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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6058

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 04th December 2023.

Your request was as follows:

1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy locums?

[Katie Tootill.](#)

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

[\(a\) Physiotherapy - Jo Haworth, Interim therapy Manager](#)

[\(b\) Occupational Therapy - Jo Haworth, Interim therapy Manager](#)

3. Please can you provide the contact number and email addresses for the managers listed in relation to question 1 and 2.

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not disclose individual staff members contact details. You can write to staff using the address above or alternatively email \[wcf.enquiries@nhs.net\]\(mailto:wcf.enquiries@nhs.net\) asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.](#)

4. How much was your Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups since January 2023 - present?

(a) Physiotherapy

(b) Occupational Therapy

[\(a\) Physiotherapy £0](#)

[\(b\) Occupational Therapy £15,090.96](#)

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.

[Piers Meadows Recruitment Ltd](#)

[Your World Recruitment](#)

6. Do you use a direct engagement model to facilitate locum placements for Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists, if so, which one?

No.

7. What is the highest rate paid for Band 6 Physiotherapists and Band 6 Occupational Therapists since January 2023?

[£29.78 per hour excl VAT](#)

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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