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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 12th December 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. From September to November 2024 please confirm how many Nursing shifts were sent out to agencies to fill (per month), for Band 2, Band 3, Band 5 and Band 6 by discipline (e.g. General, Critical, RMN, CPN etc).

Request Grade	Month	No of shifts sent out
Band 2 HCSW	Sep	5
	Nov	8
Band 3 HCSW	Nov	8
Band 5 RMN	Oct	2
	Nov	14
Band 6 RMN	Nov	10

2. Please confirm how many of these Nursing shifts (above) were filled by agencies per month (broken down per agency). **All Agency provided by Mastervend Day Webster.**
3. Please confirm how many of these Nursing shifts went unfilled (per month), for Band 2, Band 3, Band 5 and Band 6 by discipline.

Request Grade	Month	No of unfilled shifts
Band 2 HCSW	Sep	4
	Nov	3
Band 3 HCSW	Nov	3
Band 5 RMN	Nov	8
Band 6 RMN	Nov	2

4. Please confirm how many shifts from September to November 2024 were filled by non-framework agencies by all disciplines and month. **0**

5. Please confirm the charge rates agreed for any non-framework spend from September to November 2024. **N/A**
6. Please confirm if you have a PSL for the supply of Nursing staff? **No**
7. Please confirm the number of AHP/ HSS vacancies sent out to agency from September to November 2024 (split by discipline). **0**
8. Please confirm if you have a PSL for the supply of AHP/HSS staff? **N/A**
9. Please provide the central phone number and generic email address for your temporary staffing office (s) for Nursing and AHP/ HSS ?
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).

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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