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Dear

### **Freedom of Information Act Request**

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 28<sup>th</sup> 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:***

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request data on coroners' Prevention of Future Deaths reports (PFDs or Reg 28 letters) received by this NHS Trust. Can I please request the following:

1. the total number of PFDs where the Trust was a listed addressee from inception (July 2013) until Oct 2024 (or the most recent available data), broken down as annual counts for each calendar year (e.g. for 2013, the number of reports from Jul to Dec; for 2014 the number of reports from January to December).

**July to Dec 2013 – no data available.**

**January to December 2014 – no data available.**

**January to December 2015 – no data available.**

**January to December 2016 – no data available.**

**January to December 2017 – no data available.**

**January to December 2018 – no data available.**

**January to December 2019 – none.**

**January to December 2020 – none.**

**January to December 2021 – Two.**

**January to December 2022 – none.**

**January to December 2023 – One.**

**January to December 2024 – to 22/11/2024 – none.**

2. the total number of PFDs where the Trust was copied for information as an 'interested person' from inception (July 2013) until Oct 2024 (or the most recent available data), broken down as annual counts for each calendar year (e.g. for 2013 the number of reports from Jul to Dec; for 2014 the number of reports from January to December).



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January to December 2014 – no data available.  
January to December 2015 – no data available.  
January to December 2016 – no data available.  
January to December 2017 – no data available.  
January to December 2018 – no data available.  
January to December 2019 – one.  
January to December 2020 – one.  
January to December 2021 – none.  
January to December 2022 – none.  
January to December 2023 – none.  
January to December 2024 – to 22/11/2024 – one.

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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