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Question/s to be answered

- Can you please provide me with the below information?
 - Who is the head of procurement and is responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?

Karl Williamson is head of procurement however not responsible for approving nursing agency usage – this would be done via the Director of the relevant service
 - Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?

Same as 1a – the Director of the relevant service
- Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b)

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- Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 4 months?

Yes
- 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 Not applicable

In accordance with FOISA s 17(1), NHS Shetland confirms that it does not hold the information requested. NHS Shetland does not record a breakdown of spend by staff groups. The total Off-Framework agency nurse spend for the period was £410,665

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5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3 [sic], how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between January 2022 – April 2022?

In accordance with FOISA s 17(1), NHS Shetland confirms that it does not hold the information requested. NHS Shetland does not record information about unfilled Off-Framework shifts.