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Dear

### Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 31<sup>st</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. Does the trust currently have a master vendor relationship (contractual or otherwise) with a third party (external) provider for the provision of healthcare staff? **Yes**
2. What is the name of the company providing these services? **Day Webster Agency**
3. What area of healthcare staffing is that provider responsible for? (i.e medical, nursing, AHP, Mental health) **Mental Health HealthCare Support Workers (HCSW) and Registered Mental Health Nurses (RMN)**
4. How was the Master Vendor contract procured? **Via a competitive tender process managed and supported by Health Trust Europe (THE)**
5. What is the Master Vendor contract start and end date? **1st October 2022 – October 23 with the possibility of 12-month extensions**
6. Does the trust currently have a contract with a supplier for international recruitment? **NO**
7. What is the name of the supplier for international recruitment? **N/A**
8. What areas does that contract cover? (i.e., Nursing, Medical, AHP) **N/A**
9. What is the international recruitment contract start/end date ? **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

*L. Wrench.*

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