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Dear

### Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 15<sup>th</sup> 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. Please share the total number of full-time equivalent staff at your organisation on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024, as well as the total number of physician associates, junior-level doctors and consultant doctors.
2. Please share the same information for 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 and so on back to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015.

You can provide your results in the following format:

Date	No PAs	No Junior Doctors	No Consultants	Total No. staff
01-Apr-24	0.00	22.00	27.23	1708.77
01-Apr-23	0.00	17.60	27.30	1648.72
01-Apr-22	0.00	14.80	26.40	1559.80
01-Apr-21	0.20	8.60	26.65	1432.92
01-Apr-20	1.00	11.80	29.45	1410.98
01-Apr-19	0.99	13.60	27.13	1362.46
01-Apr-18	0.00	13.88	29.68	1275.70
01-Apr-17	0.00	13.80	27.53	1265.20
01-Apr-16	0.00	17.10	27.20	1274.19
01-Apr-15	0.00	12.20	25.39	1223.90

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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