

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_558_23

You asked:

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?

The head of procurement is not responsible for the approval of agency usage. Procurement provide support to the service when they have oversight of requests to ensure that a compliant process is followed, but it is the responsibility of the hiring managers/ budget holders within the department to approve any usage.

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

Ultimately The Head of Physiotherapy/Head of Occupational Therapy – although clinical leads manage the recruitment communication with Retinue. All agency work is discussed with the Head of Physiotherapy/Head of Occupational Therapy prior to recruitment.

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

£39,045

(b) Occupational Therapy

£172,716

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.

Your World Recruitment Ltd	31%
Globe Locums	29%
Eden Brown Synergy	26%
Blackstone Recruitment Ltd	22%
Maxxima Limited	20%
Tripod Partners Ltd	15%
Pure Healthcare Group Limited	3%

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

Temporary workers are sourced through Retinue's supply chain who then engages directly with the client through direct 'Terms and Conditions'.

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

Band 6 Occupation Therapists = £40.88

Band 6 Physiotherapists = £31.97