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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 24th 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. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for the Occupational Therapy department? **The Trust does not use agency for Occupational Therapy.**
2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Occupational Therapy department at all hospitals associated with the Trust for the following areas within Occupational Therapy:
 - a) Acute Medical / Surgical
 - b) Community
 - c) Neuro / Stroke Rehab
 - d) Elderly Care
 - e) Mental Health
 - f) Paediatric

The Trust does not use agency for Occupational Therapy

3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in question 1 and 2. **N/A**
4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Occupational Therapy in the following areas from June 2022 - June 2023
 - a) Acute Medical / Surgical **£0**
 - b) Community **£0**
 - c) Neuro / Stroke Rehab **£0**
 - d) Elderly Care **£0**
 - e) Mental Health **£0**
 - f) Paediatric **£0**

5. What agencies were providing the Off-Framework services. **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



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