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Dear

### Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 4<sup>th</sup> 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:**

Please find below a freedom of information request relating to homelessness and hospitals in your area.

For each of the following questions, please provide data for each of these financial years:

- 2025/2026 (So Far)
- 2024/2025
- 2023/2024

1. a.) Please provide the total number of A&E attendances by patients of No Fixed Abode/ Address. **N/A**  
b.) If possible, please outline how many of these attendances were at the weekend.
2. a.) Please also provide the number of these individuals (as outlined in Q1a) who attended with a primary/secondary diagnosis of drug poisoning. **N/A**  
b.) If possible, please outline how many of these were at the weekend. **N/A**
3. a.) Please provide the total number of hospital admissions by patients of No Fixed Abode/ Address for each of the same financial years.  
b.) If possible, please outline how many of these admissions were at the weekend.
4. a.) Please also provide the number of these individuals (as outlined in Q3) who were admitted with a primary/secondary diagnosis of drug poisoning.  
b.) If possible, please outline how many of these were at the weekend.

**Unfortunately, due to completeness and data quality issues we are unable to accurately ascertain all patients with no fixed abode.**

**We are working on improving the completeness and data quality of accommodation status and patient address to enable us to respond to FOIs of this nature in the future.**

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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