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- Q1 a. Who is the head of procurement at Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?
- b. Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service at Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust?
- A1 a. The Head of procurement is not responsible for approving agency. The Trust's Temporary Staffing Team have an approval process as per the NHS Improvement Guidelines for 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 7 months at Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust?
- A3 No
- Q4 How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between August 2020 – March 2021:
- RGN's
 - RCN's
 - RN's
 - RMN
 - Specialist RN (ITU)
 - Specialist RN (A&E)
- A4 a. Zero
b. Zero
c. Zero
d. Zero
e. Zero
f. Zero
- Q5 Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between January 2021 – July 2021

A5 Zero