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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 15th 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'd like to request the following records under the FOI act.

Virtual wards

- The total number of virtual ward beds you had open as of 15 January 2025. **0**
- The total number of VW beds, broken down by the different specialties served by those virtual wards. **0**
- The beds occupancy rate as of 15 January 2025, broken down by specialty. **N/A**

Patient initiated follow-up

- A list of the specialties for which you offer patient-initiated follow-up. **N/A**
- The proportion of outpatient attendances discharged to PIFU pathways, as of 15 January 2025 (or the most recent data point – please specify the date if different from 15/01/25). **N/A**
- The names of each technology supplier and the product used by the Trust to run its PIFU pathways. **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 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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