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Thank you for your request concerning Occupational Therapy agency staff.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

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

The purpose of the Freedom of Information is to provide public access to information held by public authorities, not to be a directory enquiry service.

As explained in our previous responses to you, our procurement department is not responsible for recruitment.

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:

- a. Acute Medical / Surgical
- b. Community
- c. Neuro / Stroke Rehab
- d. Elderly Care
- e. Mental Health
- f. Paediatric

Please see the answer to question 1.

3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in question 1 and 2.

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4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Occupational Therapy in the following areas from June 2022 - June 2023

- a. Acute Medical / Surgical
- b. Community
- c. Neuro / Stroke Rehab
- d. Elderly Care
- e. Mental Health
- f. Paediatric

Please follow this [link](#) to our previous response to you¹. (FOI 4836)

¹ Section 21 – Information is available through other means

5. What agencies were providing the Off-Framework services.

Please follow the link provided under question 4.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

**Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

