

FOI 0118/2022 Request

1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for Sterile Services at Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust?

*****Clarification: This query is in relation to agency workers working within Sterile Services/Decontamination department?**

Please note that the Trust do use agency staff within the Infection Prevention and Control Team however, we do not have a Sterile Service.

Furthermore, agency usage within the Trust is led by the Temporary Staffing Lead.

However, we are unable to provide details of the Temporary Staffing Lead, this is because we do not routinely release staff information for those under a band 8c role.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 40 of the freedom of information Act to deny this aspect of your request.

2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Sterile Services/Decontamination department at all hospitals associated with the Trust?

Please refer to the answer in question 1 and note that the Trust does not use off framework agencies.

3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in questions 1 and 2.

Please refer to the answer in question 1

4. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2021 - March 2022 in Sterile Services?

The Trust does not use off Framework agencies.

5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Sterile Services between August 2021 and August 2022?

Please refer to the response provided in question 4.

6. Do you currently outsource your Sterile Services/Decontamination department, if yes, who do you outsource it to?

No