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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 13th April 2023. 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. What is your current bank spend for the last 12 months?

Bank 22-23 spend	£000
Medical	233
Nursing (qualified and unqualified)	3,785
AHP	17

2. What is your current agency spend for the last 12 months?

Agency 22-23 spend	£000
Medical	2,817
Nursing (qualified and unqualified)	1,860
AHP	0

3. Do you have a Managed Bank Provider or a Bank System Provider? If so who is the Provider and what is the contract end date?

Medics and Nursing are internally managed

4. What is your current fill rate for bank?

Medical bank 100%

Nursing bank 77.99%

5. Do you have a Master Vendor or Neutral Vendor provider? If so who is the Provider and what is the contract end date?

Medics - N/A

Nursing - Day Webster- October 2023

6. What is your current fill rate for agency?

Medics - 100%

Nursing - 73.81 %

7. Do you have a Direct Engagement Provider? If so who is the Provider, what is the fee and what is the contract end date?

Medics – Direct Engagement Provider is Retinue. The contract end date is 30/9/2024. The Trust is applying Section 43 exemption to the fee as release of the information is likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (A person may be an individual, a company, the public authority itself or any other legal entity).

8. If you have Direct Engagement in place what is the current % uptake?

Medics - 54.5%

Nursing – N/A

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, Interim 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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