

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-242	21 st June 2022
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1. (a) Who is the head of procurement and is responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?

The Interim Director of Finance, Procurement & Value Based Healthcare is responsible for ensuring the procurement governance processes are applied by local and national procurement teams to approve agencies to be included on the Framework with Operational Leads under the Director of Operations responsible for approving the usage.

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

Director of Workforce & Organisational Development

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

(a) Urgent treatment centre

(b) Urgent care centre

(c) Emergency department

The Health Board has one department for emergency/critical care. The agency spend for Off-Framework is £20,891.57 in total between January 2022 and April 2022.

5. Moving on, 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

The Health Board is unable to split the data down into specifics as per A, B and C.

6. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 4&6 , how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between January 2022 – April 2022?

The off framework shifts for emergency/critical care between January 2022 and April 2022 were 203 shifts.