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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 24th 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:

Trust	The average time to hire for Bank workers for each Trust for the last 12 months				What are your hardest roles to fill currently?				Payment arrangements for Bank worker induction and mandatory training, number of hours paid and what level of payment is made on AFC scale?			
	Locum	Nurse	AHP	NMNC	Locum	Nurse	AHP	NMNC	Locum	Nurse	AHP	NMNC

Please see Appendix 1 attached.

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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North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust	The Trust does not employ medical bank staff	64.3 working days	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nurses are the hardest roles to fill	N/A	N/A	N/A	Paid at the bottom of the Banding unless otherwise agreed. Time taken depends on If qualified or HCSW as different mandatory training is required. There is not a one size fits all answer to this.	N/A	N/A