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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could I request the following information:

Procurement Outsourcing

1. Does your organisation outsource its transactional procurement function? If yes, please provide:
 - The name of the outsourced service provider. **North Midlands and Black Country Procurement Group.**
 - The name of the outsourced platform or product. **The outsourced procurement team use the Trust's Integra Centros system.**
 - The contract duration (in years). **3 years and 3 months with an option to extend for a further 2 years.**
 - The contract end date. **31/03/2029**

Other procurement support

2. Does your organisation use a third party to deliver end-to-end procurement services (e.g., market insight, tendering, business cases)? If yes, please name the provider. **No**

Net Zero Strategy

3. Does your organisation work with a third party supplier on its NHS Net Zero Strategy? If yes, please provide the supplier's name. **No**

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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