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I am responding to your requests for information received 24 November 2022 which you confirmed you wanted combined on 7 December 2022 and later clarified on 17 January 2023. I am sincerely 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,



Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

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:

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Request:

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

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1a of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

Question 1:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-09/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA4213.pdf>

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

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1b of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

Question 1b:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-09/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA4213.pdf>

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

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

Question 1:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-09/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA4251.pdf>

Question 2:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-09/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA4213.pdf>

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

Answer: Yes.



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Question 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)

Answer: Please see table below:

Staff group	Agency Spend August 2022-October 2022
RGN's	N/A
Registered Midwives	N/A
RMN	£6417.25
Specialist RN (ITU)	N/A
Specialist RN (A&E)	N/A

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

Clarification: Apologies, Yes it is the staff breakdown as outlined in question 4.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

Question 1:

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