

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-919

29 December 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

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

Head of Resourcing

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

Deputy Chief Nurse

(b) Occupational Therapy

Deputy Chief Nurse

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

Peter Russell, Head of Resourcing

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Sarah Dodds, Deputy Chief Nurse

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

(a) Physiotherapy

£114,000

(b) Occupational Therapy

£21,000

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.

Piers Meadows Recruitment Ltd 46%

Globe Locums Ltd 44%

Your World Healthcare 8%

Your World Recruitment Ltd 2%

Retinue Solutions Ltd 1%

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

No

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

Band 6 Occupational Therapist: £39.65

Band 6 Physiotherapist: £37.09

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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