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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 4th December 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:

Could you advise the following about your use of nursing audit systems in your Trust:

1. What nursing audit software do you currently use? **Fusion- Formic. Some audits are still conducted using paper-based methods, Excel forms, and Microsoft Teams forms.**
2. Which vendor provides this software? **Formic**
3. What is your annual license fee for this software? **Formic licence is £7300 + VAT**
4. When is the contract renewal date for this software? **23rd March 2028**

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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