



**The Clatterbridge
Cancer Centre**
NHS Foundation Trust

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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 54-2022

Thank you for your email dated the 24/2/2022, requesting information in relation to biomedical and pathology agency staffing.

The information that you require is as follows:

1: Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving Biomedical Science/Pathology agency usage at The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHSFT? N/A

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:

- Blood Sciences (Haematology, Biochemistry, and Blood Transfusion): N/A
- Infectious Sciences (Microbiology, Virology, Molecular, Serology, COVID): N/A
- Cellular Pathology N/A

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

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

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): N/A
- (b) Infectious Sciences (Microbiology, Virology, Molecular, Serology, COVID): N/A
- (c) Cellular Pathology N/A

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? N/A

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

The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not have pathology or microbiology services; these are provided by Liverpool University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>

Kind Regards,

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