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**Our reference: FOI DA4177**

I am responding to your request for information received 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

**Shuchi Joshi**  
Senior Information Governance Coordinator – Information Rights

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**Request:**

**Question 1a: Who is the head of procurement at East London NHSFT responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?**

Answer: Mohit Venkataram

**Question 1b: Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service at East London NHSFT?**

Answer: Ashley-Ann Walbank

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

Answer Email - [mohit.venkataram@nhs.net](mailto:mohit.venkataram@nhs.net)  
Tel – 020 7655 4000

Email – [Ashley-Ann.Walbank@nhs.net](mailto:Ashley-Ann.Walbank@nhs.net)  
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**Question 3: Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 4 months at East London NHSFT?**

Answer: Yes

**Question 4: How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between December 2021 –March 2022 (a) Theatre Scrub/Recovery/ Anaesthetic nurse (b) Midwifery (c) Chemotherapy Nurse**

Answer: Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

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(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and  
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.*

*East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health Trust and does not provide services described in question four, therefore we cannot provide this information.*

**Question 5: Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between December 2021 –March 2022?**

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