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Dear

**Freedom of Information Act Request**

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 24<sup>th</sup> 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:***

Please can you provide the total spend on the international recruitment of nurses in the following financial periods:

1. For the financial year 21/22 **Nil**
2. For Quarters 1 and 2 of 22/23 **Nil**
3. For Quarters 3 and 4 of 22/23 **Nil**

Please can you also breakdown costs in terms of:

- Overseas trips **N/A**
- Agency fees **N/A**
- Flights **N/A**
- Visas **N/A**
- Expenses **N/A**
- Living expenses for international recruits **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, 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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