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Dear Linda Muir

Freedom of Information Act Request

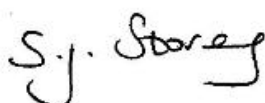
I am writing in response to your email request of 1 October 2014 for information in relation to physiotherapy staffing within our Trust. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

See below for response to your request :

- a) *How many locum / agency workers employed within physiotherapy?*
There is currently 1 x Band 6 Physiotherapist – 21 hours per week
- b) *What was the spend for locum / agency staff for physiotherapy in the last financial year?*
The Physiotherapy Agency spend for 2013/14 was £37,825.
- c) *Which hospital (s) are the physiotherapy services based from?*
The Physiotherapy Services are based at the Harlands Hospital
- d) *Who are the hiring managers within the Physiotherapy department?*
Recruitment is performed by the Service Line Manager.

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: Mrs Caroline Donovan, 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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