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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 9th 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:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the procurement of uniforms and linen by your organisation.

Specifically, I would like to obtain the following details:

1. Current supplier(s) for uniforms and linen.
 - **Alexander for uniform**
 - **Ellis for linen hire**
2. Contract end date and any known renewal or retender schedule.
 - **Alexandra workwear awarded the tender for uniform and are on the supply's framework.**
 - **Linen hire contract currently out to tender.**
3. Annual usage in quantity (e.g., pieces or sets) for each product category. **Approx. 232,585 pieces per annum.**
4. Annual spend amount on uniforms and linen over the past 12 months.
 - **24/25 spend for uniform £69k**
 - **24/25 spend for linen £98k**
5. Any measurable social value commitments linked to the contract, such as local employment initiatives, skills development, or community benefits. **N/A**
6. Any reported carbon reduction outcomes related to the supply or logistics of uniforms and linen. **This is included within the specification but unable to provide this evidence.**

7. Any sustainability metrics tracked, including material composition, recycling/repurposing initiatives, or environmental impact assessments. **This is included within the specification but unable to provide this evidence.**
8. Whether SME suppliers are considered or encouraged for participation in future procurement exercises for uniforms and linen. **All procurement is via our Supplies department.**

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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