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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 14th November 2024. 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 could you confirm the following information:

- Contact names in Medical Staffing who are responsible for booking locum psychiatrists via an agency
Staff names and email addresses are exempt as they constitute personal data and would contravene the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018 (in accordance with qualified exemption S40 (2)(a) of the FOI Act).
- Which framework you utilise for the supply of locum psychiatrists via an agency. **Health Trust Europe Total Workforce Solution 2.**
- Does the Trust utilise a 3rd party for a master vendor, neutral vendor, or direct engagement agreements. **Yes, Direct Engagement.**

If so, please confirm the name of the 3rd party company used. **Retinue**

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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