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Subject: Use of agency staff within occupational therapy

Q1 Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for the Occupational therapy department?

- A1 The Head of procurement is not responsible for approving Nursing agency usage this would fall to the managers of the service
- Q2 Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Occupational Therapy department at all hospitals associated with the Trust for the following areas within Occupational Therapy:
 - Acute Medical / Surgical
 - Community
 - Neuro / Stroke Rehab
 - Elderly Care
 - Mental Health
 - Paediatric
- A2 NHS Professionals
- Q3 Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in question 1 and 2.
- A3 NHS Professionals can be contacted via alderhey@nhsp.nhs.uk or 03330144292.
- Q4 How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for occupational therapy from June 2022-June2023
- A4 Zero
- Q5 What agencies were providing the Off-Framework services.
- A5 Information not held no off-framework services are used.