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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 20th 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:

- Total spend for the LFY on off-framework supply? **No Medical Locums have been booked through an off-framework agency in the current or previous financial years.**
- Number of hours filled? **N/A**
- Broken down by grade/specialty? **N/A**
- Off-framework agencies used during this period including the total spend for each agency? **N/A**
- Highest off-framework charge rate (including detail of grade/specialty)? **N/A**
- Average off-framework charge rates per grade/specialty (if available)? **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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