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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 3rd May 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:

- I would like to know how much money was spent on locums in 2024 to date, 2023, 2022 and 2021.

2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
£2,017k	£2,790k	£2,817k	£2,539k

- I would like to know how much money was spent on private providers in 2024 to date, 2023, 2022, and 2021.

Private Providers	2021/22 £m	2022/23 £m	2023/24 £m
Mental Health Complex Care placements	16.4	14.7	12.1
Transforming Care Programme (TCP) placements	21.037	24.6	24.7
Total Private Provider costs	37.3	39.3	36.8

- I would like this broken down into what this was spent on i.e., extra beds, extra psychotherapists etc.
The Trust is not able to provide further breakdown as spend relates to care packages for individual patients.

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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