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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 8th January 2026. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

1. From January 2025 to 31st December 2025 please provide a breakdown month by month of total Trust spend for framework agency staff within Non-medical Non-clinical, please break it down by:
 - Total spend
 - Spend per area e.g.
 - Admin and Clerical: Includes roles like receptionists, medical secretaries, ward clerks, administrators, and HR staff.
 - Estates and Facilities: Encompasses porters, cleaners, caterers, maintenance workers, security staff, and drivers.
 - Scientific, Therapeutic, and Technical Staff: A diverse group including various professions that do not fall under the direct 'medical' or 'nursing' umbrella.
 - Corporate Services: Includes areas such as IT, finance, legal, and clinical coding.
 - Spend per agency
 - E.g. Total £10,000
 - Facilities £5,000 Admin £5,000
 - Agency x £5,000 facilities £5,000 Admin
2. From January 2025 to 31st December 2025 please provide a breakdown month by month of total Trust spend for off-framework agency staff within Non-medical Non-clinical, please break it down by:
 - Total spend
 - Spend per area e.g.
 - Admin and Clerical: Includes roles like receptionists, medical secretaries, ward clerks, administrators, and HR staff.
 - Estates and Facilities: Encompasses porters, cleaners, caterers, maintenance workers, security staff, and drivers.

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Information relating to Trust agency and spend can be found here [Finance - North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust](#) under Agency and Bank Information.

October- December data is exempt under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act as it is intended for future publication.

3. From January 2025 to 31st December 2025, please confirm which framework was used for the recruitment of agency staff within Non-Medical Non-clinical. **N/A**
4. Please confirm whether the Trust utilises a 3rd party vendor or tech system for the hiring of the Non-Medical Non-Clinical agency staff. If so, please confirm the name of the vendor/ tech provider. **N/A**

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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