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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 13th 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:

I am writing to request data on your Trust's pharmacy workforce for each of the financial years from 2020/2021 to 2024/2025 under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please provide the data in the below tables, if possible:

1. Total number of pharmacy staff for each year, including headcount and full-time equivalent (FTE)
2. Pharmacy workforce by agenda for change band, including headcount (HC) and full-time equivalent (FTE)

Please see Appendix 1 attached..

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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Financial year	Total headcount	Total FTE
2020/21	15	13.72
2021/22	14	13.32
2022/23	13	11.72
2023/24	14	12.32
2024/25	16	14.02

Financial Year	Band 2 HC	Band 2 FTE	Band 3 HC	Band 3 FTE	Band 4 HC	Band 4 FTE	Band 5 HC	Band 5 FTE	Band 6 HC	Band 6 FTE	Band 7 HC	Band 7 FTE	Band 8a HC	Band 8a FTE	Band 8b HC	Band 8b FTE	Band 8c HC	Band 8c FTE	Band 8d HC	Band 8d FTE	Band 9 HC	Band 9 FTE	Trainee /pre-reg HC	Trainee /pre-reg FTE
2020/21	1	1	2	1.8	4	3.2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	1.72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021/22	1	1	2	1.8	3	2.8	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	1.72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022/23	1	1	2	1.8	4	3.2	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	1.72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023/24	1	0.6	2	1.8	4	3.4	2	1.8	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	1.72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024/25	1	0.6	1	0.8	5	4.3	3	2.8	1	0.8	3	3	0	0	1	0.72	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0