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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 15th 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:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the Temporary Staffing Procurement Department.

Please may you provide me with:

- The date when North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust will commence signing up agencies for the new RM6281 Workforce Alliance framework.
- The timeline and process for newly approved agencies on the RM6281 framework to sign up to provide staffing under Lot 1 (Nursing and Midwifery) and Lot 4 (Social Care).
- The name of the staff/ individual responsible for deciding and signing up agencies that supply clinical temporary staff or workers, including their names, email addresses, phone numbers, and report email addresses.

The Trust does not have any plans to onboard any new agency on any framework. This is due to a Master vendor contract fulfilling our agency needs for nursing and healthcare support workers.

The Trust does not use agencies for AHP staff

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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