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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 17th 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:

- Over the last financial year, how many Nurses, Drs and AHPs have been recruited internationally? **0**
- How many international nurses, Drs and AHPs were recruited via an agency? **0**
- How did the trust engage with these agencies (direct award, Call off agreement, tender, mini competition)? **N/A**
- Which agencies were used over the last financial year for international recruitment, and were any of them on an exclusive basis? **N/A**
- How many vacancies do you currently have for international Nurses, Drs and AHPs? **0**
- What is the budget for international recruitment over and above any grant funding? **The Trust does not have a specific budget for international recruitment.**
- Who within your Trust is responsible for international recruitment? **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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