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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 2nd August 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) How many agency nursing shifts have your Trust used SNG or Thornbury Nursing Services for between 1st May 2023 and 1st August 2023? **Thornbury only – 110 shifts. 37 Registered Nurses and 73 Healthcare Support Workers.**
- 2) Please provide a breakdown of the amount of shifts per ward or department where SNG or Thornbury Nursing Services were used between 1st May 2023 and 1st August 2023? **All shifts were worked at the Darwin Centre.**
- 3) How many agency nursing shifts have your Trust used Nutrix, Genesis or AMC nursing agency for between 1st May 2023 and 1st August 2023? **0 - Agencies were not used.**
- 4) Please provide a breakdown of the amount of shifts per ward or department where Nutrix, AMC or Genesis were used between 1st May 2023 and 1st August 2023? **N/A**
- 5) Please name any other OFF CONTRACT SUPPLIERS who have been utilised by the Trust between 1st May 2023 and 1st August 2023. Above the NHS Improvement + 50% caps and how many shifts each of these agencies have filled. **None**
- 6) If for any reason you are unable to supply data up until 1st August, please provide the data until 31st July 2023 **Data supplied.**
- 7) Can you confirm your head of procurement name, phone number and email address? **North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust does not have an internal procurement department, this service is outsourced to University Hospital of North Midlands (UHNM)**

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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