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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 30th 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 could you answer the following questions in relation to the trust's agency nursing usage in financial year 2022-2023

1. How much in total did the trust spend on agency nursing supply? **£1,511k on registered nursing staff**
2. How was that total split between Community/ Acute/ Mental Health Nursing (please delete as appropriate)? **All Mental Health**
3. Of the total spend, how much of it was spent with off-framework agencies? **£218k**
4. Who within the trust is responsible for reporting on off-framework usage? **Spend on off framework agency is currently reported by the finance team as part of monthly report to Finance & Resource Committee and Board.**

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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