

Date: 23/08/2021

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/015827 – 015827 Agency usage

Can you please provide me with the below information?

1.
 - (a) Who is the head of procurement at The Dudley Group NHSFT responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?
 - (b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service at The Dudley Group NHSFT?
 - James Fleet, Chief People Officer is the lead for approving Nursing agency usage.

2. Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b) – Trust switchboard is 01384 456111

3. Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 7 months at The Dudley Group NHSFT? - Yes

4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between August 2020, March 2021 (a) RGNs (b) RCNs (c) RNs and (d) RMN (e) Specialist RN (ITU) (f) Specialist RN (A&E)

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- (a) RGNs - Covered by RNs below
 - (b) RCNs - £53,393
 - (c) RNs - £1,050,435
 - (d) RMN - £0
 - (e) Specialist RN (ITU) - £594,640
 - (f) Specialist RN (A&E) - £876,402

5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between January 2021 and July 2021? - 2268 unfilled

The Trust has had many many requests for information on agency and bank usage, to see previous responses please go to the disclosure log on the Trust website <http://www.dgft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/> and in the search box type in agency or bank.

Information can also be found in the Annual Report which can be found <http://www.dgft.nhs.uk/about-us/publications/annual-report/>