

**FOI 0188/2023 Response**

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

**1.(a) Who is the head of procurement at Birmingham and Solihull Mental health trust responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?**

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this question.

This is because the requested information pertains to personal information which the Trust does not routinely release for staff members within a role that is under a Band 8c.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

**(b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service at Birmingham and Solihull Mental health trust?**

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

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this question.

This is because the requested information pertains to personal information which the Trust does not routinely release for staff members within a role that is under a Band 8c.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

**3. Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 2 months at Birmingham and Solihull Mental health trust?**

The Trust do not use off-framework agencies.

**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**

The Trust do not use off-framework agencies.

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

The Trust do not use off-framework agencies.