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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 30th 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. Can you confirm your head of procurement name, phone number and email address?
Procurement is outsourced and provided by University Hospital of North Midlands (UHNM) <https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/>
2. How many agency nursing shifts have your Trust used Thornbury Nursing Services for between 1st June 2024 and 1st August 2024? **0**
3. Please provide a breakdown of the number of shifts per ward or department where Thornbury Nursing Services were used between 1st June 2024 and 1st August 2024?
N/A
4. Please name any other OFF CONTRACT SUPPLIERS who have been utilised by the Trust between 1st June 2024 and 1st August 2024 above the NHS Improvement + 50% caps and how many shifts each of these agencies have filled. **Locum Health- 8 shifts**
5. If for any reason you are unable to supply data up until 1st June 2024 and 1st August 2024 please provide from 1st March until 1st May. **N/A**
6. Can you confirm Medical Director name, phone number and email address for Psychiatry? **Chief Medical Officer- Information relating to members of the Board can be found at <https://www.combined.nhs.uk/about-us/our-board/our-board/>**

Staff 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 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



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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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