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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 11th 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:

Please can you confirm how much was spent on agency nursing between the period April 1st 2023 and 31st June 2023? **£283k**

Further to this, please can you confirm how much of this total was spent with Off-framework agencies?

£80k spent on off framework agency based on purchase ledger data from 1 April to 30 June (invoices paid April to June excluding any dated prior to 1st April 23)

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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