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## REQUEST

1.(a) Who is the head of procurement at St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals 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 ?

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 ?

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 January 2021 – July 2021?

## RESPONSE

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**Yes**

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We do not hold the data in such a format to answer by staff groups as in the question.

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Off-Framework shifts are sent out manually via email and not recorded in the system. Therefore unable to provide.