

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 8102

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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 the Sonography and Ultrasound department.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

- 1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for the Sonography/Ultrasound department at your trust?*
- 2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Sonography/Ultrasound department at all hospitals associated with the Trust?*
- 3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in question 1 and 2.*
- 4. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2022 - March 2023 in Sonography/Ultrasound?*
- 5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Sonography/Ultrasound from March 2022 - March 2023?*

Trust response:

1. The Trust considers the names and contact details requested exempt under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to the personal information of employees. These members of staff are not of sufficient senior level where there is reasonable expectation that this information would be released into the public domain.

The Trust follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details.

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4. No

5. Not applicable