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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – LOCUMS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to locum staff within NHS Lothian.

Question:

1. Who is responsible for Locum usage for the Physiotherapy department?

Answer:

Service Leads are responsible for identifying resource requirements and mitigating gaps. Staff Bank office is responsible for sourcing bank / agency cover.

Question:

2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Physiotherapy department at all hospitals associated with the Trust within Occupational therapy?

Answer:

As above

Question:

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

Answer:

Service leads report professionally to Director of AHPs is Heather.Cameron@nhs.scot
General Manager for supplementary staffing is Catherine Crombie,
Catherine.Crombie@nhs.scot

Question:

4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Physiotherapy from Jan 2023 - Present

Answer:

Nil

Question:

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

Answer:

MedacsPro 100%

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

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Yours sincerely

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