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Dear

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Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 24th 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:

For the 3-month period ending 24th January 2025, can you please provide:

- Total Off Framework Agency Spend for Nursing and Midwifery staff.

Off Framework Nurses		Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24
Speciality	Supplier	£000	£000	£000
LD & CAMHS Inpatients	Thornbury Nursing Services	5	1	0

Please note reporting is not completed to a mid-point as requested, We have provided latest reported data.

- Total hours filled by Off Framework agencies. **127**
- A list of all Off Framework agencies utilised by the Trust for nursing and midwifery and a breakdown of each ward or department and total number of shifts for each non framework agency. **Thornbury Nursing Services, 10 shifts all on CAMHS inpatient.**
- A list of Agency suppliers with a day charge rate of over £40 across any nursing/midwifery speciality. **Thornbury Nursing Services.**
- A list of Agency suppliers with a night charge rate of over £45 across any nursing/midwifery speciality. **N/A**
- A list of any Off Framework suppliers that have ongoing block booking arrangements for nursing and Midwifery staff with your Trust within the identified time frame (24.10.2025 - 24.01.2025). **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.

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Yours sincerely



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