

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/377**  
**Agency Use**

**1. Who is the head of temporary staffing responsible for approving on-framework agency usage for Allied Health Professionals?**

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 UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing with regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of the UK GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

**2. Please provide the contact number and email address for the head of temporary staffing responsible for approving on-framework agency usage for AHPs**

The UHB believes the exemption as outlined in section 40 of the FOIA applies here and is therefore withholding this detail.

**3. Who are the departmental managers responsible for on-framework agency usage for the following departments at the hospitals associated with the Trust?**

- A: Physiotherapy**
- B: Occupational Therapy**
- C: Pharmacy**
- D: Radiography**
- E: Pathology (Biomedical Science)**

The UHB believes the exemption as outlined in section 40 of the FOIA applies here and is therefore withholding this detail.

**4. Please provide the contact number and email address for the department managers at the hospitals associated with the Trust.**

The UHB believes the exemption as outlined in section 40 of the FOIA applies here and is therefore withholding this detail.

**5. What was the Trust's on-framework agency spend for the following staffing groups between Jan 2024 - present:**

- A: Physiotherapy**
- B: Occupational Therapy**
- C: Pharmacy**
- D: Radiography**
- E: Pathology (Biomedical Science)**

The UHB does not have agency provision for the above staff groups.

**6. Based on % fill ratio, please provide a list of your top 5 on-framework agencies supplying agency staff in the following staffing groups:**

**A: Physiotherapy**

**B: Occupational Therapy**

**C: Pharmacy**

**D: Radiography**

**E: Pathology (Biomedical Science)**

The UHB does not have agency provision for the above staff groups.