



**Maidstone and
Tunbridge Wells**
NHS Trust

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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to agency usage for Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Radiography, Speech and Language Therapy and Sterile Services.

You asked:

- 1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Radiography, Speech and Language Therapy and Sterile Services?*
- 2. Who are the managers responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) for the following departments at all hospitals associated with the Trust:*
 - (a) Physiotherapy*
 - (b) Occupational Therapy*
 - (c) Pharmacy*
 - (d) Radiography*
 - (e) Sterile Services*
 - (d) Speech and Language Therapy*
- 3. Please can you provide the contact number and email addresses for the managers listed in relation to question 1 and 2?*
- 4. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2021 - March 2022 in the following departments:*
 - (a) Physiotherapy*
 - (b) Occupational Therapy*
 - (c) Pharmacy*
 - (d) Radiography*
 - (e) Sterile Services*
 - (d) Speech and Language Therapy*
- 5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between March 2021 - March 2022?*

- (a) *Physiotherapy*
- (b) *Occupational Therapy*
- (c) *Pharmacy*
- (d) *Radiography*
- (e) *Sterile Services*
- (d) *Speech and Language Therapy*

6. *How many unfilled agency roles did you have between March 2021 - March 2022 for each of the departments outlined in question 5?*

Trust response:

1, 2 and 3. These roles fall under the remit of the Chief People Officer. The Trust follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details. Information relating to staff that is not currently publicly available on our website will not be released under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to the personal information of employees.

If you wish to contact members of the board, please contact the Executive secretarial team on telephone 01622 226412.

For any queries regarding the Trust Board, please contact Kevin Rowan, Trust Secretary, on telephone 01622 228 698 or email kevinrowan@nhs.net

4.

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Not applicable
- (e) Not applicable
- (d) Not applicable

5.

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Not applicable
- (e) Not applicable
- (d) Not applicable

6.

- (a) 62 Unfilled shifts
- (b) 34 Unfilled shifts
- (c) 50 Unfilled shifts
- (d) 1 Unfilled shift
- (e) Not applicable
- (d) 31 unfilled shifts