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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 30th 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:

1. What software you are currently using to facilitate BACS payments & what is the date of the renewal for this contract? **NatWest Government Banking System, this is an ongoing National tender process.**
2. How much you are paying annually for this contract, and where do you advertise for this tender? **The Trust does not pay an annual fee for this. However, there is a transactional charge for the BACs runs when processed.**

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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