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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 29th 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 can I request the following information:

- Total agency spend for Doctors between January 2025 – Present. **£1,179k**
- The breakdown of this spend by grade of doctor i.e. Consultant/ SPR/ SHO/ GP and also specialty i.e. Old Age Psychiatry/ General Psychiatry.
- Total off framework spend for the same period.
- Breakdown of grade and department the off framework spend was used in.

Information relating to Trust agency spend up to 30th June 2025 can be found here [Finance - North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust](#) under Agency Information.

July to present data is exempt under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act as it is intended for future publication.

Please note breakdown by grade data is not recorded.

- The breakdown of spend between Direct Engagement placements and Non-Direct Engagement placements.
Please see Appendix 1 attached.
- Of the non-direct engagement spend – what departments and grade of doctor was this used in?
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- List of all of the Service/ General Managers and rota Co-Ordinator's at the Trust including departments they look after.
Please see Appendix 2 attached.

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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Direct/Non Direct Engagement	Department	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Total
		£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Direct Engagement	Additional Complexity	6	10	6	7	9	10	10	2	61
	Adult MH	58	85	70	63	61	76	69	59	541
	Children & Young People	12	15	9	11	10	7	8	3	76
	Learning Disabilities	0	0	14	17	19	26	20	22	118
	Neuro Diverse & Ageless	15	21	16	15	15	19	18	16	135
	Primary Care	8	14	13	14	14	-2	10	2	73
Direct Engagement Total		98	145	129	127	128	136	135	104	1,003
Non Direct Engagement	Primary Care	41	8	55	14	10	29	2	17	176
Non-Direct Engagement Total		41	8	55	14	10	29	2	17	176
Total Locum Expenditure		139	153	184	141	139	165	138	120	1,179

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Supervisor Job title	Organisation Name
Associate Director-Primary Care	Holmcroft Surgery
	Keele Practice
	Moorcroft Medical Practice
CAMHS Nurse Consultant	Substance Misuse Inpatients
	The Darwin Centre
Chief Executive Officer	Moorlands CMHT Adult
	Trust Board
Chief Medical Officer	Greenfields CMHT Adult
	Resident doc FY,GP & core trainees
	Sth Stoke CAMHS
	Stoke Memory Service
Chief Operating Officer	PC Management & Admin
Clinical Director	Holmcroft Surgery
Clinical Director - Spec	Resident doc FY,GP & core trainees
	Resident doc higher trainees
	Ward 5 - Neuro
Clinical Director for Acute & Urgent Care	Resident doc FY,GP & core trainees
	Resident doc higher trainees
Clinical Director-Spec	Community LD Team
	Mental Health Liaison Team
Consultant	Crisis Resolution Home Treatment Team
	Greenfields CMHT Adult
	NStaffs Memory Service
	Resident doc FY,GP & core trainees
	Resident doc higher trainees
Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist AMH Neuro	Community LD Team
	Resident doc higher trainees
	Ward 5 - Neuro
Consultant Psychiatrist	ADHD
	Early Intervention
	Greenfields CMHT Adult
	Management & Admin-Community
	Mental Health Liaison Team
	Newcastle CMHT Adult
	North Stoke CAMHS
	NStaffs Community CAMHS
	NStaffs Memory Service
	Parent and Baby
	Resident doc FY,GP & core trainees
	Resident doc higher trainees
	Sutherland CMHT Adult
Medical Staffing Team Leader	Resident doc FY,GP & core trainees
Nurse Consultant - Acute Care	Mental Health Liaison Team
	Resident doc FY,GP & core trainees
	Ward 1 Acute
	Ward 2 - Acute
	Ward 3 Acute
	Ward 6 - Complex Care
Team Leader	Moorlands CMHT Adult
	Sutherland CMHT