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I am responding to your request for information received **19th May 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

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
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Request:

Nursing Off Framework

Question 1: Who is the head of procurement and is responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?

Answer: Dr Mohit Venkataram
Executive Commercial Director

Question 1b: Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?

Answer: Ashley-Ann Wallbank

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

Answer: Email: ashley-ann.wallbank@nhs.net
Tel: 07584555835

Question 4: How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2022 – April 2022
(a) RGN's
(b) RCN's
(c) RMN
(d) Specialist RN (ITU)
(e) Specialist RN (A&E)
(f) HCA

Answer:

	Period Covered:	Jan-2022 - April 2022
A)	RGN's	£937,594.85
B)	RCN's	£0
C)	RMN	£515,255.02
D)	Specialist RMN (PICU / ITU)	£14,199.37
E)	Specialist RN (A&E)	£0
F)	HCA	£280,945.02

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

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 1 – 6 (UTC Off Framework Usage) of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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 them.

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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UTC Off Framework Usage

- Question 1a: Who is the head of procurement and is responsible for approving Nursing agency usage at this Service?**
- Question 1b: Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?**
- Question 2: Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b)**
- Question 3: Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 4 months?**
- Question 4: How much was your Off-Framework agency spend across each service between January 2022 – April 2022 (a) Urgent treatment centre (b) Urgent care centre (c) Emergency department**
- Question 5: How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2022 – April 2022**
(a) ENP
(b) ANP
(c) Doctors
- Question 6: Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between January 2022 – April 2022?**

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not use UTC Off Framework staff and is therefore unable to provide a response.



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