

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 24 November 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

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

Head of HR Services and Systems

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

HR services

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

01908 996181 – hrservicedesk@mkuh.nhs.uk

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

Yes, for Paediatrics only and 1 shift only in ITU

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)

£87,120 for paediatrics

£1,128 for the ITU shift

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

228 shifts

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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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