

FOI 0217/2022 Response

1.(a) Who is the head of procurement at this trust and who is responsible for approving Mental Health 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.

In respect of MH Nursing agency approval this is completed by the relevant Divisional Director and Head of People and Culture.

(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.hrsgsupport@nhs.net

Contact number: 0121 301 111

3. Have you used Off-framework Mental Health Nursing agency staff in the last 3 months?

No

4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between August 2022 –October 2022 (a) RMN's (b) RNLD's (c) CPN's (d) CAMHS Nurse (e) MHCA?

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.

