

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-214

27 April 2022

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 hold some of the information you are requesting

1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Radiography, Speech and Language Therapy and Sterile Services?

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
- (b) Occupational Therapy
- (c) Pharmacy
- (d) Radiography
- (e) Sterile Services
- (d) Speech and Language Therapy

Head of Resourcing

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

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4. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2021 - March 2022 in the following departments:

- (a) Physiotherapy
- (b) Occupational Therapy
- (c) Pharmacy
- (d) Radiography
- (e) Sterile Services
- (d) Speech and Language Therapy

No

5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between March 2021 - March 2022?

(a) Physiotherapy

(b) Occupational Therapy

(c) Pharmacy

(d) Radiography

(e) Sterile Services

(d) Speech and Language Therapy

Not applicable

6. How many unfilled agency roles did you have between March 2021 - March 2022 for each of the departments outlined in question 5?

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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
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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