

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/159

Sonography

Information Requested:

- 1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for the Sonography/Ultrasound department at your trust?**

Executive Director of People and Culture

- 2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Sonography/Ultrasound department at all hospitals associated with the Trust?**

Please see above.

- 3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in question 1 and 2.**

After considering your request, 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. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2022 - March 2023 in Sonography /Ultrasound?**

No.

- 5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Sonography/Ultrasound from March 2022 - March 2023?**

Zero.