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Dear

### **Freedom of Information Act Request**

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 25<sup>th</sup> April 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 would like to know the below as per Freedom of Information regulations:

1. Amount of employees in each corporate teams broken down into teams, amount of staff in number and whole-time equivalents for the following years:
  - In January 2020
  - In January 2025
2. Total salary expenditure for each corporate teams for the following years:
  - In January 2020
  - In January 2025
3. Attrition rate of corporate staffing in financial year 2024-2025

For clarity, I am particularly interested in back-office functions such as HR, Staffing, Recruitment and Finance.

**Please see Appendix 1 attached.**

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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