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Dear

### Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 5<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:**

1. Has your Trust implemented an integrated primary and community care team for adults and older adults with severe mental illnesses as outlined on page 25 of the implementation plan linked above?  
**Although the Trust have not created a specific team, we have enhanced our offer and pathways across Primary and Secondary Care for Adults and Older Adult with SMI utilising the ARRS Roles.**
2. How many vacancies for pharmacists were created in Adult Mental Health (SMI) Community Care teams in each of the following financial years: **N/A**
  - a. 2019/20
  - b. 2020/21
  - c. 2021/22
  - d. 2022/23
  - e. 2023/24 to date
3. How many pharmacists were in place in Adult Mental Health (SMI) Community Care teams in each of the following financial years: **N/A**
  - a. 2019/20
  - b. 2020/21
  - c. 2021/22
  - d. 2022/23
  - e. 2023/24 to date
4. How many current unfilled vacancies are there for pharmacists in Adult Mental Health (SMI) Community Care teams? **N/A**

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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