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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 9th 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 nursing vacancies per specialty are there currently in the trust?

Speciality	Vacancy WTE
Corporate Functions	0.36
LD Nursing	1.23
MH Nursing	111.26
Primary Care	(0.59)
Grand Total	112.26

2. During the financial year 22/23, which international nurse recruitment partners did you use, if any? **None used.**
3. Outside of the procurement team who is the Senior Officer responsible for International Nurse Recruitment? **N/A**
4. What was the international nurse recruitment spend by the trust for the financial year 22/23? **£Nil**
5. How many international nurses did the trust receive in the financial year 22/23? **None**

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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