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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> June 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. Who is the head of temporary staffing responsible for approving on-framework agency usage for Allied Health Professionals?  
**The Trust does not use agencies for AHP staff.**
2. Please provide the contact number and email address for the head of temporary staffing responsible for approving on-framework agency usage for AHPs. **N/A**
3. Who are the departmental managers responsible for on-framework agency usage for the following departments at the hospitals associated with the Trust?
  - A. Physiotherapy. **N/A**
  - B. Occupational Therapy. **N/A**
  - C. Pharmacy. **N/A**
  - D. Radiography. **N/A**
  - E. Pathology (Biomedical Science) **N/A**
4. Please provide the contact number and email address for the department managers at the hospitals associated with the Trust.  
**Corporate email addresses are exempt as they constitute personal data and would contravene the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018 (in accordance with qualified exemption S40 (2)(a) of the FOI Act).**
5. What was the Trust's on-framework agency spend for the following staffing groups between Jan 2024 - present:
  - A. Physiotherapy. **0**
  - B. Occupational Therapy. **0**
  - C. Pharmacy. **0**
  - D. Radiography. **N/A**

E. Pathology (Biomedical Science) **N/A**

6. Based on % fill ratio, please provide a list of your top 5 on-framework agencies supplying agency staff in the following staffing groups:

- A. Physiotherapy. **N/A**
- B. Occupational Therapy. **N/A**
- C. Pharmacy. **N/A**
- D. Radiography. **N/A**
- E. Pathology (Biomedical Science). **N/A**

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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