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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 7th October 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. Does your Trust outsource Occupational Health Services given to your clinical staff to third-party providers? **Yes**
- 2. If some or all of the OH services are provided from an outsourced contract, please provide the following information for each active outsourced contract in occupational health for your Trust:
 - a. Number of occupational contracts, including the name of the company that provides it: 1 contract Provider Optima
 - b. Whether the contract was a physical health occupational service contract, a mental health occupational service contract, or both. **Contract is for both**
 - c. Duration of each occupational health contract. 3 years
 - d. The estimated value for each contract. £114,613

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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