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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 19th 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:

Please provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. How many negligence claims related to Alzheimer's and/or any other form of Dementia has your Trust received in the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025? Can you please provide the number per year and not as a total.
If this is too much, could you please just provide the year 2024 and 2025.
2. Can you also provide how much has been paid out for these negligence claims for each year - 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025? Can you please provide the number per year and not as a total.

2021- 0

2022- 1 – paid out in 2025 – remains open with NHS Resolution.

2023- 1 – paid out in 2024 agreed settlement with client - £15,000

2024- 0

2025- 1 – paid out in 2025 agreed settlement with client - £20,000

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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