

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

1.(a) Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?  
Richard Whiteside

(b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?  
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 2 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) Chemotherapy Nurses (c) RMN (d) Specialist RN (ITU) (e) Specialist RN (A&E) (f) Community Psychiatric nurse

CPN £84.6k

RMN £52.5k

5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 4, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between April 2023 – July 2023?

Duties would not be unfilled, off framework are not offered ad hoc duties, these are only agreed at Director Level as a placement.

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