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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 16th 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. In the period 1st November 2024 to 31st January 2025 please provide a breakdown of:
 - Total Trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- Spend per grade.
- Spend per specialty.
- Spend per agency name.

2. In the period 1st November 2024 to 31st January 2025 please provide a breakdown of:
 - Total Trust spend with off-framework agencies for locum doctors.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- Spend per grade.
- Spend per specialty.
- Spend per agency name.

3. In the period 1st November 2024 to 31st January 2025 please provide a breakdown of:
 - Total Trust spend with the internal Trust bank or associated external provider for locum doctors.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- Spend per grade.
- Spend per specialty.
- Spend per internal or associated external provider.

For Internal bank data, please see Appendix 1 attached.

4. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st November 2024 to 31st January.
5. Please confirm the name of the framework used for the supply of locum doctors in your Trust.

Information relating to Trust agency spend up to 31st December can be found here [Agency Information](#)

January data is exempt under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act as it is intended for future publication.

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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	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-24	Total
Speciality	£000	£000	£000	£000
Acute Sevices	22	18	20	60
Adult Mental Health	31	28	27	85
LD & CAMHS Inpatient	47	22	22	91
Neuro & Rehab	22	11	20	53
Neurodiverse & Ageless	0	23	(6)	17
Older Adults	16	6	24	45
Substance Misuse	14	12	12	39
Grand Total	152	120	118	390