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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 21st August 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. From 1st January 2024 to 1st August 2024, please list the wards/ departments you have requested shifts for off framework agencies in your Adult Nursing, Mental Health, Community Teams?
 - **Darwin Centre**
 - **General Practice**
2. From 1st January 2024 to 1st August 2024 have you requested shifts for off framework agencies in your UTC/ UCC/ MIU? **No**
3. Please provide me with the name, contact number & email address of the person responsible for agreeing temporary nursing agency contracts for your Trust?
Staff names and 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).
4. Please provide a list of off-framework agencies used by the Trust from 1st January 2024 to 1st August 2024.
 - **Thornbury Nursing Services**
 - **Locum Health**
 - **Katherine Benke**
 - **Chase Medical Limited**
 - **Intrust Health Ltd**
5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 1st, 2024 – 1st August 2024
 - a. RGNs **£496k**
 - b. RCNs **Costing unavailable in this split**

- c. RMN **Costing unavailable in this split**
- d. ITU Nurse **Costing unavailable in this split**
- e. A&E Nurse **Costing unavailable in this split**
- f. HCA **Nil**
- g. CPN **Costing unavailable in this split**

6. How much was your off framework spent for
- a. Urgent Treatment Centre. **N/A**
 - b. Urgent Care Centre. **N/A**
 - c. Minor Injuries Unit. **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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