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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 17th 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:

1. A list of nursing agencies currently utilized for nursing and care staff at North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust.
 - Day Webster
 - Aspect Healthcare Ltd
 - Locum Health
 - ID Medical
2. Spend data for nursing and care agencies across all areas of the Trust for qualified staff for the period from April 2023 to April 2024.

1 st April 23- 31 st March 24	
	£000
Qualified Nursing staff	2,189
Support to Nursing	450
Total	2,589

3. Information on any off-framework agencies that supplied nursing staff between April 2023 and April 2024, along with the associated spend data.

1 st April 23- 31 st March 24	
Supplier	£000
Chase Medical Limited	7
Locum Health	5
Other Agencies	6
Real Staffing Group	(9)
Thornbury Nursing Services	1,247
Grand Total	1,257

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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