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Dear Requester,

FOI 1582

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for the Radiography Department at Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust? - <https://www.bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Whos-Who-1-April-2022.pdf>
2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Radiography department at all hospitals associated with the Trust: <https://www.bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Whos-Who-1-April-2022.pdf>
3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in questions 1 and 2. – Section 40 (Personal Data)
4. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2021 - March 2022 in Radiography? – We do not use Off- Framework agencies
5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Radiography between August 2021 and August 2022? – as above

Thank you for your time!

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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