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**Our reference: FOI DA4084**

I am responding to your request for information received **1<sup>st</sup> February 2022**. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Lara Cousens  
Information Governance Manager – Information Rights

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**Request:**

**Question 1: (a) Who is the head of procurement at East London NHS Foundation Trust responsible for approving Mental Health Nursing agency usage?**

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

Answer: Mohit Venkataram, Executive Commercial Director for both A and B above. However each service manages their flexible staffing needs independently.

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

Answer: Email - [mohit.venkataram@nhs.net](mailto:mohit.venkataram@nhs.net),  
Telephone - 020 7655 4260

**Question 3: Have you used Off-framework Mental Health Nursing agency staff in the last 7 months?**

Answer: Yes

**Question 4: How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between September 2021 – January 2022 (a) RMN's (b) RNLD's (c) CPN's (d) CAMHS Nurse (e) MHCA?**

Answer: Please see below, Off-Framework agency spend between September 2021 and January 2022. East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record this information broken down by staff group and therefore the information below covers all staff groups.

LOCALITY	SERVICE	Subjective Description	Total
RWK300-CITY & HACKNEY	RWK514-CH AMH COMMUNITY TEAMS	Agency Nursing: Band 5	2937.1 5
RWK300-CITY & HACKNEY	RWK514-CH AMH COMMUNITY TEAMS	Agency Nursing: Band 6	20876. 34
RWK302-NEWHAM	RWK532-COMMUNITY ADULTS	Agency Nursing: Band 5	2482.5 6
RWK302-NEWHAM	RWK532-COMMUNITY ADULTS	Agency Nursing: Band 6	40242. 22
RWK304-TOWER HAMLETS	RWK429-MHCOP - TOWER HAMLETS	Agency Nursing: Band 6	20.88
RWK306-SPECIALIST SERVICES	RWK600-SPEC ADDICTION SERVICES	Agency Nursing: Band 6	13239. 65
RWK306-SPECIALIST SERVICES	RWK600-SPEC ADDICTION SERVICES	Agency Nursing: Band 7	35876. 52



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RWK306-SPECIALIST SERVICES	RWK731-North Beds CAMHS	Agency Nursing: Band 3	5764.2 2
RWK306-SPECIALIST SERVICES	RWK731-North Beds CAMHS	Agency Nursing: Band 6	252.98
RWK306-SPECIALIST SERVICES	RWK731-North Beds CAMHS	Agency Nursing: Band 7	7344
RWK306-SPECIALIST SERVICES	RWK752-South Beds CAMHS	Agency Nursing: Band 3	1653.4 8
RWK306-SPECIALIST SERVICES	RWK752-South Beds CAMHS	Agency Nursing: Band 6	2371.6 7
RWK306-SPECIALIST SERVICES	RWK752-South Beds CAMHS	Agency Nursing: Band 7	26276.39
RWK307-SPECIALIST CHS	RWK206-C-COMMUNITY NURSING TEAM	Agency Nursing: Band 6	40659.83
RWK307-SPECIALIST CHS	RWK207-C-SPECIALIST NURSING	Agency Nursing: Band 5	5104.8
RWK307-SPECIALIST CHS	RWK207-C-SPECIALIST NURSING	Agency Nursing: Band 6	8630.12
RWK311-NEWHAM CHS	RWK242-C-FREE NURSING CARE RNCC	Agency Nursing: Band 7	0
RWK311-NEWHAM CHS	RWK265-C-SOUTH EPC TEAM	Agency Nursing: Band 5	19440.09
RWK311-NEWHAM CHS	RWK265-C-SOUTH EPC TEAM	Agency Nursing: Band 6	3454.52
RWK311-NEWHAM CHS	RWK266-C-NE EPC TEAM	Agency Nursing: Band 5	23344.93
RWK311-NEWHAM CHS	RWK266-C-NE EPC TEAM	Agency Nursing: Band 6	41908.02
RWK311-NEWHAM CHS	RWK266-C-NE EPC TEAM	Agency Nursing: Band 7	3514.5
RWK311-NEWHAM CHS	RWK267-C-NW EPC TEAM	Agency Nursing: Band 5	7744.06
RWK311-NEWHAM CHS	RWK268-C-CENTRAL EPC TEAM	Agency Nursing: Band 5	12132.06
RWK311-NEWHAM CHS	RWK268-C-CENTRAL EPC TEAM	Agency Nursing: Band 6	6849.2
RWK311-NEWHAM CHS	RWK271-C-PECT THERAPIES	Agency Nursing: Band 5	15120.4



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RWK312-CORPORATE	RWK679-DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	Agency Nursing: Band 4	4884.7 2
RWK312-CORPORATE	RWK679-DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	Agency Nursing: Band 5	25847 8.43
RWK312-CORPORATE	RWK679-DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	Agency Nursing: Band 6	19365. 21
RWK312-CORPORATE	RWK685-FINANCE DIRECTORATE	Agency Nursing: Band 8	43560. 52
RWK350-Bedford Directorate	RWK730-B-LD	Agency Nursing: Band 3	3033.0 4
RWK350-Bedford Directorate	RWK733-B-COMMUNITY SERVICES - MH	Agency Nursing: Band 5	16873. 61
RWK350-Bedford Directorate	RWK733-B-COMMUNITY SERVICES - MH	Agency Nursing: Band 6	20865 4.97
RWK350-Bedford Directorate	RWK733-B-COMMUNITY SERVICES - MH	Agency Nursing: Band 7	3078.9
RWK350-Bedford Directorate	RWK735-B-CRISIS TEAMS	Agency Nursing: Band 6	7000.2 9
RWK350-Bedford Directorate	RWK737-B-INPATIENT SERVICES -MH	Agency Nursing: Band 3	30871. 05
RWK350-Bedford Directorate	RWK737-B-INPATIENT SERVICES -MH	Agency Nursing: Band 5	23286. 43
RWK350-Bedford Directorate	RWK737-B-INPATIENT SERVICES -MH	Agency Nursing: Band 6	1809.3 2
RWK350-Bedford Directorate	RWK738-B-MANAGEMENT MH	Agency Nursing: Band 3	3809.2 6
RWK350-Bedford Directorate	RWK738-B-MANAGEMENT MH	Agency Nursing: Band 5	1681.4 3
RWK350-Bedford Directorate	RWK738-B-MANAGEMENT MH	Agency Nursing: Band 6	13787. 89
RWK350-Bedford Directorate	RWK747-BL-CORPORATE BUSINESS SUPPORT	Agency Nursing: Band 3	1920
RWK354-Luton Directorate	RWK754-L-COMMUNITY SERVICES	Agency Nursing: Band 5	268.02
RWK354-Luton Directorate	RWK754-L-COMMUNITY SERVICES	Agency Nursing: Band 6	22369. 26
RWK354-Luton Directorate	RWK758-L-INPATIENT SERVICES	Agency Nursing: Band 2	508.3



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RWK354-Luton Directorate	RWK758-L-INPATIENT SERVICES	Agency Nursing: Band 3	12496 8.79
RWK354-Luton Directorate	RWK758-L-INPATIENT SERVICES	Agency Nursing: Band 5	85615. 89
RWK354-Luton Directorate	RWK758-L-INPATIENT SERVICES	Agency Nursing: Band 6	4886.3 2
RWK354-Luton Directorate	RWK759-L-MANAGEMENT	Agency Nursing: Band 3	1384.9 4
RWK354-Luton Directorate	RWK759-L-MANAGEMENT	Agency Nursing: Band 5	6480.9 9
RWK354-Luton Directorate	RWK759-L-MANAGEMENT	Agency Nursing: Band 6	18506. 53
RWK354-Luton Directorate	RWK761-L-CRISIS TEAMS	Agency Nursing: Band 5	7101.7 8
RWK354-Luton Directorate	RWK761-L-CRISIS TEAMS	Agency Nursing: Band 6	39601. 68
RWK356-TOWER HAMLETS CHS	RWK700-THCHS EPCT	Agency Nursing: Band 5	397.98
RWK356-TOWER HAMLETS CHS	RWK704-THCHS ADMISIONS AVOIDANCE	Agency Nursing: Band 5	2719.5 6
RWK358-BEDFORDSHIRE CHS	RWK780-CHB - MANAGEMENT	Agency Nursing: Band 5	747
RWK358-BEDFORDSHIRE CHS	RWK780-CHB - MANAGEMENT	Agency Nursing: Band 6	1494
RWK358-BEDFORDSHIRE CHS	RWK781-CHB - PCH TEAMS	Agency Nursing: Band 5	11859 3.14
RWK358-BEDFORDSHIRE CHS	RWK781-CHB - PCH TEAMS	Agency Nursing: Band 6	37909 0.93
RWK358-BEDFORDSHIRE CHS	RWK781-CHB - PCH TEAMS	Agency Nursing: Band 7	1120.5
RWK360-PRIMARY CARE	RWK360-PRIMARY CARE	Agency Nursing: Band 6	13368 7.68
RWK360-PRIMARY CARE	RWK360-PRIMARY CARE	Agency Nursing: Band 7	25142. 12
RWK372-NEL VACCINATION	RWK372-NEL VACCINATION	Agency Nursing: Band 4	799.66
RWK372-NEL VACCINATION	RWK372-NEL VACCINATION	Agency Nursing: Band 5	29353 0.08



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RWK372-NEL VACCINATION	RWK372-NEL VACCINATION	Agency Nursing: Band 6	41989. 78
RWK372-NEL VACCINATION	RWK372-NEL VACCINATION	Agency Nursing: Band 8	23139. 57
RWK372-NEL VACCINATION	RWK577-NEL VACCINATION OPS	Agency Nursing: Band 5	14331 4.89
RWK372-NEL VACCINATION	RWK577-NEL VACCINATION OPS	Agency Nursing: Band 6	14373. 69
RWK372-NEL VACCINATION	RWK577-NEL VACCINATION OPS	Agency Nursing: Band 7	4642.0 8
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>24858 10.82</b>

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

Answer: Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—

- (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
- (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record how many off-framework shifts have been unfilled and therefore cannot respond to this question.



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