

You asked:

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

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 is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Physiotherapy department at all hospitals associated with the Trust for the following areas within Physiotherapy?

- Musculoskeletal
- Community
- Rehabilitation
- Neurology
- Paediatrics
- Trauma and Orthopaedics
- Acute Medical/Surgical/inpatient
- Respiratory

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

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 Physiotherapy from June 2022-June2023

Zero - We have not employed any agency staff off framework.

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

N/A.