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Our Ref: FOI/04505

Thank you for your request concerning off-framework nursing agency usage.

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

1. Who is the head of procurement at this trust and who is responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?

Our procurement department does not deal with Nurse Agency Usage. All our management contact details can be obtained through [Binley's Database of NHS Management](#)¹.

2. Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?

Please follow the link provided under question 1.

3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b)

Please follow the link provided under question 1.

4. Have you used Off-framework Mental Health Nursing agency staff in the last 3 months?

Yes

5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between August 2022 –October 2022 (a) RMN's (b) RNLD's (c) CPN's (d) CAMHS Nurse (e) MHCA?

In the last 3 months, between August and October 2022, the total off-framework agency spend was £37,227.14.

6. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between August 2022 –October 2022?

Zero.

¹ Section 21 – Information is available through other means

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](#).

