

## Title: Nursing Agency Staff

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

1. *Who is the head of procurement at this trust and who is responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?*

Answer: John Malloch (Eastern Services) and Darren Proctor (Northern Services).

2. *Who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?*

Answer: Carolyn Mills – Chief Nursing Officer.

3. *Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 and 2?*

Answer: The Trust only releases the names of Heads of Departments under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Where contact details are given for Trust staff in this response, notice is hereby given, under Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 2018 on behalf of the individual or individuals that this personal information may not be used for the purposes of direct marketing.

4. *Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 3 months at this trust?*

Answer: Yes.

5. *How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between August 2022 – October 2022?*

Answer: Please see table below.

	<i>Northern Services</i>	<i>Eastern Services</i>
<i>RGN's</i>	£10,245	£296,634
<i>Registered Midwives</i>	Not applicable	Nil
<i>RMN</i>	£2,161	Nil
<i>Specialist RN (ITU)</i>	£25,456	£139,436
<i>Specialist RN (A&amp;E)</i>	£2,149	£9,428

6. *Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 5, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between August 2022 – October 2022?*

Answer: Please see table below. \* This data is not held by the Trust.

	<i>Northern Services</i>	<i>Eastern Services</i>

<i>RGN's</i>	*	111
<i>Registered Midwives</i>	*	Nil
<i>RMN</i>	*	Nil
<i>Specialist RN (ITU)</i>	*	9
<i>Specialist RN (A&amp;E)</i>	*	31