

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Please can you provide me with the Information below?

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

Richard Whiteside
Head of Procurement

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

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

- (a) Physiotherapy
- (b) Occupational Therapy

We are unable to provide this as we don't keep this information in the ledger in such granular split.

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.

OT's Agency	% shifts filled
Blackstone	5.02
CAMHS Professional	22.01
Daywebster	13.29
Hunter	13.88
London Teaching Pool Group	7.24
Medicure	16.25
Pulse	9.31
Sanctuary	1.62
The Placement Group	2.81
Tripod	7.39
Your World	1.18

Physiotherapists Agency	% shifts filled
Daywebster	5.87
London Teaching Pool Group	13.36
Bleep 360	1.43
PSL Recruitment Services	1.37
Pulse	8.21
Sanctuary	19.82
SET Healthcare	2.22
Team Support Healthcare	1.37
Your world	46.35

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

Yes - Plus Us

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

Band 6 Physiotherapist and Occupational Therapist Highest rate £31.17

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