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Dear

### Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 21<sup>st</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:***

1. Does the Trust have NHS Child Obesity Clinic's? **No**

If yes please answer the following:

- The total of physical sites within the Trust?
- Which trust/NHS organisation do they reside at?
- How many patients did each of the identified clinics support in FY 2022-2023?
- What treatment programmes are provided in each of the identified Child Obesity clinics?
- How are these treatment programmes assigned, e.g., home visits, clinics?
- How long do treatment programmes continue for?
- Within these Child Obesity clinic's, what digital solutions are in place to support the care pathway?
- Name of solution
- Name of solution supplier
- Implementation date
- Contract renewal date
- Do these digital tools provide a two-way communication between the patient(parent) and clinician?
- If yes, what additional features do these solutions provide to the patient and clinician?
- Does the trust have plans to advertise a tender to replace these solutions?
- If so, confirm the time frame.

If no, please answer the following questions?

- If you do not have a Child Obesity clinic, how do you support this pathway, e.g., where are patients referred to?

**We are not aware of any specifically commissioned service locally. Some children may be seen in paediatric gastro if the obesity is associated with health concerns and may be known to CAMHS if there are other mental health issues.**

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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