

FOI REF: 22/286

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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:

UTC Off Framework Usage 2022

1. (a) **Who is the head of procurement and is responsible for approving Nursing agency usage at this Service?**

[Laura Ransom.](#)

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

[Laura Ransom.](#)

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 4 months?**

[Yes.](#)

4. **How much was your Off-Framework agency spend across each service between January 2022 – April 2022**

(a) Urgent treatment centre	£0.00
(b) Urgent care centre	£0.00
(c) Emergency department	£12,963.53

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5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2022 – April 2022 (a) ENP (b) ANP (c) Doctors

Total Off Framework agency spend for 1st January 2022 to 30th April 2022 was £19,946.33. All of which were booked for Band 5 Registered Nursing shifts and the agency shifts with Vulcan Healthcare Ltd were within the emergency departments at Conquest and Eastbourne District General Hospital. Pure Healthcare shifts were within wards.

Detail for info:

Agency

January 2022 - April 2022

VULCAN HEALTHCARE LTD

£12,963.53

PURE HEALTHCARE GROUP LIMITED

£6,982.80

6. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between January 2022 – April 2022?

There isn't a breakdown of staff groups in question 3.

Nursing Off Framework Usage 2022

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

Laura Ransom.

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

Laura Ransom.

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 4 months?

Yes.

4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2022 – April 2022

(a) RGN's	£19,946.33
(b) RCN's	£0.00
(c) RMN	£0.00
(d) Specialist RN (ITU)	£0.00
(e) Specialist RN (A&E)	£0.00
(f) HCA	£0.00

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5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between January 2022 – April 2022?

There isn't a breakdown of staff groups in question 3.

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

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Yours sincerely

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