

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2022.047  
Released – 24 May 2022**

Thank you for your email received 19 May 2022 requesting information regarding agency spend.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

**Summary of your original request:**

**REQUEST ONE**

**1.(a) Who is the head of procurement and is responsible for approving Nursing agency usage at this Service ?**

**(b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?**

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

**3. Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 4 months?**

Information for questions 1-3 was provided in our response to you, reference 2022.013, dated 26 April 2022.

**4(i). How much was your Off-Framework agency spend across each service between January 2022 – April 2022**

**(a) Urgent treatment centre** Zero

**(b) Urgent care centre** Zero

**(c) Emergency department** Zero

**5(i). How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2022 – April 2022**

**(a) ENP** Zero

**(b) ANP** Zero

**(c) Doctors** Zero

**6(i). Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 5, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between January 2022 – April 2022?**

Zero

**REQUEST TWO**

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

**(b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?**

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

**3. Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 4 months?**

Information for questions 1-3 was provided in our response to you, reference 2022.013, dated 26 April 2022.

**4(ii). How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2022 – April 2022**

<b>(a) RGN's</b>	£30,138.18
<b>(b) RCN's</b>	Zero
<b>(c) RMN</b>	Zero
<b>(d) Specialist RN (ITU)</b>	Zero
<b>(e) Specialist RN (A&amp;E)</b>	Zero
<b>(f) HCA</b>	£3,130.00

**5(ii). Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 4, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between January 2022 – April 2022?**

Zero