

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/387**

**Physiotherapy agency**

**Information Requested:**

1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for the Physiotherapy department?
2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Physiotherapy department at all hospitals associated with the Trust for the following areas within Physiotherapy?
  - Musculoskeletal
  - Community
  - Rehabilitation
  - Neurology
  - Paediatrics
  - Trauma and Orthopaedics
  - Acute Medical/Surgical/inpatient
  - Respiratory
3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in question 1 and 2.
4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Physiotherapy from June 2022-June2023
5. What agencies were providing the Off-Framework services.

**Response Details:**

1. The Head of Procurement is Claire Salisbury.
2. There is no agency spend on or off framework with any providers for Physiotherapy during the period June 2022-June 2023.
3. After considering your request, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) believes that the data requested is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.
4. Please see the UHB's response to question 2
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