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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 10th 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:

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding employment and related details of multi-professional approved clinicians and multi-professional responsible clinicians within your Trust. I believe this information is essential for public interest, transparency and to better understand the role of multi-professional approved and responsible clinicians within the healthcare system. Please provide the information in one of the following digital formats PDF, Excel, or Word documents.

Please could you provide the following information:

1. The total number of multi-professional approved clinicians (as approved under the mental health act) employed by the Trust currently. **2**
 - a. A breakdown of this number by base profession (psychologist, nurse, occupational therapist or social worker). **Both RMN Nurses.**
 - b. The number of these working as responsible clinicians. **2**
 - c. A breakdown of which teams these staff are working in based on the following:
 - i.inpatient vs outpatient setting. **Both In-patient**
 - i.Specialty (old age, general adult, child and adolescent, intellectual disability, forensic or other).
 - **RMN A covers both General Adult and Old Age.**
 - **RMN B covers rehabilitation.**
 - ii.For inpatient settings whether male ward, female ward or mixed ward.
 - **RMN A covers male ward, female ward and mixed wards.**
 - **RMN B covers mixed ward.**

2. The total number of trainee multi-professional approved clinicians currently in training in the Trust. **5 confirmed at the point of this return.**
3. The mean pro-rata salary of multi-professional approved clinicians and multi-professional responsible clinicians currently employed by the Trust (as two values if these are different.) **The mean pro-rata salary for this element of their role is £22,594.**
4. Are multi-professional approved/ responsible clinicians currently allowed to cover gaps in service left by doctor approved/responsible clinicians. **Yes.**
 - **RMN B Currently no substantive medical cover in the rehab service.**
 - **RMN A does provide cover both Harplands site for general adult and old age when the medics are on leave.**
5. Do multi-professional approved/ responsible clinicians contribute to on call rotas? **No**
 - a. If yes are these on rotas shared with doctor approved/responsible clinicians
 - b. If yes is this in hours, out of hours, or both

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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