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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 12th 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 am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please could you provide the following information:

1. Does your Trust use either R&R or a "Golden Hello" or equivalent to attract and keep trained Clinical Coders? **No**
2. If yes, what is the amount/ or percentage top up payment? **N/A**
3. Which bands does it apply to? **N/A**

Please provide the information electronically. If it is not possible to provide the information requested, please provide advice and assistance, as to how I can refine my request.

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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