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Subject: Nursing agency usage

## **REQUEST**

- 1.(a) Who is the head of procurement at St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?
- (b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service at St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust?
- 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 7 months at St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust?
- 4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between August 2020 March 2021 (a) RGN's (b) RCN's (c) RN's and (d) RMN (e) Specialist RN (ITU) (f) Specialist RN (A&E)
- 5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between November 2020 March 2021?

## **RESPONSE**

- 1. a) Chris McNamara, Head of Procurement.
  - b) Laura Croft, Resourcing Manager for Temporary Workforce
- 2. Chris.McNamara@sthk.nhs.uk Laura.Croft@sthk.nhs.uk
- 3. Yes
- 4. St Helens and Knowsley do not store the data in system to provide this information.
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