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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 20th March 2024. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Responses to the requested information is provided in bold as below, after each point:

- From 1st January 2024 until 10th March 2024 how many shifts has your Trust or Health Board utilised agency for in paediatrics or midwifery- please break this down by ward and agency. This can be for both on and off framework agencies. Please also break this down by month- i.e., January 100 shifts, February 80 shifts etc. **N/A**
- Within this same time frame (1st January 2024 until 10 March 2024) please list any agencies charging above £45 per hour on day rate for paediatrics and midwifery. **N/A**
- Within this same time frame (1st January 2024 until 10th 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. **223 shifts. All shifts worked at the Darwin Centre which is a CAMHS unit.**

	Jan- 24	Feb- 24	Mar- 24
Thornbury Nursing Services	126	91	6
Total	126	91	6

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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