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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 21st 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:

1. In the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total Trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- Spend per grade
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name

2. In the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total Trust spend with off-framework agencies for locum doctors

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- Spend per grade
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name

3. In the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October please provide a breakdown of:

- Total Trust spend with the internal Trust bank or associated external provider for locum doctors

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- Spend per grade
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per internal or associated external provider

For questions 1, 2, and 3 please see Appendix 1 attached.

4. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 2024

Budgets are set for substantive posts only. Where vacant posts are filled with Locum Doctors the underspend on the substantive post will be used to fund the Locum post.

5. Please confirm the name of the framework used for the supply of locum doctors in your Trust. **Health Trust Europe Total Workforce Solutions 2.**

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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Question 1

On Framework Grade	Speciality	Agency	Aug-24 £,000	Sep-24 £,000	Oct-24 £,000	Grand Total £,000
ANP	Primary Care	ID Medical	2	-2	1	1
Total ANP			2	-2	1	1
Consultant	Additional Complexity	RIG Medical Recruit Ltd	6	8	8	23
Consultant	Adult MH	Athona Limited	8	21	20	49
Consultant	Adult MH	Global Medics Ltd	22	18	23	63
Consultant	Adult MH	RIG Medical Recruit Ltd	10	12	12	34
Consultant	Children & Young People	RIG Medical Recruit Ltd	24	21	19	64
Consultant	Learning Disabilities	CAMHS Professionals Limited	30	0	0	30
Consultant	Learning Disabilities	ID Medical	27	22	0	49
Consultant	Neuro Diverse & Ageless	Pulse Healthcare Ltd	15	15	15	45
Consultant	Older Adults	Pulse Healthcare Ltd	4	0	0	4
Total Consultant			146	117	96	359
GP	Older Adults	ID Medical	34	19	5	59
Total GP			34	19	5	59
Speciality Doctor	Adult MH	Global Medics Ltd	14	10	13	36
Speciality Doctor	Children & Young People	Locum People	12	10	12	34
Speciality Doctor	Substance Misuse	Unite Medical Limited	12	0	0	12
Total Speciality Doctor			38	19	25	82
Grand Total			220	153	127	501

Question 2

Off Framework Grade	Speciality	Agency	Aug-24 £,000	Sep-24 £,000	Oct-24 £,000	Grand Total £,000
GP	Primary Care	Holistic Primary Care Ltd	-23	0	0	-23
GP	Primary Care	Key Medical Services	0	3	0	3
GP	Primary Care	Livestones Ltd	0	0	14	14
GP	Primary Care	Loreto Drake	0	7	-10	0
GP	Primary Care	North Staffordshire GP Federation	2	-4	0	-2
Total GP			-21	5	4	-9
Grand Total			-21	5	4	-9

Question 3

Bank Grade	Speciality	Aug-24 £,000	Sep-24 £,000	Oct-24 £,000	Grand Total £,000
BANK CONSULTANT	ADULT MH	28	28	28	84
BANK CONSULTANT	SUBSTANCE MISUSE	0	0	22	22
BANK CONSULTANT	ACUTE SERVICES	0	20	46	66
BANK CONSULTANT	LD & CAMHS INPATIENTS	0	0	18	18
BANK CONSULTANT	NEURO & REHAB	0	15	18	33
BANK CONSULTANT	OLDER ADULTS	0	22	49	71
Total Bank Consultant		28	85	181	294
Grand Total		28	85	181	294