

FOI_1636_2023-24 – FOI Request concerning Nursing Agency Usage

1. **a) Who is the head of procurement that is responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?**

Suzanne Scannell – Interim Head of Strategic Procurement

- b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?**

Helen Pretty – People Transaction Manager

2. **Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 a and b**

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Please contact Solent NHS HQ and ask for the relevant person on 0300 123 3390

3. **a) Can you please confirm the names of all OFF-Framework agencies currently supplying to your trust for the following staffing groups: Registered General Nurses (RGNs) & Registered Mental-health Nurses (RMNs), Accident & Emergency (A&E)/Intensive Therapy Unit (ITU) Nurses, Prison nurses and Theatre Nurses**
b) Secondly, Can you please confirm the volume of supply, by number of shifts filled and & shift type, by each OFF-Framework agency during October 1st 2023 – February 29th 2024

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4. **How much was your OFF-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2024 – April 2024**

a) RGN's

b) Chemotherapy Nurses

c) RMN

d) ITU Nurse

e) A&E nurse

f) Prison Nurses

g) Theatre nurses

h) Neonatal nurses

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