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I am responding to your request for information received 28 July 2023 clarified on 1 August. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Chair: Eileen Taylor

Request:

Question 1: Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for

the Physiotherapy department?

Answer: Dr Mohit Venkataram, Executive Director of Commercial Development.

Question 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?

a) Musculoskeletal

b) Community

c) Rehabilitation

d) Neurology

e) Paediatrics

f) Trauma and Orthopaedics

g) Acute Medical/Surgical/inpatient

h) Respiratory

Answer: Agency use for physiotherapy is managed by service leads at a local level.

The Trust does not provide the following services:

Trauma and Orthopaedics, Acute Medical/Surgical/inpatient, Respiratory

Question 3: Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the

manager(s) in question 1 and 2.

Answer: Agency use is managed by service leads at a local level. The Trust is therefore

unable to identify specific managers.

Question 4: How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Physiotherapy from

June 2022-June 2023

Answer: There was no spend for off-framework agencies for Physiotherapy during this

period.

Question 5: What agencies were providing the Off-Framework services.

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 6: Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for

the Occupational Therapy department?

Answer: Dr Mohit Venkataram, Executive Director of Commercial Development.

Question 7: Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the

Occupational Therapy department at all hospitals associated with the Trust

for the following areas within Occupational Therapy:

Acute Medical / Surgical.

Community.

Neuro / Stroke Rehab.

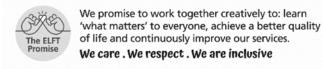
Elderly Care. Mental Health. Pediatric.

Answer: Agency use is managed by service leads at a local level. The Trust is unable to

identify specific managers.

The Trust does not provide the following services: Acute medical / surgical and

Neuro / Stroke Rehab.



Interim Chief Executive Officer: Lorraine Sunduza Chair: Eileen Taylor

Question 8: Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the

manager(s) in question 1 and 2.

Answer: Agency use is managed by service leads at a local level. The Trust is therefore

unable to identify specific managers.

Question 9: How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Occupational Therapy

from June 2022 - June 2023.

Answer: There was no spend for off-framework agencies for Occupational Therapy

services during this period.

Question 11: What agencies were providing the Off-Framework services.

Answer: Not applicable.

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