

FOI REF: 22/223

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Radiography, Speech and Language Therapy and Sterile Services?**

[Laura Ransom](#)
[Temporary Workforce and Volunteer Services Manager](#)

- 2. Who are the managers responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) for the following departments at all hospitals associated with the Trust:**

- (a) Physiotherapy**
- (b) Occupational Therapy**
- (c) Pharmacy**
- (d) Radiography**
- (e) Sterile Services**
- (d) Speech and Language Therapy**

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- 3. Please can you provide the contact number and email addresses for the managers listed in relation to question 1 and 2?**

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4. **Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2021 - March 2022 in the following departments:**

- (a) **Physiotherapy**
- (b) **Occupational Therapy**
- (c) **Pharmacy**
- (d) **Radiography**
- (e) **Sterile Services**
- (d) **Speech and Language Therapy**

None.

5. **How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between March 2021 - March 2022?**

- (a) **Physiotherapy**
- (b) **Occupational Therapy**
- (c) **Pharmacy**
- (d) **Radiography**
- (e) **Sterile Services**
- (d) **Speech and Language Therapy**

Not Applicable.

6. **How many unfilled agency roles did you have between March 2021 - March 2022 for each of the departments outlined in question 5?**

- (a) **Physiotherapy** 0
- (b) **Occupational Therapy**
- (c) **Pharmacy**
- (d) **Radiography**
- (e) **Sterile Services**

We do not record this information for the areas listed above.

- (d) **Speech and Language Therapy** 1

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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