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Nursing agency usage

REQUEST

- 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?
- 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?
- 4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2022 April 2022 (a) RGN's (b) RCN's (c) RMN (d) Specialist RN (ITU) (e) Specialist RN (A&E) (f) HCA
- 5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between January 2022 April 2022?

RESPONSE

- 1. a) Chris McNamara, Head of Procurement.
 - b) Chloe Foo, Resourcing Manager for Temporary Workforce
- 2. Chris.McNamara@sthk.nhs.uk and chloe.Foo@sthk.nhs.uk
- 3. Yes
- 4. RGN off-framework agency spend from January 2022 to April 2022 (excluding ICU and ED) = £154,013.46

RCN off-framework agency spend from January 2022 to April 2022 = £959.40

RMN off-framework agency spend from January 2022 to April 2022 = £0

ITU RN off-framework agency spend from January 2022 to April 2022 = £1,378.86

ED RN off-framework agency spend from January 2022 to April 2022 = £152,305

HCA off-framework agency spend from January 2022 to April 2022 (excluding ICU and ED) = $\pounds 0$

5. St Helens and Knowsley do not store the data in system to provide this information.