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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

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

I would please like to know, in each of the last three years for which you have data:

- 1) The number of staff employed by the Trust.

	2023	2024	2025
Total Headcount	1919	1996	2097

- 2) The total number of days of sick leave taken by staff who took paternity leave in the preceding 12 months.

	2023	2024	2025
Number of days of sick leave (calendar days)	0	7	1

- 3) The total number of days of sick leave taken by all staff across the Trust.

	2023	2024	2025
Calendar days lost	30,974	39,061	42,358

Please note above data relates to the reporting period of 1st January to 31st December.

If you are unable to provide all this data, please provide it for only the most recent full year for which you have data.

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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