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- Q1 a. Who is the head of procurement and is responsible for approving Nursing agency usage at this Service?
- 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 Operations, 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](mailto: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 across each service between January 2022 – April 2022
- a. Urgent treatment centre  
b. Urgent care centre  
c. Emergency department
- A4 a-c: Information not held - Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital is a specialist adult cardiothoracic centre and does not have an Urgent Treatment Centre, Urgent Care Centre or an Accident and Emergency Department
- Q5 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
- A5 Zero
- Q6 Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between January 2022 – April 2022?

A6      Zero