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Subject: Nursing off framework agency usage 2022

- 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. Head of Procurement or Procurement/Contract Managers will not approve agency usage; they only approve rate cards
b. This service is provided by NHS Professionals
- Q2 Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 a and b
- A2 NHS Professionals can be contacted via alderhey@nhsp.nhs.uk or 03330144292.
- Q3 Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 4 months?
- A3 Yes
- Q4 How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2022 – April 2022:
- RGN's
 - RCN's
 - RMN
 - Specialist RN (ITU)
 - Specialist RN (A&E)
 - HCA
- A4 a. Zero
b. Zero
c. £26,257
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 2022 – April 2022?

A5	(a) RGN's	None
	(b) RCN's	None
	(c) RMN	None

(d) Specialist RN (ITU)	None
(e) Specialist RN (A&E)	None
(f) HCA	None