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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 17th September 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 answer the following questions regarding the sharing of test results with patients.

- Does your trust share test results digitally with patients? **No**
- What system do patients use to access their test results digitally? (e.g., PKB, EPIC My chart, Other - please state) **N/A**
- Please list which hospital departments are sharing tests results digitally? **N/A**
- Which results (if any) are not automatically shared digitally with patients? **N/A**
- Do you delay sharing digital test results? Please state how long this delay is (7 days, 14 days, 21 days, 28 days, or longer). **N/A**

If you are not currently sharing test results digitally, please state when you plan to start sharing. **No planned date**

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, Wycliff House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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