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Dear

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Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 31st 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:

How much has been the total spend by NHSE Specialised Commissioners (including Hubs and provider collaboratives) on inpatient beds for people with a learning disability and/or autism (who meet the NHS Digital Assuring Transformation criteria: 'if a person is in a specialist hospital bed (either MH or LD) and that person has a Learning Disability or Autism' *). For the following time periods:

- a. April 2021 – March 2022
- b. April 2022 – March 2023

*<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-collections/assuring-transformation#the-in-scope-definition>

In terms of money spent by NHSE Specialised Commissioners with North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust against the criteria identified there was no spend in either 2021/22 or 2022/23.

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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