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Thank you for your request concerning Off Framework Agency Spend.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1. **a) Who is the Head of Procurement at your Trust responsible for approving nursing agency use?**
b) Who is/are the Temporary/Flexible Staff Managers responsible for the management of this service?

All our management contact details can be obtained through [Binley's Database of NHS Management](#)¹.

2. **Please provide the contact information (direct phone number and email address) in relation to both question 1 a) and b)**

Please see the answer to question 1.

3. **Please can you outline your off framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between September 05 2019 to July 11, 2021?**

- a) **RGNs (ward nurse) Band 5**
- b) **RCNs Band 5**
- c) **Healthcare assistance Band 2**
- d) **RMNs Band 5**
- e) **Specialist ITU nurses Band 5 and 6**
- f) **CPNs Band 6**
- g) **Scrub Nurses Band 5**
- h) **ODPs**
- i) **Theatre Nurse Band 5 and Band 6**
- j) **A&E Nurses Band 5 and Band 6**
- k) **General Practitioners (GP)**
- l) **Advance Nurse Practitioners**
- m) **Nurse Practitioners**
- n) **Advance Clinical Practitioners**

We do not work off framework.

¹ Information is accessible through other means

4. **Following the same breakdown of staff groups in question 3 how many off framework shifts have been unfilled between September 05 2019 to July 11, 2021?**

Not applicable.

5. **Since the start of January 2019 to present please provide the current charge rate from Off Framework agencies Nursing providers a clear breakdown of the workers pay rate and agency commission?**

Not applicable.

6. **Based on the above information who are your current Off Framework agencies and how many shifts have been booked for each month from September 05 2019 to July 11, 2021?**

Not applicable.

7. **Can you please provide the charge rates for the below nursing levels that Off Framework have been charging you since September 05 2019 to July 11, 2021?**

- a) **RGNs (ward nurse) Band 5**
- b) **RCNs Band 5**
- c) **Healthcare assistance Band 2**
- d) **RMNs Band 5**
- e) **Specialist ITU Nurses Band 5 and 6**
- f) **CPNs Band 6**
- g) **Scrub Nurses Band 5**
- h) **ODPs**
- i) **Physiotherapists**
- j) **Radiographers**
- k) **General Practitioners (GP)**
- l) **Advance Nurse Practitioners**
- m) **Nurse Practitioners**
- n) **Advance Clinical Practitioners**

Not applicable.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

