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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 1st May 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 make a request under the Freedom of Information Act please.

1. I would like to know how many people the Trust employs in the Very Senior Manager (SM) grade please. This should cover the current financial year, 2024/25 and 2023/24.

Year	No of VSM as of 31 st March
2023/24	37
2024/25	40

2. Please also include their job titles.

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



Nicola Griffiths
Deputy Director of Governance

2023/2024	2024/2025
Chief Executive Officer	Chief Executive Officer
Non Executive Director	Non Executive Director
Interim Chief Transformation Officer	Acting Chief Pharmacist
Deputy Director of Operations	Associate Non-Executive Director
Deputy Director of Finance	Project Director - Secondment
Associate Director of Performance	Deputy Director of Operations
ACT-Associate Director - ASUC	Associate Director of Performance
Deputy Chief Information Officer	Clinical Director-Spec
Non Executive Director	ACT-Associate Director - ASUC
Asst Director of Finance-Financial Accs & Financial Mgmt	Deputy Chief People Officer
Associate Non Executive Director	Deputy Director of Finance
Associate Director (n)	Non Executive Director
Chief Finance Officer	Associate Director
Assistant Director of Finance - Costing & Contracts	Chief Finance Officer
Associate Director of OD	Associate Director of OD
Deputy Chief Nursing Officer	Deputy Chief Nursing Officer
Deputy Director of Governance	Deputy Director of Governance
Chief Digital Information Officer	Associate Hospital Manager
Non Executive Director	Chief Digital Information Officer
Associate Director of Estates & Capital	Associate Director of Estates & Capital
Non Executive Director	Non Executive Director
Chief Nursing Officer	Chief Nursing Officer
Directorate Business Administrator	Clinical Director for Acute & Urgent Care
Associate Director of Communications	Associate Non-Executive Director
Chief Strategy Officer	Associate Director of Communications
Associate Director - Spec	Chief Strategy Officer
Directorate Business Administrator	Head of Facilities
Chief Medical Officer	Associate Director of Transformation
Chief Operating Officer	Chief Medical Officer
Associate Director of Education	Associate Hospital Manager
Chief People Officer	Chief Operating Officer
Associate Director of Transformation	Associate Director of Education
Associate Director - Primary Care	Chief People Officer
Deputy Director of MACE and Medicines	Deputy Chief Strategy Officer
Non Executive Director	Associate Director-Primary Care
Deputy Director of Governance	Associate Hospital Manager
Directorate Support Officer	Deputy Director of MACE and Medicines
	Associate Hospital Manager
	Non Executive Director
	Associate Hospital Manager