

21 August 2023

Who is responsible for approving agency usage for the Physiotherapy Department?

1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for the Physiotherapy department?

- In the time frame: Deirdre Winters. Interim Professional Head of Physiotherapy Services

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

- In the time frame: Deirdre Winters. Interim Professional Head of Physiotherapy Services

- Musculoskeletal
- Community
- Rehabilitation
- Neurology
- Paediatrics
- Trauma and Orthopaedics
- Acute Medical/Surgical/inpatient
- Respiratory

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

- Deirdre Winters deirdre.winters@belfasttrust.hscni.net.
Contact Number: 028 90 565656

4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Physiotherapy from June 2022-June2023

- £133k June 22-June 23 (13 months)

5. What agencies were providing the Off-Framework services?

- URBAN RECRUITMENT GROUP LIMITED
- MEDICS PRO