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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 22nd 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. Contact Information for PSL Management to supply your NHS Trust Nursing Staff:
 - The name, job title, email address, and phone number of the individual(s) responsible for the person that deals with onboarding framework approved temporary nursing staffing agencies at your trust. If there are different contacts for various departments, please provide the relevant contact information for each.
 - **Deputy Director of Procurement University Hospitals North Midlands NHS 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).
 - If the Trust utilizes NHS Professionals (NHSP) or an equivalent master vendor/neutral vendor, please include the contact details (name, job title, email address, and phone number) of the individual(s) responsible for onboarding third-party suppliers to the Trust via these vendors. **N/A**
- 2. Process for Applying to the PSL for temporary nursing:
 - Information on the process, criteria, and requirements for clinical agency suppliers to be considered and added to the NHS Trust's Preferred Suppliers List. All contracts are awarded via nationally approved frameworks in accordance with the framework terms and conditions.
- 3. Which Clinical Agency Staffing Framework is being used by the Trust for nursing? E.g. RM6281/THE. **Health Trust Europe (HTE) Workforce solutions II Framework**

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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