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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 26th 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:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding your Trust's use of Insourcing to support service delivery and reduce waiting lists.

Please could you provide responses to the following:

1. Do you currently use Insourcing providers to support delivery of clinical services and reduce patient waiting lists? **No**
2. If yes, please provide the names of all Insourcing providers used by your Trust over the last 12 months. **N/A**
3. For each provider listed above, please confirm:
 - The specialties in which they have delivered services. **N/A**
 - The total spend with each provider (for the most recent 12-month period available). **N/A**
4. What specialties within your Trust currently use Insourcing providers? **N/A**
5. What procurement route(s) did you use to award Insourcing contracts? (e.g. NHS SBS, HealthTrust Europe, local procurement, etc.) **N/A**
6. Are these contracts part of a framework or spot-purchased? (Please specify for each provider if possible.) **N/A**
7. What is the duration of the current Insourcing contracts? (Start and end dates, and whether there are extension options.) **N/A**

If possible, please supply the data in Excel or another machine-readable format

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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