

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 17 June 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving Biomedical Science/Pathology agency usage at Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust?

All Agency usage and bookings are handled centrally by medicallocumsbookings@mkuh.nhs.uk

2: Who are the managers responsible for agency approval for Pathology/Laboratory agency usage (on and off framework) for the following departments at all hospitals associated with the Trust:

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3: Please provide the contact numbers and email addresses in relation to question 1 and 2.

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4: Have you used off-framework agency staff for Biomedical Science/Pathology between January 2021 and January 2022?

No

5: How much was your off-framework agency spend for each of the following departments between January 2021 and January 2022:

(a) Blood Sciences (Haematology, Biochemistry and Blood Transfusion):

(b) Infectious Sciences (Microbiology, Virology, Molecular, Serology, COVID):

(c) Cellular Pathology

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6: How many roles were filled by off-framework agency workers between January 2021 and January 2022 for each of the departments outlined in question 5?

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7: How many unfilled roles did you have between January 2021 and January 2022 for each of the departments outlined in question 5?

Blood Transfusion = 0
Biochemistry = 1 WTE
Haematology = 1 WTE
General pathology = 1 WTE
Histology = 0
Microbiology = 4 WTE

Total of 7 WTE

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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