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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

**Can you please provide me with the below information?**

1. (a) **Who is the head of procurement at East Sussex Healthcare NHST responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?**

[Jenny Darwood](#)  
[Associate Director Flexible Staffing Resources](#)

- (b) **Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service at East Sussex Healthcare NHST?**

[Laura Ransom](#)  
[Temporary Workforce Services Manager](#)

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

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3. **Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 7 months at East Sussex Healthcare NHST?**

[No.](#)

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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)

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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