers (Ages can be 20-30 years, 31 to 50 years and 51 + years)

- a Band 4
- b Band 5
- c Band 6
- d Band 7
- e Band 8
- f Band 8a
- g Band 8b
- h Band 8c
- i Band 8d
- j Band 9

3 Gender of AHP staff in each band in numbers

- a Band 4
- b Band 5
- c Band 6
- d Band 7
- e Band 8
- f Band 8a
- g Band 8b
- h Band 8c
- i Band 8d
- j Band 9

4 Ethnicity of AHP staff in each band in numbers (Ethnivity can be British, Asian, African etc)

- a Band 4
- b Band 5
- c Band 6
- d Band 7
- e Band 8
- f Band 8a
- g Band 8b
- h Band 8c
- i Band 8d
- j Band 9

5 Disability status of AHP staff in each band in numbers

- a Band 4
- b Band 5
- c Band 6
- d Band 7
- e Band 8
- f Band 8a
- g Band 8b
- h Band 8c
- i Band 8d
- j Band 9

6 Number of AHPs with position in trust board, their gender, age and ethnicity

7 Number of AHPs involved in research activities, their gender, age and ethniciity.

8 Profession of chief AHPs