

FOI REF: 23/511

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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:

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

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

- (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 2 months at East Sussex Healthcare NHST?**

No.

4) How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2022 – April 2022 (a) RGN's (b) Chemotherapy Nurses (c) RMN (d) Specialist RN (ITU) (e) Specialist RN (A&E) (f) Community Psychiatric nurse?

(a)	RGN's	£6,982.80
(b)	Chemotherapy Nurses	£0.00
(c)	RMN	£0.00
(d)	Specialist RN (ITU)	£0.00
(e)	Specialist RN (A&E)	£12,170.35
(f)	Community Psychiatric nurse?	£0.00

5) Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 4, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between April 2023 – July 2023?

Not applicable. East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust have not engaged with non-framework agencies in this period.

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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