



Dear Ms Kisberg Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 23 February 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1.(a) Who is the head of procurement at Milton Keynes University Hospitals responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?

The senior nursing team approves agency nursing usage Nicola.Burns.Muir@mkuh.nhs.uk

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

hrservicesbank@mkuh.nhs.uk

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 7 months at Milton Keynes University Hospitals?

Yes

4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between November 2021 –January 2022

- (a) RGN's
- (b) RN's
- (c) RMN
- (d) Specialist RN (ITU)
- (e) Specialist RN (A&E)

Staff Group	Amount (£)
a) RGN's	346,206
(e) Specialist RN (ITU)	52,474
(f) Specialist RN (A&E)	39,769
Grand Total	438,448

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5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between November 2021 – January 2022?

We do not have unfilled off-framework shifts as we do not allocate a specific number of shifts to be filled by off-framework nurses

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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