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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 26th 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. I wish to know how much your Trust has spent on specialist bariatric equipment for obese/bariatric patients (patients over 160kg) during the last three financial years? **0**

2. Please give a breakdown of the type of equipment used by the Trust and the amounts spent, split between Rental expenditure and Purchased Equipment?

   a. If equipment used is on a Rental basis, please specify if this was under a contract basis or ad hoc? **N/A**

   b. When is the contract due for renewal? **N/A**

   c. If known, who is the contract with? **N/A**

   d. If under a contract, please supply the means of contract award, i.e. framework or direct award. **N/A**

3. How many Bariatric beds does the Trust own? **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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