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**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

Request

*I am studying the early history of the Corbett Hospital, now a part of Dudley Hospital Group NHS Foundation Trust. I would really like to see any existing documents (or copies of them) relating to the earliest records, from when the Nye Bevan government transferred the ownership of the hospital to the then newly formed NHS, some time after 1948, which may have been as late as 1952 or so.*

*Specifically, I am also interested in any deeds relating to John Corbett, if his original deed of creating the hospital in 1893 still exists in the hospital archive I would also like to see that. For legal reasons, these may have been preserved, much like the deeds of a house normally are. I would be interested in any document that may mention these things.*

Response

Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust operates a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Contract. A PFI Contract is a type of public private partnership (PPP) used to fund major capital investments.

The hospital buildings are not owned by the Trust but by Summit Healthcare (Dudley) who the Trust has the PFI contract with. The contract allows the Trust to use the buildings to provide its clinical services.

For further information on Summit Healthcare and their Partner Mitie please go to the Trust website [Private Finance Initiative partners - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust](#)

Contact e-mail for Mitie [Russells.HallHospital@mitie.com](mailto:Russells.HallHospital@mitie.com)

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

Yours sincerely

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