

Trust Headquarters
Russell's Hall Hospital
Dudley
West Midlands
DY1 2HQ

Ref: FOI-102024-0001161

Date: 27 December 2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to the Dudley Integrated HealthCare NHS Trust (DIHC). Please note, this Trust was dissolved on 01 October 2024 with a number of its services being disbanded to a number of neighbouring organisations. We can confirm we are answering your request on behalf of DIHC.

Request

I am writing to you in my capacity as a researcher for the Runnymede Trust to make a FOI request for anonymised data concerning charges made to overseas visitors for non-urgent care in the period from 1 January 2019 - 1 January 2024.

Please could you provide the data from your trust on the following:

- *Nationality of patients charged during the stated time period*
- *Ethnicity of patients charged during the stated time period*
- *Invoice amount for all patients subject to charges*
- *Urgency of treatment for the patients subjected to charges*
- *Sex of patients charged during the stated time period*

Response

We can confirm there were zero charges made to overseas visitors for non-urgent care in the period you have specified.

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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
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