

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

Can you please provide me with the below information?

1. (a) Who is the head of procurement and is responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?  
[For NHS framework approved nursing approval its authorised signatories / budget holder and for off framework approval its director of the service](#)  
  
(b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?  
[Temporary Staffing Manager – Kellie Miles](#)
  2. Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b)  
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  3. Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 4 months?  
[Yes](#)
  4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2022 – April 2022 (a) RGN's (b) RCN's (c) RMN (d) Specialist RN (ITU) (e) Specialist RN (A&E) (f) HCA  
  

(c) RMN	<a href="#">£104.0k</a>
(f) HCA	<a href="#">£0.2k</a>
	<b><a href="#">£104.2k</a></b>

[Note that these figures are for invoices paid, it does not include any invoices that have yet to be received by the Trust.](#)
  5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between January 2022 – April 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 offer may be extended to off-framework agencies.](#)
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