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Our Ref: FOI/04275

Thank you for your request concerning nursing agencies.

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

Can you please provide me with the below information?

- (a) Who is the head of procurement at The Rotherham NHSFT responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?

(b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service at The Rotherham NHSFT?
- Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b)
- Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 7 months at The Rotherham NHSFT?
- How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between November 2021 –January 2022 (a) RGN's (b) RCN's (c) RN's and (d) RMN (e) Specialist RN (ITU) (f) Specialist RN (A&E)
- Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between November 2021 – January 2022?

We do not hold this information¹. Under Section 16 – Duty to provide advice and assistance can we suggest you contact Rotherham NHSFT.

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

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

Sue Smith
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](#).



¹ Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.