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Dear

### Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 29<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:***

- 1) Please can you confirm what your total spend on Allied Health Professional (AHP) agency staff was during the financial year 2022-2023? **£0**

Can you please break this financial information down by AHP specialism:

- Art therapists
- Dietitians
- Drama therapists
- Music therapists
- Occupational therapists
- Operating department practitioners
- Orthoptists
- Osteopaths
- Paramedics
- Physiotherapists
- Podiatrists
- Prosthetists and orthotists
- Radiographers
- Speech and language therapists

- 2) Please can you confirm the names of the organisation/s you procure temporary Allied Health Professionals (AHP) from? **N/A**

To provide additional clarity on my request, 'temporary Allied Health Professionals' is to mean all persons who are AHPs and are not on permanent contracts of employment with the Board but are supplied via employment agencies.

- 3) What was the average hourly margin (in £ and p) paid to recruitment agencies providing AHPs for temporary roles during the financial year 1/4/22 to 31/3/23? **£0**

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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