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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 4 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 December 2021 –March 2022 (a) Theatre Scrub/Recovery/ Anaesthetic nurse (b) Midwifery (c) Chemotherapy Nurse

5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between December 2021 –March 2022?

RESPONSE

1.(a) Who is the head of procurement at St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?

Procurement are not responsible for approving Nursing Agency usage. Approvals are processed via the Executive team.

(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)

1A – n/a

1B – Laura.Croft@Sthk.nhs.uk Telephone: 0151 6765497

3. Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 4 months at St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals?

Yes

4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between December 2021 –March 2022 (a) Theatre Scrub/Recovery/ Anaesthetic nurse (b) Midwifery (c) Chemotherapy Nurse

a) Theatres £83,933

b) Midwifery £0

c) Chemo Nurse £0

5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between December 2021 –March 2022?

The Trust does not hold this information within our systems.