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Dear

### Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 28<sup>th</sup> 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:**

The name and best contact details for your Chief People Officer, Head of recruitment, International recruitment lead or whoever would be the primary contact responsible for the recruitment of overseas Nurses. **As we are not currently recruiting internationally this is not applicable**

Please can you also provide the details for the Recruitment Lead, Recruitment Manager or the primary contact that would be responsible for the recruitment of UK based Band 5 & 6 Nurses and Allied Health Professionals (namely Radiographers & Physiotherapists)?

Please provide the following where available.

1. Contact name
2. Email address
3. Best contact number

**The Trust does not provide a Radiography Service. All recruitment is overseen by the Recruitment Team [recruitment@combined.nhs.uk](mailto:recruitment@combined.nhs.uk)**

**Details of members of staff and e-mail addresses can be sought from Departments directly and can be contacted via our Main Switchboard at the Harplands Hospital on 0300 123 1535.**

We would also require the following information:-

- 1) Total spend on international recruitment activity with agency providers for the last financial year? **0**
- 2) Names, total number of agency providers currently being used for international recruitment and total spend with each provider for the last financial year? **N/A**
- 3) The average fee per Nurse, for International Recruitment via agency? **N/A**
- 4) The main challenges faced by the Trust when recruiting overseas nurses? **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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