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Dear

### Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 4<sup>th</sup> April 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:***

- Please provide the total number of patients treated with a non-British national code (i.e., not White British, Asian British or Black British etc.) for the last three financial years, or the last years for which you have statistics. Please also provide the total number of patients treated.

**The Trust does not hold this information. The Trust routinely records ethnicity according to national requirements. We do not record nationality, so we are unable to differentiate between someone being e.g., Asian, or Asian British**

- What is the total amount in charges you have issued for treatment given to non-UK nationals for the last three financial years, or the last three years for which you have statistics. What is the amount that you have successfully recovered over the same time period?

**2021/22 – No charges issued.**

**2022/23 – No charges issued.**

**2023/24 – No charges issued.**

For both questions I would like the figures for each year, not one figure covering all three years.

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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