

Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

1.(a) Who is the head of procurement at Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospital NHSFT responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?

Richard Somerset is the Head of Procurement
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(b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service at Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospital NHSFT?

Mark Brookes is the HR Associate Director of POD
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2. Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b) They can both be contacted through the Trust switchboard on 01302 366666.

3. Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 7 months at Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospital NHSFT?

Yes – Nutrix Personnel and Pulse

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)

Nutrix

	Assignment Code	Total Agency Hours	Agency Cost
General	RN00	3,589	£192,945.81
A&E	RN04	691	£44,364.62
Critical/ intensive Care	RN08/07	637	£39,570.68
Paediatrics	RN60	58	£3,919.37
	Total	4,974	£280,800.48

Pulse

	Assignment Code	Total Agency Hours	Agency Cost
Critical/ intensive Care	RN08	498	£ 18,360.00
General	RN00	64	£ 1,810.00
	Total	561	£ 20,170.00

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

This is difficult to calculate as shifts are not only cascaded out to off framework agencies and it is difficult to retrospectively view which shifts were cascaded out to specific agencies.

Nutrix only commenced supply to DBTH in September 2021

	Assignment Code	Total Unfilled hours
Critical/ intensive Care	RN08	4,274
General	RN00	36,406