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Freedom of Information request

Firstly, please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in responding to you. Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 15/12/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

1. (a) Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving AHP agency usage?

Procurement do not approve agency usage as such, shifts go out on the portal to be filled by Trust approved agencies. There is also a Temporary and Workforce Control Panel that meet to discuss certain requirements.

(b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?

Rebecca Kopecek – Deputy Chief People Officer

2. Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) & (b)?

Email: Rebecca.kopecek@porthosp.nhs.uk

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3. Have you used Off-framework Allied Health agency staff between January 2021- December 2021? Yes, the Trust has used off-framework agency staff within the timeframe specified.

4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2021 – December 2021? (a) Physiotherapy (b) Occupational Therapy (c) Pharmacy (d) Radiography.

Please see table under question 5.

5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 4, how many Off-framework posts have been unfilled between January 2021 – December 2021?

Department	Spend Jan 21-Dec-21	Unfilled Jan 21-Dec-21
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Physiotherapy	£0	139
Occupational Therapy	£0	212
Pharmacy	£17,000	2
Radiography	£0	605

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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