

## FOI\_0710\_2022-23 – FOI Request Concerning – Off-Framework Agency

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1. **(a) Who is the head of procurement at Solent NHST, Southampton responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?**

Sue Wareham is the Head of Procurement. Nursing agency usage is approved by services in conjunction with Bank Team and OD for Service as and when required.

- (b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service at Solent NHST, Southampton?**

Helen Pretty - People Transactions Manager

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

**(a)** [Commercial@solent.nhs.uk](mailto:Commercial@solent.nhs.uk)

**(b)** [PeopleServicesHub@solent.nhs.uk](mailto:PeopleServicesHub@solent.nhs.uk)

3. **Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 4 months at Solent NHST, Southampton?**

N/A as Solent NHS Trust does not use non-framework agencies.

4. **How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between December 2021 –March 2022 (a) Theatre Scrub/Recovery/ Anaesthetic nurse (b) Midwifery (c) Chemotherapy Nurse**

N/A as Solent NHS Trust does not use non-framework agencies.

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

N/A as Solent NHS Trust does not use non-framework agencies.