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Dear

### **Freedom of Information Act Request**

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 5<sup>th</sup> July 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. Who is the person in charge for approving agency usage for the Decontamination department at your trust?
2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Decontamination department at all hospitals associated with the Trust?
3. If the decontamination service is not managed by the trust, please confirm which company runs your decontamination service.
4. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in question 1 and 2.
5. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2022 - March 2023 in Decontamination and endoscopy?
6. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Decontamination and Endoscopy from March 2022 - March 2023?

#### **The Trust does not have a specific decontamination service/department**

#### **As we are a Mental Health Trust, we do not have an Endoscopy Department**

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

*L. Wrench.*

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