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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:

I am writing a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please could you kindly answer the following questions below:

1. Between January 2020 – December 2024 has your Trust contracted with any of the following organisations:
 - Litmus UK. **No**
 - Medacs Healthcare. **Yes**
 - Global Medics. **Yes**
2. If yes, for each organisation:
 - a. What was the total spend per year?

Supplier	2020 £000	2021 £000	2022 £000	2023 £000	Grand Total
MEDACS HEALTHCARE SERVICES PLC	140	253	204	4	601
GLOBAL MEDICS LTD		242	182		425
Total	140	495	387	4	1,026

- b. What were the pay rates for staff provided by these agencies per year (please provide a range)?
 - **Medacs was £69.34 per hour (one booking).**
 - **Global Medics was between £62.78 and £130.**
 - c. How many individual shifts have been filled by doctors from those agencies
 - **Global Medics- 1,633**
 - **Medacs- 125**

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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