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Dear

### Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 5<sup>th</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:***

Please can you provide me with the below information:

1. In the last 6 months, please confirm if any Mental Health services have been outsourced.

**No new service has been outsourced within the last six months. One existing contract was in place during this time but has now been discontinued.**

If yes, please confirm:

- The service provided E.G ADHD, Autism etc (please provide breakdown for each service if applicable). **Children and Young People Autism Spectrum Disorder Assessments**
  - The name of the company each service was outsourced to. **Psicon.**
  - Is there a contract in place and the length of contract for each service provided (if applicable). **There was a contract in place at the time, but this has now been terminated.**
  - The value of each service in the last 6 months. **£403,600.**
2. Please provide an email and contact name within the outsource provider.  
**Names and contact details 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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