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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 7th February 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:

1. What is the total number of staff hired in a diversity, equality, equity or inclusion role?

2 part time staff

- **Role 1: 22.5 hours per week (0.6 WTE)**
- **Role 2: 7.5 hours (0.2 WTE). Role 2 is fully funded by (and delivers service to) an external organisation.**

2. What was the total spend on diversity, equality and equity or inclusion, including staff salaries and external training bodies and courses for the last financial year?

- **Role 1: £36,302 + oncosts**
- **Role 2: £8,992 + oncosts**

TOTAL: £45,294 + oncosts (note: role 2 fully funded by external organisation, so true cost is £36,302)

No external training bodies/ courses expenditure for these 2 postholders in period.

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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