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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 3rd January 2025. 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 may I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. Name of Trust: **North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust.**
2. Number of staff employed: **Headcount for the Trust as at 31st December 2024 is 1984 employees.**
3. How many staff manage FOI requests at your organisation? (This should include managers and administrative staff) **2**
4. Please confirm the job titles and banding of these staff.
Corporate Governance Manager, band 6.
Corporate Governance Administrator, band 4.
5. Do these staff work only on FOIs? **No**
6. If no, please confirm the WTE spent on FOI related work for each member of staff.
Corporate Governance Manager, 0.2 WTE
Corporate Governance Administrator, 0.8 WTE
7. How many FOI Requests did your origination receive in the following years:
 - a. 2022
 - b. 2023
 - c. 2024
8. What was your compliance percentage for those years?
 - a. 2022-
 - b. 2023-
 - c. 2024-

Number of FOIs received, and compliance rates can be found here: [Compliance Statistics](#)



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9. Please confirm the size of the population you serve. **477,513**

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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