

INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2023/335

14 September 2023

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

Please can you provide me with the Information below?

- 1.(a) Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving off framework 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 6 months?
4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between 31st January 2023 – 31st July 2023 (a) RGN's (b) Registered Midwives (c) RMN's (d) ITU Nurses (e) A&E Nurses (f) Community psychiatric nurses
5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 4, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between 31st January 2023 – 31st July 2023

I have considered your request and have set out the Trust's response below:

- 1
 - (a) Head of Sourcing and Performance
 - (b) Temporary Staffing Manager
2. In accordance with the Information Commissioner's Office guidance on disclosure of data about employees, I consider the name and contact details of staff who are not at a high level of seniority to constitute their personal data, as defined by the UK General Data Protection Regulations. As such, this information is refused under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
3. Yes
4.
 - (a) £419K
 - (b) £2K
 - (c) £0
 - (d) £0
 - (e) £0
 - (f) £0
5.
 - (a) 42
 - (b) 1
 - (c) 12
 - (d) 0
 - (e) 0
 - (f) 0

Yours sincerely,

Glen Burley, Chief Executive

Russell Hardy, Chairman

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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