

## **FOI 0204/2022 Response**

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

The Trust is unable to provide a response to your query.

This is because we do not routinely release staff members information for those under a band 8c role.

However, we can confirm that Trust's Head of Procurement leads on procurement and the Trust's People Partner – Resourcing and Temporary Staffing is responsible for approving Nursing agency usage.

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

The Trust is unable to provide a response to your query.

This is because we do not routinely release staff members information for those under a band 8c role.

However, we can confirm that the Trust's People Partner – Resourcing and Temporary Staffing is responsible for the management of this service.

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

bsmhft.trustprocurement@nhs.net

[bsmhft.hrsupport@nhs.net](mailto:bsmhft.hrsupport@nhs.net)

Contact number: 0121 301 111

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

No

### **4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between August 2022 – October 2022 (a) RGN's (b) Registered Midwives (c) RMN (d) Specialist RN (ITU) (e) Specialist RN (A&E)**

N/A - please refer to the response provided in question 3.

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

N/A - please refer to the response provided in question 3.