

FOI_1452_2023-24 – FOI Request Framework agencies

1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy locums?

It is the responsibility of Heads of Service to agree any spend on agency.

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

All bank and agency requirements are managed through the Bank & Temporary Staffing Team

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

As above email contact: BSS@Solent.nhs.uk

4. How much was your Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups since January 2023 – present?

a) Physiotherapy

b) Occupational Therapy

Q5 response covers this.

5. Please provide the names of the agencies currently used by the Trust to supply Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists – please include the % of shifts filled by each agency since January 2023.

TSH = 10 AHP shifts (sept) = £2233.20

Maxxima = 95 AHP shifts to date on placement £38.85 ph. = £25,835.25

There are no uncovered shifts as we only engage agency for placements within AHPs.

No OC Therapist are used through agencies.

6. Do you use a direct engagement model to facilitate locum placements for Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists, if so, which one?

No

7. What is the highest rate paid for Band 6 Physiotherapists and Band 6 Occupational Therapists since January 2023?

£38.85 ph

