

FOI 2073

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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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### **1. Who is the responsible for Locum usage for the Occupational Therapy department?**

There are a number of Occupational Therapy (OT) Departments within the Southern Health and Social Care Trust (SHSCT). If Locum/ Agency staff are required, approval is sought through the appropriate OT Department operational managers and the professional Head of OT. If approved, the Human Resources Resourcing Team will seek out agency support through agreed Trust Processes and applicant Curriculum Vitae will be considered in line with needs of service.

### **2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Occupational Therapy department at all hospitals associated with the Trust within Occupational Therapy:**

Please see response to Question 1 where this has been outlined. The process applies to all areas of OT, including hospital settings.

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

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### **4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Occupational Therapy from Jan 2023 - Present**

No off framework in place for OT

### **5. What agencies are you currently using for on/off framework locum usage. Please provide the percentage of usage per agency.**

There is 1 agency on-framework being utilised with 1 agency staff engaged with OT team

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