

## **FOI\_1283\_2023-24 – FOI Request Concerning – Agency Nursing**

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

Suzanne Scannell – Head of Commercial – Procurement (responsibility for sourcing (frameworks) and contractual arrangements)

Nursing agency usage is approved by services in conjunction with Bank Team and OD for Service as and when required

- 2. Who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service at Solent NHST, Southampton?**

Helen Pretty – Peoples Transactions Manager

- 3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 and 2**

(a) Commercial@solent.nhs.uk  
(b) BSS.Solent.nhs.uk

- 4. Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 2 months at Solent NHST, Southampton?**

Yes

- 5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2022 – April 2022**

As above

**a) RGN's**  
£61,700.00

**b) Chemotherapy Nurses**  
N/A

**c) RMN**  
£6514.00

**d) Specialist RN (ITU)**  
N/A

**e) Specialist RN (A&E)**  
N/A

**f) Community Psychiatric nurse**  
N/A

**6. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 4, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between April 2023 – July 2023?**

None