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Dear

### Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 25<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:**

Please may you provide me, in Microsoft Excel or an equivalent electronic format, with a list of non NHS trade invoices that were not paid within 30 days for the last 6 financial years (2017/18 to 2022/23 inclusive) which would feed into the Regulation 113 Notice you are required to publish each year as part of your obligations under The Public Contracts Regulations 2015, with the following information for each invoice (where available):

- The name of the Supplier
- Supplier email address
- Supplier company registration number
- Supplier postal address
- Supplier telephone number
- Supplier website
- The date of the invoice
- The invoice reference
- The gross value of the Invoice
- The date the invoice should have been paid by
- The actual payment date of the invoice
- The total amount of interest liability due to late payment of the invoice
- The total amount of interest paid to the supplier due to late payment of the invoice.

We expect that this information to be readily available and easily accessible in the electronic format requested given the necessity of source data which must have been required to prepare and produce the Regulation 113 Notice.

**Please see Appendix 1 attached. Unfortunately, not all of the requested information is available on the system we have therefore indicated what we have and have not been able to supply on the first tab of the spreadsheet.**

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



**Laurie Wrench**  
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E	Supplier telephone number	not available
F	Supplier website	not available
G	The date of the invoice	Provided
H	The invoice reference	Provided
I	The gross value of the Invoice	Provided
J	The date the invoice should have been paid by	Provided
K	The actual payment date of the invoice	Provided
	The total amount of interest liability due to late payment of the invoice	Not applicable
	The total amount of interest paid to the supplier due to late payment of the invoice.	Not applicable



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3. The third part of the document focuses on the ethical considerations surrounding data collection and analysis. It discusses the importance of informed consent, confidentiality, and the responsible use of research findings.

4. The final part of the document provides a summary of the key findings and conclusions drawn from the research. It also offers recommendations for future research and practical applications of the findings.























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3. The third part of the document focuses on the role of technology in modern data management. It discusses how advanced software solutions can streamline data collection, storage, and analysis, leading to more efficient and accurate results.

4. The fourth part of the document addresses the challenges associated with data security and privacy. It provides guidance on implementing robust security measures to protect sensitive information from unauthorized access and breaches.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes by summarizing the key findings and recommendations. It stresses the importance of ongoing monitoring and evaluation to ensure that data management practices remain effective and up-to-date.