

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. (a) Who is the head of procurement at this trust and who is responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?
[The Head of Procurement is Richard Whiteside](#)
[Agency usage is approved by Service Directors](#)

2. (b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?
[Kelly Gibbs – Associate Director of Human Resources](#)
[Kellie Miles – Temporary Staffing Manager](#)

3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b)
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4. Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 3 months at this trust?
[Yes](#)

5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between August 2022 – October 2022 (a) RGN’s (b) Registered Midwives (c) RMN (d) Specialist RN (ITU) (e) Specialist RN (A&E)

STAFF GROUP	August 2022	September 2022	October 2022	Total
RMN	£39.0k	£31.1k	£23.6k	£93.7k

6. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between August 2022 – October 2022?
[None, all shifts are offered to temporary /flexible workers in the first instance. If unable to fill and following a risk assessment with Service Director authorisation this may be extended to off- framework agencies.](#)

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