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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 24th January 2024. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

How much did your Trust spend in total on education and training in the following financial years?

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend)) **£1,628k.**

April to March 2022-2023 (overall spend) **£1,341k.**

Please advise how much of this total spend was with external providers?

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend) **£229k.**

April to March 2022-2023 (overall spend) **£271k.**

Please can you break down the overall spend into the following categories?

Apprenticeship training

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend) **£341k.**

April to March 2022-2023 (overall spend) **£454k.**

Mandatory, statutory and compliance training

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend) **£157k.**

April to March 2022-2023 (overall spend) **£161k.**

Management and Leadership training

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend) **£50k.**

April to March 2022-2023 (overall spend) **£29k.**

Healthcare support worker training

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend) **£0.**

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend) **£1.5k.**

Nursing

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend) **£59.3k.**

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend) **£136.9k.**

Allied Healthcare Professionals

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend) **£25.3k.**

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend) **£4.4k.**

What are the top five categories that you procure externally?

- **Continuing Professional Development – University Modules/Courses**
- **High Level Apprenticeships – Level 6 & 7 (Degree and master's degree Level) with universities**
- **Reducing Restrictive Practices/Violence and Aggression**
- **Inclusion**
- **Coaching & Mentoring training**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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