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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 29th November 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 a year 1 medical student working on a project about Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support readiness of medical professionals in the country.
I would like to ask:

1. What is the required frequency for statutory BLS training? **Annual**
2. What incentives or measures has the trust adopted to encourage annual BLS training for medical professionals with patient facing duties (no pay progression if mandatory training not completed, departmental sessions, ESR alerts, managerial supervision of mandatory training etc)? **Managerial supervision from line manager, all mandatory training needs to be complete and in date for any pay progression, it is a mandatory requirement for medical revalidation to have all statutory and mandatory education up to date. Learning Management System sends alerts prior to compliance dropping at 3, 2, 1 months, 2 , 1 weeks and then notification of expiry to line manager and performance of the same reported to Exec Team and Trust Board, sessions put on for rotational medics in first week of commencing in Trust.**
3. Does the organisation require resus teams to have Advanced Life Support training? **North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust is a Mental Health Trust and all staff in our inpatient services are required to have Advanced Life Support training: 'In Hospital Resuscitation'.**

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

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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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