

NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

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Dear

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 44229 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Temporary Staffing

Your request is set out below:

1. Who is the head of temporary staffing responsible for approving on-framework agency usage for Allied Health Professionals?

Naomi Corner

2. Please provide the contact number and email address for the head of temporary staffing responsible for approving on-framework agency usage for AHPs

In order to ensure that staff are able to fully meet their organisational public duties, personal contact details for individuals are exempt from release under section 36 (conduct of public affairs) Freedom of Information Act 2000, and both the public interest test, and prejudice test enable the organisation to engage this exemption in this instance. For further information about how to contact the organisation please see our website at KMPT | Contact us

3. Who are the departmental managers responsible for on-framework agency usage for the following departments at the hospitals associated with the Trust?

A: Physiotherapy - N/A

B: Occupational Therapy – Please see response below.

C: Pharmacy - Please see response below.

D: Radiography - N/A

E: Pathology (Biomedical Science) - N/A

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4. Please provide the contact number and email address for the department managers at the hospitals associated with the Trust.

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5. What was the Trust's on-framework agency spend for the following staffing groups between Jan 2024 - present:

A: Physiotherapy - N/A

B: Occupational Therapy - £0

C: Pharmacy - £12,063

D: Radiography - N/A

E: Pathology (Biomedical Science) - N/A

6. Based on % fill ratio, please provide a list of your top 5 on-framework agencies supplying agency staff in the following staffing groups:

A: Physiotherapy – **N/A**

B: Occupational Therapy - N/A

C: Pharmacy – Medicure Professionals (this is the only agency used during this period for Pharmacy agency staff)

D: Radiography - N/A

E: Pathology (Biomedical Science) - N/A

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of The Information Governance Department