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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 10th July 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:

- In the period 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024 please provide a breakdown of:
 - Total Trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses

	2023/24			2024/25			
Total Invoiced Agency On Framework	M10 £000	M11 £000	M12 £000	M01 £000	M02 £000	M03 £000	Total £000
Nursing	78	75	102	126	89	21	491

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- Spend per band. **Agency Spend information is not available by band.**
- Spend per agency name

Supplier	£000
Aspect Healthcare Limited	2
Day Webster	488
ID Medical	1
Total	491

- In the period 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024 please provide a breakdown of:
 - Total Trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses

	2023/24			2024/25			
Total Invoiced Agency Off Framework	M10 £000	M11 £000	M12 £000	M01 £000	M02 £000	M03 £000	Total £000
Nursing	125	76	30	2	1	8	242

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- Spend per band. **Agency Spend information is not available by band.**
- Spend per agency name

Supplier	£000
Dr S Fawcett & Dr M Williams	6
Locum Health	7
Thornbury Nursing Services	229
Total	242

3. In the period 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024 please provide a breakdown of:
- Total Trust spend with the internal Trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses

Registered Nurse Bank Spend	2023/24			2024/25			Total
	M10	M11	M12	M01	M02	M03	
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	
	87	121	118	134	99	109	667

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- Spend per band

Bank Nurse Band	£000
Nursing Band 5	204
Nursing Band 6	381
Nursing Band 7	82
Total	667

- Spend per agency name. **Bank staffing is managed in-house**
4. Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked during this period (1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024). **914**
5. Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period (1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024). **243**

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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