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

Please can you provide me with the Information below?

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

Richard Somerset

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

Mark Brookes is the Trust Lead for NHS Professionals

Bianca Mohamed manages the Local NHSP Team and this bank management service at DBTH

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

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n: not available

e: [mark.brookes2@nhs.net](mailto:mark.brookes2@nhs.net)

n: 01302 642350

e: [bianca.mohamed@nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk](mailto:bianca.mohamed@nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk)

n: 0333 014 3583

3. Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 3 months?

Yes

4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023 (a) RGN's (b) Registered Midwives (c) RMN's (d) ITU Nurses (e) A&E Nurses (f) Community psychiatric nurses

a)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Gen Acute	£814

b)

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⊖ Midwifery	£1,999
⊖ Maternity	£1,999

c) n/a

d) n/a

e)

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⊖ A&E	£5,066

f) N/A

5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between 31st January 2023 – 31st July 2023

Due to the nature of the agency cascade we cannot specify unfilled shifts as off-framework

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