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From: Commercial
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Subject: Procurement of Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy locums

Q1 Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy locums?

A1 The Head of procurement is not responsible for approving Nursing agency usage this would fall to the managers of the service

Q2 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

A2 NHS Professionals for both Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy.

Q3 Please can you provide the contact number and email addresses for the managers listed in relation to question 1 and 2.

A3 alderhey@nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk

Q4 How much was your Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups since January 2023 – present?
(a) Physiotherapy
(b) Occupational Therapy

A4 a) £0
b) £9,982

Q5 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

A5 Physiotherapists – Information not held - no agency used.
Occupational Therapists - Day Web 100%

Q6 Do you use a direct engagement model to facilitate locum placements for Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists, if so, which one?

A6 No

Q7 What is the highest rate paid for Band 6 Physiotherapists and Band 6 Occupational Therapists since January 2023?

A7 Information not held - band 6 Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists not used.

