

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act Reference 2022.135
Released 18 August 2022**

Thank you for your email received 16 August 2022 requesting information regarding radiography agency use. Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your original request:

- 1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for the Radiography Department at your trust?**
- 2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Radiography department at all hospitals associated with the Trust:**
- 3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in questions 1 and 2.**

It is Trust policy to not release names and contact details of staff below Executive Director level as this constitutes personal information which is exempt under Section 40(2) in conjunction with Section 40(3A)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which relates to 'Personal Information'.

An excerpt of the relevant Freedom of Information legislation can be found below:

Section 40 – Personal information

(2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if—

- (a) it constitutes personal data which does not fall within subsection (1), and*
- (b) either the first, second or third condition below is satisfied.*

(3a) The first condition is that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act

- (a) would contravene any of the data protection principles, or*
- (b) would do so if the exemptions in section 24(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018 (manual unstructured data held by public authorities) were disregarded.*

We can advise that the Director with overall responsibility for procurement is Gordon Flack, Director of Finance, who can be contacted on 01622 211900 or by email to Gordon.flack@nhs.net.

The Director with overall responsibility for agency usage is Victoria Robinson-Collins, Director of People and Organisational Development, who can be contacted on 01622 211900 or by email to victoria.robinson-collins@nhs.net.

- 4. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2021 - March 2022 in Radiography?**
- 5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Radiography between August 2021 and August 2022?**

We have not used any off-framework radiography agency staff between March 2021 and March 2022, therefore the expenditure in relation to this is zero.

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