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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 July 2024 to 30th September 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per agency name

In the period 1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total Trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per agency name

In the period 1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total Trust spend with the internal Trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per agency name

Please see Appendix 1 attached.

Please note Spend breakdown by band data is not held in a reportable format. It would be disproportionate to have to review individual invoices, the cost of collating the information in order to respond to your request would exceed the threshold of £450 as defined by the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate limit Fees) Regulations 2004. As a result, we are refusing your request under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000. available.

Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked during this period (1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024)

Bank

- **2056 Registered Nurses**
- **3195 HCSW**

Agency

- **140 Registered Nurses**
- **20 HCSW**

Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period (1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024). **4 HCSW**

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



Nicola Griffiths
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ON FRAMEWORK AGENCY JUL - SEPT 24

ON/OFF FRAMEWORK	STAFF TYPE	SUPPLIER	£000
ON FRAMEWORK	REGISTERED NURSING, MIDWIFE	DAY WEBSTER	67
	REGISTERED NURSING, MIDWIFE	ID MEDICAL	7
TOTAL ON FRAMEWORK			74

OFF FRAMEWORK NURSING AGENCY JUL - SEPT 24

ON/OFF FRAMEWORK	STAFF TYPE	SUPPLIER	£000
OFF FRAMEWORK	REGISTERED NURSING, MIDWIFE	LOCUM HEALTH	1
	REGISTERED NURSING, MIDWIFE	THORNBURY NURSING SERV	6
	REGISTERED NURSING, MIDWIFE	INTRUST HEALTH LTD	3
	REGISTERED NURSING, MIDWIFE	OTHER AGENCIES	1
TOTAL OFF FRAMEWORK			10

TOTAL BANK - NURSING SPEND JUL - SEPT 24

INTERNAL TRUST BANK	TOTAL £000
BANK NURSE - QUALIFIED	326
TOTAL BANK NURSE SPEND	326