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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 16th 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 can you provide the below information:

1. Please confirm whether your Trust has ever utilised an Insourcing model to combat and reduce waiting list times? **No**
2. If so, please can you confirm whether one has been utilised in the last 12 months, and for what specialty including any associated sub-specialty. **N/A**
3. Please confirm the frameworks utilised for insourcing and if there were any direct awards made. If so, please confirm who they were made to and for what purpose. **N/A**
4. In the period 1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024 please provide a breakdown of total Trust spend with Insourcing contracts. **N/A**

Please provide a further breakdown for Insourcing contracts by:

- Spend per specialty. **N/A**
 - Spend per agency name. **N/A**
5. Please confirm your allocated budget for Insourcing staffing for the period 1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024. **No allocated budget.**

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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