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Dear

### **Freedom of Information Act Request**

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 am reaching out to inquire about your organisation's current involvement in international healthcare recruitment campaigns and any forthcoming tenders in this domain. NEU is keen to understand your recruitment strategies and explore opportunities for potential collaboration.

Specifically, we kindly request the following information:

1) Confirmation of International Healthcare Recruitment Campaigns:

- If your organisation is currently engaging in any international recruitment campaigns we would appreciate insights into the following aspects:
  - Professions Being Recruited
  - Appointed Agency
  - Framework Utilised
  - Expiry Date of Contract
  - Delivery Against Objectives

2) Contact Information for all Project Leads:

- For each international recruitment project based on the profession recruited, please provide the names and contact details (email address and direct line or mobile) of the respective Project Leads.

3) Confirmation of Future Pending Tenders:

- Additionally, please confirm if there are any pending tenders scheduled for release concerning international recruitment within the next 12 months.
- If so, please provide:
  - Details of the tendering platform you are likely to utilise for this purpose.
  - Contact details (email address and direct line or mobile) for the relevant person/department to submit expressions of interest.

**The Trust is not currently engaged in any international recruitment activities and there is no plans in place to do so.**

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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