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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 41102 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Agency usage

Your request is set out below:

1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy locums?
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
3. Please can you provide the contact number and email addresses for the managers listed in relation to question 1 and 2.
4. How much was your Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups since January 2023 – present?
 - a. Physiotherapy
 - b. Occupational Therapy
5. Please provide the names of the agencies currently used by the Trust to supply Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists – please include the % of shifts filled by each agency since January 2023.
6. Do you use a direct engagement model to facilitate locum placements for Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists, if so, which one?
7. What is the highest rate paid for Band 6 Physiotherapists and Band 6 Occupational Therapists since January 2023?

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

We are unable to provide an answer to the below request as we do not use agencies for the below staff groups.

It also may be worth noting that the Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust provide the mental health care and treatment for Kent and Medway, your request would be best answered by the Acute Trust's in the Kent and Medway area.

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department