

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1.
 - a. Who is the head of procurement at Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?
[Richard Whiteside](#)
 - b. Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service at Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust?
[Kelly Gibbs](#)
2. Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b)
[Kelly Gibbs - \[Kelly.gibbs3@nhs.net\]\(mailto:Kelly.gibbs3@nhs.net\)](#)
[Richard Whiteside - \[richard.whiteside2@nhs.net\]\(mailto:richard.whiteside2@nhs.net\)](#)
3. Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 7 months at Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust?
[Yes](#)
4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between August 2020 – March 2021 (a) RGN's (b) RCN's (c) RN's and (d) RMN (e) Specialist RN (ITU) (f) Specialist RN (A&E)

Staff Category	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Total
RMN	£0	£0	£0	£0	£9,000	£4,200	£7,500	£10,566	£31,266
RGN	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
RCN	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
RN	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
RMN	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Specialist RN (ITU)	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Specialist RN (A&E)	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0

5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between November 2020 – March 2021?
[Nil](#)

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