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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 1st August 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. Does your NHS Trust have specialist midwives dedicated to supporting women who use substances during the perinatal period? **No**
 - If so, please provide any documentation available for these services, such as referral guidelines, service protocols, or links to relevant webpages or online resources. **N/A**
2. Are there any other dedicated services within your NHS trust area that provide care to women who use or are in treatment for substances during the perinatal period? **No**
 - Please provide details on the service, including:
 - a. Who leads the service and which professionals are involved in delivering the care. **N/A**
 - b. Whether this service is a partnership between: **N/A**
 - i. NHS
 - ii. Third sector organisations
 - iii. Local authority
 - iv. Other organisations
 - c. If applicable, whether the service involves a manualised intervention, is an outreach service, or has a specific location. **N/A**
 - d. Whether the service is provided by a national organisation, or any other relevant details. **N/A**
 - Please provide any documentation, guidelines, or protocols related to these services, and/or any relevant URLs. **N/A**

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



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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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