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Subject: Supplier and cost of Allied Health Professional agency staffing

- Q1 a. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving AHP agency usage?b. Who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?
- A1 a. Esther Rimmer Senior Buyer
 b. This service is managed by a third party staff member via NHS Professionals
- Q2 Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) & (b)
- A2 a. <u>Esther.Rimmer@alderhey.nhs.uk</u> b. External contact, as per A1b
- 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:
 Physiotherapy
 Occupational Therapy
 Pharmacy
 Radiography
- A4 Zero
- 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 Zero