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Dear

### Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 11<sup>th</sup> December 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:**

1. Within your organization
  - a) Are you using medication pill pouches for your patients? **No**
  - b) Who provides these pouches? E.g., Hospitals, community pharmacies (Please state name & address). **N/A**
2. On discharge (long or short term)
  - a) Do you discharge patients on medication pill pouches? **No**
  - b) Who provides the medication pill pouches? **N/A**
  - c) Do you provide other medication prompts aids? **N/A**
  - d) Do you provide medication prompt visits? **Where appropriate, the Trust Home Treatment Team will arrange visits that might include medication prompts.**

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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