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## REQUEST & RESPONSE

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

**Chris McNamara, Head of Procurement.**

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

**Laura Croft, Resourcing Manager for Temporary Workforce**

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

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3. Have you used Off-framework Allied Health agency staff between January 2021- December 2021?

**We don't use Off-framework agencies for these areas.**

4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2021 – December 2021: (a) Physiotherapy (b) Occupational Therapy (c) Pharmacy (d) Radiography

**We don't use Off-framework agencies for these areas.**

5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 4, how many Off-framework posts have been unfilled between January 2021 – December 2021?

**We don't use Off-framework agencies for these areas.**