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1: Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving Biomedical Science/Pathology agency usage at Aneurin Bevan UHB?

The Head of Procurement does not have responsibility for approving agency usage for the above directorate. Please refer to Q2.

2: Who are the managers responsible for agency approval for Pathology/Laboratory agency usage (on and off framework) for the following departments at all hospitals associated with the Trust:

- **Blood Sciences (Haematology, Biochemistry, and Blood Transfusion):**
- **Infectious Sciences (Microbiology, Virology, Molecular, Serology, COVID):**
- **Cellular Pathology**

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3: Please provide the contact numbers and email addresses in relation to question 1 and 2.

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4: Have you used off-framework agency staff for Biomedical Science/Pathology between January 2021 and January 2022? -

Off-framework agencies have been used by Cellular Pathology only during this period for non-registered admin and clerical staff.

5: How much was your off-framework agency spend for each of the following departments between January 2021 and January 2022:

(a) Blood Sciences (Haematology, Biochemistry and Blood Transfusion):

None

(b) Infectious Sciences (Microbiology, Virology, Molecular, Serology, COVID):

None

(c) Cellular Pathology:

£5,333

6: How many roles were filled by off-framework agency workers between January 2021 and January 2022 for each of the departments outlined in question 5?

Between January 2021 and January 2022

2 wte Band 3 non-registered roles were filled in Cellular Pathology.

7: How many unfilled roles did you have between January 2021 and January 2022 for each of the departments outlined in question 5?

Between January 2021 and January 2022

Biochemistry, Haematology & Reception

Approximate figures show there were an average of 14 wte vacancies per month

Microbiology

Approximate figures show there were an average of 4.72 wte vacancies per month

Cellular Pathology

Approximate figures show there were an average of 3.68 wte vacancies per month