

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-396	25 August 2023
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## Your request

You requested the following:

1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for the Occupational Therapy department?
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:
  - Acute Medical / Surgical
  - Community
  - Neuro / Stroke Rehab
  - Elderly Care
  - Mental Health
  - Paediatric
3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in question 1 and 2.
4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Occupational Therapy from June 2022 - June 2023
5. What agencies were providing the Off-Framework services.

## Our response

1. We are unable to release information that refers to personal data and where this is applicable to your request the information has been withheld. This is in accordance with section 40 – personal information, of the FOI Act. Section 40(2) and (3) provides an absolute exemption for personal data. Personal data of third parties can only be disclosed in accordance with the data protection principles. In particular, the first data protection principle requires that disclosure must be fair and lawful and must comply with one of the conditions in Schedule 2 of the Data Protection Act.

However, we can provide details already in the public forum for the Chief Operating Officer, Leanne Watkins below. They are responsible for the manager(s) responsible for agency usage for the Occupational Therapy department.

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2. Please see our response to question 1.
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4. £160,000
5. The agencies that provided the Off-Framework services were:
  - Medics Pro

- Piers Meadows
- Your World Recruitment