

## **FOI 0238/2023 Response**

### **1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for the Occupational Therapy department?**

The Trust is unable to provide a response to your query.

This is because we do not routinely share staff member's personal information for those below a band 8c role.

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

However the Trust can provide a generic email for HR related queries, please see below.

Email: [bsmhft.hrsupport@nhs.net](mailto:bsmhft.hrsupport@nhs.net)

### **2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Occupational Therapy department at all hospitals associated with the Trust for the following areas within Occupational Therapy:**

**a. Acute Medical / Surgical**

**b. Community**

**c. Neuro / Stroke Rehab**

**d. Elderly Care**

**e. Mental Health**

**f. Paediatric**

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

N/A – please refer to the response provided in question 1.

**4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Occupational Therapy in the following areas from June 2022 - June 2023**

**a. Acute Medical / Surgical**

**b. Community**

**c. Neuro / Stroke Rehab**

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The Trust do not use off-framework agencies.

**5. What agencies were providing the Off-Framework services.**

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