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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Information Request – Freedom of Information Act 2000

Following your request for information we received on 20 February. The Trust has looked into your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, but it is with regret that we are unable to provide the information you have requested.

You requested:

“In relation to VAT savings solutions for engagement of temporary staff, please provide answers to the following questions.

- 1. Does your Trust use a VAT solution for doctors/admin and clerical staff /other non-nursing staff groups? Please state the staff group(s).**
- 2. If yes, which company do you use (eg HB Retinue, STAFFflow, 247 time, NHS Professionals, Liaison, PWC, other)?**
- 3. In the current financial year, what savings have been achieved through using a VAT savings solution? Please state in pounds (£).**
- 4. What proportion of the 20% VAT saving is retained by your Trust and how much is taken by the supplier?”**

I can confirm in relation to questions 1 to 4 above, that the Trust has not entered into an arrangement to use a VAT Solution for the engagement of temporary staff.

I do hope you are satisfied with the way in which your response was handled, if not you may request an internal review at the above email address within 28 days of this letter. When contacting the Trust please use the above reference that is unique to your request.

If you remain unsatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you may seek further recourse by lodging an appeal with the Information Commissioner' Office at

Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF and on the Information Centre's website. www.ico.gov.uk/

Yours sincerely


Interim Information Governance Officer