

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_92_22

You asked:

1: Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving Biomedical Science/Pathology agency usage at Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB?

[NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership](#) (NWSSP) provides procurement services for all Wales NHS Health Boards. They can be contacted at the following address: shared.services@wales.nhs.uk

2: Who are the managers responsible for agency approval for Pathology/Laboratory agency usage (on and off framework) for the following departments at all hospitals associated with the Trust:

- Blood Sciences (Haematology, Biochemistry, and Blood Transfusion):
Biochemistry Service Manager
Mark Henry – Tel: 01443 443 443 Ext. 74376
Clinical Haematology Service Manager
Richard Davies – Tel: 01443 443 443 Ext. 73337
- Infectious Sciences (Microbiology, Virology, Molecular, Serology, COVID):
Microbiology Service Manager
Helen Archer – Tel: 01443 443348
- Cellular Pathology:
Head of Cellular Pathology and Mortuary services
Mark Jones - Tel: 01443 443 443 Ext. 73340

3: Please provide the contact numbers and email addresses in relation to question 1 and 2.

Please see above.

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4: Have you used off-framework agency staff for Biomedical Science/Pathology between January 2021 and January 2022?

- Blood Sciences (Haematology and Blood Transfusion): Yes
- Blood Sciences (Biochemistry): No
- Infectious Sciences (Microbiology, Virology, Molecular, Serology, COVID): No
- Cellular Pathology: No

5: How much was your off-framework agency spend for each of the following departments between January 2021 and January 2022:

- Blood Sciences (Haematology and Blood Transfusion): Haematology and Transfusion – £141,373
- Blood Sciences (Biochemistry): N/A
- Infectious Sciences (Microbiology, Virology, Molecular, Serology, COVID): N/A
- Cellular Pathology: N/A

6: How many roles were filled by off-framework agency workers between January 2021 and January 2022 for each of the departments outlined in question 5?

- Blood Sciences (Haematology and Blood Transfusion): One
- Blood Sciences (Biochemistry): N/A
- Infectious Sciences (Microbiology, Virology, Molecular, Serology, COVID): N/A
- Cellular Pathology: N/A

7: How many unfilled roles did you have between January 2021 and January 2022 for each of the departments outlined in question 5?

- Blood Sciences (Haematology and Blood Transfusion):

Haematology and Blood Transfusion												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
4.5	5.5	3.5	4.5	5.5	4.5	7.5	8.5	5.5	4.5	6.5	6.5	7.5

- Blood Sciences (Biochemistry): N/A
- Infectious Sciences (Microbiology, Virology, Molecular, Serology, COVID): None
- Cellular Pathology: None