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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 21st 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:

In the period 1st October 2023 to 30th September 2024, please confirm which framework was used for the recruitment of agency staff within the following categories:

- Facilities. **H.T.E Framework Total Work Solutions 2**
- Estates. **CCS Framework RM6277**
- Administrative / Clerical. **Not processed via framework**
- Ambulance / Patient Transport. **No agency staff utilised in this category**

In the period 1st October 2023 to 30th September 2024, please provide a breakdown month by month of total trust spend for framework agency staff within the following categories:

- Facilities
- Estates
- Administrative / Clerical
- Ambulance / Patient Transport

Please see Appendix 1 attached.

In the period 1st October 2023 to 30th September 2024, please provide a breakdown month by month of total trust spend for off-framework agency staff within the following categories:

- Facilities
- Estates
- Administrative / Clerical
- Ambulance / Patient Transport

Please see Appendix 1 attached.

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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