

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-198	20 th May 2022
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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?

The Interim Director of Finance, Procurement & Value Based Healthcare is responsible for ensuring the procurement governance processes are applied by local and national procurement teams to approve agencies to be included on the Framework with Heads of Service under the Executive Director of Therapies & Health Science responsible for approving the usage.

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

Please refer to Q1.

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 No
- (b) Occupational Therapy No
- (c) Pharmacy Yes
- (d) Radiography No
- (e) Sterile Services No
- (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 N/A
- (b) Occupational Therapy N/A

(c) Pharmacy £43,090.32

(d) Radiography N/A

(e) Sterile Services N/A

(d) Speech and Language Therapy N/A

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

The Health Board is unable to provide this information as it not routinely captured.