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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 17th 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. The total (£) spent by the trust on agency nurses and healthcare staff in April 2023 - April 2024?

	Nursing Agency YTD £000	Healthcare Agency YTD £000
Total Spend	2139	450

2. Of the amount spent above, how much was the total (£) spent within Mental Health services?

	Nursing Agency YTD £000	Healthcare Agency YTD £000
Mental Health Total Spend	2092	450

3. Which agencies have the highest agency spend for temporary nurses? **Day Webster and Thornbury Nursing agency**
4. What is the current model for dealing with agency staff, such as NHSP / temporary staffing or other such as master or neutral vendor? **Master Vendor**
5. If the Trust does have a master or neutral vendor agreement in place for the supply of qualified nursing, when does this end? **31st October 2024**
6. The total off framework agency spend on temporary nurses and healthcare assistant staff in April 2023 - April 2024. **Total off- framework £000- 1399.**

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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