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- Q1 a. Who is the head of procurement and is responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?
- b. Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?
- A1 a. Procurement does not have any involvement in approving any agency use. We have a process that all agency use has to be approved by a Divisional Head of Operation, Head of Nursing or an Executive Director depending on the department and the agency use.
- b. Diane Batey
- Q2 Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b)
- A2 Temporary.Staffing@lhch.nhs.uk
0151 600 1469
- Q3 Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 4 months?
- A3 No
- Q4 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
- A4 a-d: Zero
e: Information not held – Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital is a specialist adult cardiothoracic centre and does not have an Accident and Emergency department
f: Zero
- Q5 Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between January 2022 – April 2022?
- A5 Zero