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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.

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**Interim Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
**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-June2023**

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.



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**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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