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Dear

## Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 14<sup>th</sup> 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 with a request under the Freedom of Information Act. Specifically, I would like to ask the following:

1. In the financial years 2022/23, 23/24, and 24/25 (Up to 08.01.25)
  - I. How many members of clinical staff were physically assaulted by members of the public? Please provide a breakdown by role if it is possible and doesn't exceed the cost threshold, e.g. doctors, nurses, physicians, paramedics. **0**
  - II. Of those clinical staff who were assaulted, how many required hospital treatment as a result of their injuries? Please provide a breakdown by role, if it is possible and doesn't exceed the cost threshold, for the same financial years. **N/A**
  - III. How many days of medical leave were granted to members of clinical staff owing to injuries sustained after an assault by a member of the public? Please provide a breakdown by role, if it is possible and doesn't exceed the cost threshold, for the same financial years. **N/A**
2. In the financial years 2022/23, 23/24, and 24/25 (Up to 08.01.25),
  - I. How many members of non-clinical staff were physically assaulted by members of the public? **0**
  - II. Of those who were assaulted, how many required hospital treatment as a result of their injuries? **N/A**
  - III. How many days of medical leave were granted to members of non-clinical staff owing to injuries sustained after an assault by a member of the public? **N/A**

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

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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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