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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Date: 10.12.2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

How many patients have been treated through The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust's post-COVID service, and what ethnic groups are they a part of? Please can you break down the numbers year by year since the service started to the present day.

How many patients remained on the waiting list each month for the service, and what ethnic groups are they a part of? Please can you break down the numbers year by year since the service started to the present day.

How many staff have been designated to your post-COVID service each year since the service started to the present day?

Please include copies of material which you hold in the form of paper and electronic records, including emails and files including relevant information.

I would be grateful if you would supply me with this information by email.

Response

The Trust did operate a long covid clinic but only for a short while and this was stopped in December 2023.

Any patients now who have been identified as having conditions relating to post covid/long covid are treated within the specialty their condition relates to so we are unable to run a report for this information

To see previous responses to Long Covid requests please go to the Trust's Freedom of Information request disclosure log [Disclosure log - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust](#) and type in long covid.

Please see attached copy of the standard operating procedure for the referral process for long covid. For a copy of the SOP please contact dgft.foi@nhs.net quoting the FOI reference number

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

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
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