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Dear

### Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 1<sup>st</sup> October 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:**

For the 6-month period ending 30th September 2025, can you please provide:

1. Total Framework Agency Spend for the below specialties:
  - NHS 111 Health Advisors. **£0**
  - NHS 111 Clinical Advisors. **£0**
  - Nurse Assessors. **£0**
2. Total Off Framework Agency Spend for the below specialties:
  - NHS 111 Health Advisors. **£0**
  - NHS 111 Clinical Advisors. **£0**
  - Nurse Assessors. **£0**
3. Total hours filled by Framework Agencies for the below specialties:
  - NHS 111 Health Advisors. **0**
  - NHS 111 Clinical Advisors. **0**
  - Nurse Assessors. **0**
4. Total hours filled by Off Framework Agencies for the below specialties:
  - NHS 111 Health Advisors. **0**
  - NHS 111 Clinical Advisors. **0**
  - Nurse Assessors. **0**
5. A list of all Framework Agencies utilised by the Trust for the below specialties and total number of shifts for each framework agency:
  - NHS 111 Health Advisors. **N/A**
  - NHS 111 Clinical Advisors. **N/A**
  - Nurse Assessors. **N/A**

6. A list of all Off Framework Agencies utilised by the Trust for the below specialties and total number of shifts for each Off Framework agency:
  - NHS 111 Health Advisors. **N/A**
  - NHS 111 Clinical Advisors. **N/A**
  - Nurse Assessors. **N/A**
  
7. The highest Framework Agency Charge Rate within your Trust for each of the below specialties:
  - NHS 111 Health Advisors. **N/A**
  - NHS 111 Clinical Advisors. **N/A**
  - Nurse Assessors. **N/A**
  
8. The highest Off Framework Agency Charge Rate within your Trust for each of the below specialties:
  - NHS 111 Health Advisors. **N/A**
  - NHS 111 Clinical Advisors. **N/A**
  - Nurse Assessors. **N/A**
  
9. A list of any agency (Framework and Off Framework) that have ongoing block booking arrangements for the below specialties within your Trust within the identified time frame (01.03.2025 - 30.09.2025):
  - NHS 111 Health Advisors. **N/A**
  - NHS 111 Clinical Advisors. **N/A**
  - Nurse Assessors. **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 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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