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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 19th 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) Over the past 3 months, how many shifts have Thornbury Nursing Services been utilised for supplying agency nurses to your Trust? **172 Shifts**

2) Over the past 3 months, how many shift requests have been sent to Thornbury Nursing Services? **178 Shifts**

3) Over the past 3 months, which clinical areas have you requested shifts from Thornbury Nursing Services (ITU,A&E,PICU, NICU,WARD, Mental Health)? [Please break down numbered shift requests for each area.] **All Mental Health**

4) Over the past 3 months, how many nursing shifts were sent out to off-framework suppliers? **178 Shifts**

5) Which off Framework suppliers are currently supplying your Trust with agency nurses? **None**

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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