

FOI 0396/2023 Request

Please can you provide me with the information below?

1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy locums?

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.

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

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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.

N/A – please refer to the response provided in question 1 and 2.

4.. How much was your Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups since January 2023 – present?

(a) Physiotherapy

(b) Occupational Therapy

Physiotherapy - Agency

Total spend for this period is £34,538.19

Occupational Therapy - Agency

There has been no spend on agency occupational therapists for the requested period

5. Please provide the names of the agencies currently used by the Trust to supply Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists – please include the % of shifts filled by each agency since January 2023.

Agency Physiotherapist	Shifts Percentage
MEDICSPRO LTD	33%
RIG MEDICAL RECRUIT LIMITED	67%

Please note that there has been no agency occupational therapists for the requested period.

6. Do you use a direct engagement model to facilitate locum placements for Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists, if so, which one?

The Trust do not use direct engagement.

7: What is the highest rate paid for Band 6 Physiotherapists and Band 6 Occupational Therapists since January 2023?

Agency Band 6 Physiotherapists is: £29.78

Please note that there has been no agency occupational therapists for the requested period.