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Dear

### Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 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:**

- Are there any individuals employed by the organisation who has responsibility for leading on aspects of nursing research including capability and capacity building? **No**
- If so, please provide the Job Titles, pay Grades and Part Time or Full-Time status as well as if the posts are employed on a secondment or permanent basis for all posts with this responsibility. **N/A**
- What proportion of the above role is dedicated to leading on nurse research (to nearest 10%)? **N/A**
- Is the role responsible for research leadership for other professions other than nursing? If so, which professions? **N/A**
- Organisationally, what Department does the role sit in? **N/A**
- Does the role represent a joint appointment with another organisation? If so, what type of organisation (for example University partner/NIHR/NHSE) **N/A**
- Please provide the Job Description for the above role. Alternatively, provide a brief description of the responsibilities or the role. **N/A**
- To whom (job title) does the role report in relation to activity as lead for research? **N/A**
- Please describe the main meeting in your Trust at which nursing research is discussed - including Name of meeting, Terms of Reference, professional membership, meeting frequency, and duration. **No specific meeting for nursing research, but the Trust holds Research and Development Steering Group in which there is a nurse representative.**
- Does your organisation have a strategy for nursing research? Yes/ No. If yes, please provide a copy of the strategy or briefly describe it. **No**
- If yes, then does your organisation have a plan to evaluate the success of the strategy to deliver on research? **N/A**
- Does your organisation have specific targets to achieve re outcomes related to research strategy development? **No**

- If yes, please provide details (examples might include number of nurse-led research projects, number of nurse-led publications, number of nurses enrolled in PhD study, number of people recruited into nurse-led projects). **N/A**
- Please provide copies of any other organisational policies and procedures pertaining to nursing research. **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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