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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 6th September 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:

We are collecting data about recruitment rates on commercially sponsored clinical trials (*primarily Phase II and III*) and would appreciate it if you could share with us a list of the trials that your hospitals have participated in the past five (5) years. We are happy to receive this information in any format but, ideally, we would like the information to include:

- A Study Identifier such as: NCT Study Number / Study Name / EudraCT no / Protocol no.
 - The name of the Hospital participating in the Study.
 - Confirmation of how many patients were successfully enrolled by the Hospital (i.e. completed screening and recruited).
- **North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust has not hosted any commercially sponsored trials in the last five years**
- **North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust has supported a phase 3 commercial clinical trial (EUDRACT 2020-004123-16) during 2020 as a Participant Identification Centre (PIC) Site for Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (MPFT). NSCHT, as a PIC Site, purely identified and referred potential participants to MPFT as the Research and recruiting Site. Recruitment activity is not recorded / registered for PIC site involvement**

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.



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Yours sincerely



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