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Subject: use of Off-framework nursing agency staff and spend on Off-framework nursing agencies

- Q1
- a. Who is the head of procurement at Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?
 - b. (b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service at Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital?

- A1
- a. Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

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- b. Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

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- Q2
- Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b)

- A2
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- Q3 Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 4 months at Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital?
- A3 No
- Q4 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
- A4
- a. Zero
 - b. Zero
 - c. Zero
- Q5 Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between December 2021 –March 2022?
- A5 Zero