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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Date: 15.1.25

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from this trust. Please may you provide me with:

- 1) How many secondary school aged pupils have arrived at A&E by ambulance as a result of vaping recorded during the years 2022, 2023 and 2024? - – **Not known unable to run a report for this information.**
- 2) How many secondary school aged pupils have needed to be admitted to hospital as a result of vaping recorded during the years 2022, 2023 and 2024? - **Due to the low numbers we are providing a total for the years requested which is 7**
- 3) Of those admitted to hospital, please list the number of admissions according to age during the years 2022, 2023 and 2024?: - **Due to the low numbers to split the information by age group would make this potentially identifiable. The Trust is applying Exemption Section 40(2) personal information.**
- 4) How many of those vaping incidents with secondary school pupils recorded during the years 2022, 2023 and 2024, contained the following substances:
THC, Spice, THC & Spice - **As per question 1, unable to run a report for this information**

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.

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

Yours sincerely

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