**FOI Ref: 6259**

**Category(ies): Trust – Agency Spend**

**Subject: Pathology/Laboratory Agency Staff**

**Date Received: 24/02/2022**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| 1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving Biomedical Science/Pathology agency usage at The Rotherham NHSFT? | \*Susan Grundy |
| 1. 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:    * Blood Sciences (Haematology, Biochemistry, and Blood Transfusion):    * Infectious Sciences (Microbiology, Virology, Molecular, Serology, COVID):    * Cellular Pathology | \*Susan Grundy |
| 1. Please provide the contact numbers and email addresses in relation to question 1 and 2. | \*01709 427230  \*[susan.grundy@nhs.net](mailto:susan.grundy@nhs.net) |
| 1. Have you used off-framework agency staff for Biomedical Science/Pathology between January 2021 and January 2022? | No |
| 1. How much was your off-framework agency spend for each of the following departments between January 2021 and January 2022:    1. Blood Sciences (Haematology, Biochemistry and Blood Transfusion):    2. Infectious Sciences (Microbiology, Virology, Molecular, Serology, COVID):    3. Cellular Pathology | 1. Zero 2. Zero 3. Zero |
| 1. 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? | Zero |
| 1. How many unfilled roles did you have between January 2021 and January 2022 for each of the departments outlined in question 5? | zero as we don’t use bank and agency within the labs |
| **\* The names of relevant individuals are detailed in the attached. The provision of these contact details does not imply consent for unsolicited correspondence on your part.  As per Section 122 of the Data Protection Act 2018, permission is not given to use these details for unsolicited contact.**  **Right to prevent processing for purposes of direct marketing.**  S122 (5) direct marketing” means the communication (by whatever means) of advertising or marketing material which is directed to a particular individual. | |