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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 27th February 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:

Please can you provide me with the Information below?

1. In the last 60 days how many times have your Trust utilised Thornbury Nursing Services for agency nurses? Please provide data from November 2025, December 2025- first week of January 2026 if possible (please use this same time frame for all questions) . **0**
2. How many shifts were filled by Nutrix or Thornbury nursing services? **0**
3. Which wards or departments were these TNS or Nutrix requests for? (Please include Inpatient and Community services). **N/A**
4. How many long-term lines of work or block bookings are currently being supplied by off framework suppliers? **0**
5. Which wards and departments are utilising off contract agencies on lines of work or block bookings? **None for nursing staff.**
6. Which off Framework suppliers are currently supplying your Trust with agency nurses? By Off framework we mean any provider that is not listed under HTE/TWS or the workforce alliance framework (nursing lots). **None**

If any of this information is already published, I would be grateful if you could direct me to the relevant documents or online resources.

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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