

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST
RF22-215

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) holds the information you have requested.

Please refer to the responses in bold.

1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Radiography, Speech and Language Therapy and Sterile Services?

Interim Head of Procurement- 2gether Support Solutions

2. 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
- (c) Pharmacy
- (d) Radiography
- (e) Sterile Services
- (f) Speech and Language Therapy

Head of Temporary Staffing oversees the engagement of agencies. The individual departments are responsible for releasing shifts to agencies.

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

Temporary Staffing: ekhuft.temporaryworkforceteam@nhs.net

4. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2021 - March 2022 in the following departments: **No**

- (a) Physiotherapy
- (b) Occupational Therapy
- (c) Pharmacy
- (d) Radiography
- (e) Sterile Services
- (f) Speech and Language Therapy

5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between March 2021 - March 2022? **N/A**

- (a) Physiotherapy
- (b) Occupational Therapy
- (c) Pharmacy
- (d) Radiography
- (e) Sterile Services
- (f) Speech and Language Therapy

6. How many unfilled agency roles did you have between March 2021 - March 2022 for each of the departments outlined in question 5?

Department	Unfilled Shifts
Occupational Therapy	10
Pharmacy	123
Physiotherapy	112
Radiography	1082
Speech and Language Therapy	1
Total	1328

(ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED AS AT APRIL 2022)