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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 13 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:

Can you please provide answers to the questions below:

1. Does your trust participate in clinical trials by providing patient recruitment and/or acting as a trial site?
2. For the last 3 years (FY2019/20 – FY2022/23) how many clinical trials have the trust participated in by providing patient recruitment and/or acting as a trial site for trials that have been sponsored by the following:
 - a. Academic institutions
 - b. Pharmaceutical and biotech companies
 - c. Other non-profit organisations
 - d. Other for-profit organisations
3. If you have participated in clinical trials with academic institutions, how many trials were conducted at the following stages of a clinical trial? Please answer for the last 3 years (FY2019/20 – FY2022/23).
 - a. Phase 1
 - b. Phase 2
 - c. Phase 3
 - d. Phase 4
 - e. Other
4. If you have participated in clinical trials with pharmaceutical and biotech companies, how many trials were conducted at the following stages of a clinical trial? Please answer for the last 3 years (FY2019/20 – FY2022/23).
 - a. Phase 1
 - b. Phase 2
 - c. Phase 3
 - d. Phase 4
 - e. Other

5. For each year in the last 3 years (FY2019/20 – FY2022/23) please detail:
- a. How much income the trust **should have received** for all its clinical trial participation?
 - b. How much income has the trust **actually received** for all its clinical trial participation?
 - c. How much income is **still owed** to your trust for all its clinical trial participation?

We have attached an Excel where you can fill out the answers.

Please see attached Appendix 1.

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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Questions

Answer field >>

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	FY2019-22			
	FY2019/20	FY2020/21	FY2021/22	FY2022/23
1. How many clinical trials have you participated in by providing patient recruitment and/or acting as a trial site which is sponsored by	1	1	2	1
I. Academic institutions	1	1	2	1
II. Pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies	0	0	0	0
III. Other non-profit organisations	0	0	0	0
IV. Other for-profit organisations	0	0	0	0
2. If you have participated in clinical trials with academic institutions, what stage of clinical trials were they?				
I. Phase 1	No	No	No	No
II. Phase 2	No	No	No	No
III. Phase 3	No	No	No	No
IV. Phase 4	No	No	No	No
V. Other	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3. If you have participated in clinical trials with pharmaceutical and biotech companies, what stage of clinical trials were they?				
I. Phase 1	No	No	No	No
II. Phase 2	No	No	No	No
III. Phase 3	No	No	No	No
IV. Phase 4	No	No	No	No
V. Other	No	No	No	No
4a. How much income the trust should have received for your clinical trial participation?	£0	£0	£0	£0
4b. How much income have you received for your clinical trial participation?	£0	£0	£0	£0
4c. How much income is still owed to your trust for your clinical trial participation?	£0	£0	£0	£0