

## **FOI 0250/2021 Response**

### **1. (a) Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving AHP agency usage?**

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this question.

This is because the requested information pertains to personal information which the Trust does not routinely release for staff members within a role that is under a Band 8c.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

### **(b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?**

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this question.

This is because the requested information pertains to personal information which the Trust does not routinely release for staff members within a role that is under a Band 8c.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

### **2. Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) & (b)**

Temporary staffing: [bsmhft.tssupportsm@nhs.net](mailto:bsmhft.tssupportsm@nhs.net)

Procurement: [bsmhft.trustprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:bsmhft.trustprocurement@nhs.net)

### **3. Have you used Off-framework Allied Health agency staff between January 2021- December 2021?**

None

### **4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2021 – December 2021: (a) Physiotherapy (b) Occupational Therapy (c) Pharmacy (d) Radiography**

Please refer to the response provided for question 3.

### **5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 4, how many Off-framework posts have been unfilled between January 2021 – December 2021?**

Please refer to the response provided for question 3.