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Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 16th June 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. Do you currently use any off framework agencies for Nursing, if so please include agency name? **NO**
2. Do you currently use any off framework agencies for HCA/support workers, if so please include agency name? **NO**
3. Since May 2023 till now, how many shifts have been booked with off framework agency for nursing? **NONE**
4. Since May 2023 till now, how many shifts have been booked with off framework agency for healthcare assistant/support workers? **NONE**
5. Do you have any off framework agencies who currently charge £50+ per hour for nursing staff, if so who may they be? **NO**
6. Do you have any off framework agencies who currently charge £24+ per hour for healthcare assistant/support workers, if so who may they be? **NO**

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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