

Ref: FOI/2023/8790

Date Received: 28th March 2023

Response Due: 27th April 2023

Date: 20th April 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

- 1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for the Sonography/Ultrasound department at your trust?**

Lee Unsworth
Directorate Manager
Radiology & Cancer Services

- 2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Sonography/Ultrasound department at all hospitals associated with the Trust?**

Lead Sonographer
It is not Trust policy to release details of non-patient facing members of staff below AfC band 8a.

- 3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in question 1 and 2.**

The Trust does not routinely give out email addresses and direct telephone numbers of staff members as many unsolicited emails/telephone calls could cause disruption to work by blocking email accounts/telephone lines and thereby preventing true work-related emails/calls from being delivered. However, any of the above staff can be contacted via main switchboard on 01942 244000:

- 4. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2022 - March 2023 in Sonography/Ultrasound?**

No

5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Sonography/Ultrasound from March 2022 - March 2023?

Zero

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Hazel Hendriksen
Divisional Director AHP & Nursing

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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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