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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 16th 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. The organisational chart for your procurement department, including logistics and warehousing and other associated sub-units of the procurement and purchasing function.

Please include the job titles and Agenda for Change banding. For those instances where there are multiple people employed in the same role (for example, by way of a hypothetical: "contract manager" or "materials manager"), please include a headcount and FTE for that role.

Please also include the names of people on this organisational chart only where appropriate. I appreciate that many of the people on the chart will be too junior to have their names released and I would ask that you redact them.

2. A breakdown of your procurement department staff headcount in each Agenda for Change band by gender and ethnicity.

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust does not have an internal procurement department, this is outsourced to University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (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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