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Subject: Agency usage for the Physiotherapy department

REQUEST

Request for St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust only

1. Who is the Head of Procurement responsible for approving agency usage for the Physiotherapy Department?
2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on-framework 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
3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in question 1 and 2.
4. How much was your off-framework agency spend for Physiotherapy from June 2022 – June 2023?
5. What agencies were providing the off-framework services?

RESPONSE

1. Who is the Head of Procurement responsible for approving agency usage for the Physiotherapy Department?

Chris McNamara is Head of Procurement, but the Executive Team are responsible for approving agency use.

- 2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on-framework and off-framework) in the Physiotherapy Department at all hospitals associated with the Trust for the following areas within Physiotherapy?**

All agency bookings are centrally managed by the Temporary Workforce Team.

- 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 – June 2023?**

Nil

- 5. What agencies were providing the off-framework services?**

We do not use off-framework agencies for Physiotherapy.