

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_167_22

You asked:

- 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?**

[NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership](#) (NWSSP) provides procurement services for all Wales NHS Health Boards.

Therefore, you may wish to redirect this element of your request to NWSSP, they can be contacted at the following address: shared.services@wales.nhs.uk or 01443 848585.

- 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**

The manager responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) for the departments listed above at all hospitals associated with the Health Board is the Head of workforce productivity and e-systems.

- 2. 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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We can confirm that the individual captured by this request have stated that they do not wish their personal data to be used for direct marketing purposes.

- 4. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2021 - March 2022 in the following departments:**
 - (a) Physiotherapy**
 - (b) Occupational Therapy**

- (c) Pharmacy**
- (d) Radiography**
- (e) Sterile Services**
- (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**
- (b) Occupational Therapy**
- (c) Pharmacy**
- (d) Radiography**
- (e) Sterile Services**
- (d) Speech and Language Therapy**

Zero.

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

Our procured neutral vend system for agency workers, reports zero unfilled requests for agency workers in that period.