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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 15th 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. From 1st January 2024 until 1st March 2024 how many shifts has your Trust or Health Board utilised Thornbury Nursing services for? **218 Shifts**
2. Within this same time frame (1st January 2024 until 1st March 2024) please list all wards or departments that utilised this agency and display the number of shifts in each. **All shifts worked in the Darwin Centre which is a CAMHS unit.**
3. Within this same time frame (1st January 2024 until 1st March 2024) please list all other off contract agencies utilised by the Trust or Health Board for nursing and break down a list of each ward or department and total number of shifts for each off-contract agency. **None**
4. Please list any suppliers with a general Band 5-day charge rate of over £50 per hour that have been booked for the Trust or Health Board in this time period (01/01/2024-01/03/2024) **Thornbury Nursing Services only.**
5. Please list any suppliers with a general Band 5-night charge above £60 per hour that have been booked for the Trust or Health Board in this time period (01/01/2024-01/03/2024) **Thornbury Nursing Services only.**
6. Please list any suppliers with a critical day rate charge (Band 5 or 6) ITU/ A&E/ Theatre or any other Speciality above the rate of £60 per hour that have been utilised in this time period. **Thornbury Nursing Services only – Mental Health Speciality**
7. Please list any suppliers with a critical night rate charge (Band 5 or 6) ITU/A&E/Theatre or any other Speciality above the rate of £70 per hour that have

been utilised in this time period. **Thornbury Nursing Services only – Mental Health Speciality**

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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