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Dear

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Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 10th 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:

1. What current Staffing Rosters are in place and operational, their contract end date per service, annual/contract fee's/costs, plus How many users/licenses per product?
All nursing inpatient areas are rostered using Allocate software. Contract ends 29/11/2024. Cost £82,047 per annum for 780 licences. Not applicable for medical staffing.
2. What Direct Engagement Technology VAT efficiency model/provider is in place, and for what staffing group's i.e., Locums, AHP, NMNC etc. What's the cost per annum? As a pence per hour, or percentage model? And expiry date of this contract? What savings were delivered via DE 22/23 last 12 months? **Retinue for medical locums. Contract expires 10/10/2024.**
3. What is the current spend (£) for Nursing, Locums, AHP, NMNC and Facilities Management separately across Agency utilisation or contractors at North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust ?

Agency staff type	£000
Nursing	1,819
Locums	2,613
AHP	161
NMNC and FM	319

4. Who manages your current Staff Bank? And for What Staffing Groups? Also, what annual costs are associated with your staff bank to provide this service?
Managed in house by E-Rostering Team for nursing, HCSW and some support staff. Managed in house for medical staffing.

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5. How many Nurses, Doctors or AHP's were procured via International Recruitment during 2023? And who are the suppliers, contract term, and expiry? **Nil**
6. Who are the main providers for Clinical Insourcing/Outsourcing/Mobile Units to help reduce waiting lists across all services, i.e., Theatres/Endoscopy/Dermatology etc. and What's the annual spend and contract end date. **Nil**

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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