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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 4th May 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. How much has your Trust spent on specialist bariatric equipment for obese/bariatric patients (patients over 160kg) during the last five financial years? Please give a figure for each year: 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23. **0**
2. How many patients needed special adaptations due to their weight in the past 12 months? **0**
3. Please give a breakdown of the amounts spent by the Trust by the type of specialist bariatric equipment. **N/A**
- 3.1 If equipment is used on a rental contract basis, please provide a list of contracts, including the values and suppliers. **Premiere Healthcare LTD**
4. How many bariatric beds does the Trust own? **None**
5. How many bariatric fridges does the Trust own? **None as the Trust does not operate a mortuary facility**

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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