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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 9th February 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:

1. Who provides your non-emergency patient transport services (NEPTS)? **Ezec (now known as EMED)**
2. When does this contract run until? **31/05/2025, with the option to extend for a further 24 months.**
3. What is the value of this contract per annum (i.e., for 2023/24)? **Annual expenditure £277,562.00**
4. Do you contract your NEPTS for your organisation in isolation, or is it contracted jointly with other NHS organisations? If so, which other NHS organisations? **The Trust has a dedicated bespoke contract.**
5. Who is the best person to contact regarding the NEPTS service for your organisation? Please provide name, position, and contact details where possible.

Head of Facilities

Names and email addresses are exempt as they constitute personal data and would contravene the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018 (in accordance with qualified exemption S40 (2)(a) of the FOI Act). Details of members of staff and e-mail addresses can be sought from Departments directly and can be contacted via our Main Switchboard at the Harplands Hospital on 0300 123 1535

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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