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Dear

## Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 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. From 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025, please list the wards/ departments you have requested shifts for off framework agencies in your Adult Nursing, Mental Health, Community Teams?

**No off framework shifts were requested in our inpatient settings, please see below shifts requested for the Trust Primary Care Directorate**

Unit	No of Shifts
Holmcroft Surgery	2
Moorcroft Medical Centre	17
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>19</b>

2. Please provide a list of off-framework agencies used by the Trust from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025 and the amount of off framework spend for each agency. **ID Medical**

**Full list of off framework agencies and break down of spend by agency can be found here [Agency Information](#)**

**March - May data is exempt under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act as it is intended for future publication.**

3. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025
  - a) RGN's.
  - b) RCN's
  - c) RMN
  - d) ITU Nurse.
  - e) A&E Nurse.
  - f) HCA.

- g) CPN.
- h) NICU Nurse.

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

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- 4. Please provide me with the name, contact number & email address of the person responsible for responsible for temporary nursing agency onboarding for your Trust?  
**Staff names and email addresses are exempt as they constitute personal data and would contravene the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018 (in accordance with qualified exemption S40 (2)(a) of the FOI Act).**

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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