FOI 0122 2024 Response

Please can you provide me with the Information below?

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

The Trust is unable to provide the requested information, this is because we do not routinely release staff members personal information for those below a band 8c role.

We therefore rely on exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, to deny this aspect of your request.

However, we can confirm that the People Partner for Resourcing and Temporary Staffing is responsible for temporary staffing, and they can be contacted on the following generic email: bsmhft.temporarystaffing@nhs.net

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

The Trust is unable to provide the requested information, this is because we do not routinely release staff members personal information for those below a band 8c role. We therefore rely on exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, to deny this aspect of your request.

However, we can confirm that the People Partner for Resourcing and Temporary Staffing is responsible for temporary staffing, and they can be contacted on the following generic email: bsmhft.temporarystaffing@nhs.net.

- 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
- **B: Occupational Therapy**
- C: Pharmacy
- D: Radiography
- E: Pathology (Biomedical Science)

Please note that the above query is not applicable to the Trust.

This is because BSMHFT explicitly provide Mental Health Services and we do not provide physical healthcare like an Acute Trust.

For Occupational Therapy and Pharmacy, the Trust is unable to provide the requested information, this is because we do not routinely release staff members personal information for those below a band 8c role.

We therefore rely on exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, to deny this aspect of your request.

However, we can confirm that the People Partner for Resourcing and Temporary Staffing is responsible for temporary staffing, and they can be contacted on the following generic email: bsmhft.temporarystaffing@nhs.net.

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

The Trust is unable to provide the requested information, this is because we do not routinely release staff members personal information for those below a band 8c role.

We therefore rely on exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, to deny this aspect of your request.

- 5. What was the Trust's on-framework agency spend for the following staffing groups between Jan 2024 present:
- A: Physiotherapy
- **B: Occupational Therapy**
- C: Pharmacy
- D: Radiography
- E: Pathology (Biomedical Science)

Row Labels	Total
Agency Occupational Therapist	-
Agency Pharmacists	24,232.46
Agency Physiotherapist	-
Grand Total	24,232.46

- 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

None

B: Occupational Therapy

None

C: Pharmacy

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D: Radiography

None

E: Pathology (Biomedical Science)

None