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Subject: Temporary / Flexible Staffing Lead, Off-framework Allied Health Agency usage and spends

- Q1 a. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving AHP agency usage?
 b. Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?
- A1 a. Procurement are not responsible for approval of Allied Health Professional (AHP) Agency use. The Trust uses the NHSI guidelines for Agency approval.
 b. Diane Batey – Temporary Staffing Manager
- Q2 Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) & (b)
- A2 a. Not applicable, as per answer 1a above
 b. 0151 600 1469, Temporary.Staffing@lhch.nhs.uk
- Q3 Have you used Off-framework Allied Health agency staff between January 2021-December 2021?
- A3 No
- Q4 How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2021 – December 2021: (a) Physiotherapy (b) Occupational Therapy (c) Pharmacy (d) Radiography
- A4 Not applicable, as per A3 above
- Q5 Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 4, how many Off-framework posts have been unfilled between January 2021 – December 2021?
- A5 Not applicable, as per A3 above