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Subject: Roles in the Trust

REQUEST

1: Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving Biomedical Science/Pathology agency usage at St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals?

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):
- Infectious Sciences (Microbiology, Virology, Molecular, Serology, COVID):
- Cellular Pathology

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

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

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

- (a) Blood Sciences (Haematology, Biochemistry and Blood Transfusion):
- (b) Infectious Sciences (Microbiology, Virology, Molecular, Serology, COVID):
- (c) Cellular Pathology

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?

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

RESPONSE

1: Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving Biomedical Science/Pathology agency usage at St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals?

The approval of agency for these areas, falls under the remit of Kevin McLachlan (Pathology Manager)

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):
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- Cellular Pathology

For any Off Framework approval, the request would be via Ann Marr (CEO).

For On Framework approval a member of the Executive team. E.g. Rob Cooper, COO and Rowan Pritchard Jones, Medical Director

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

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

No use of off-framework agency staff for Biomedical Science/Pathology from January 2021 to January 2022.

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

- (a) Blood Sciences (Haematology, Biochemistry and Blood Transfusion):
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- (c) Cellular Pathology

N/A – no off-framework agency staff spend from January 2021 to January 2022.

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?

None

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

N/A as per question 6