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- Q1** Contact Information for Preferred Supplier List (PSL) Management to supply your NHS Trust Nursing Staff:  
The name, job title, email address, and phone number of the individual(s) responsible for the person that deals with onboarding framework approved temporary nursing staffing agencies at your trust. If there are different contacts for various departments, please provide the relevant contact information for each.  
If the Trust utilizes NHS Professionals (NHSP) or an equivalent master vendor/neutral vendor, please include the contact details (name, job title, email address, and phone number) of the individual(s) responsible for onboarding third-party suppliers to the Trust via these vendors.
- A1** [NHS Professionals \(NHSP\) do manage the agency cascade in partnership with the Trust and managers across the Trust- Alderhey@nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk.](#)
- [Staff names exempted under Section 40: Personal Information. Although the information relates to their public role and accountability for managing budgets, disclosure of names of all individuals may potentially have adverse consequences to the employees.](#)
- Q2** Process for Applying to the Preferred Supplier List (PSL) for temporary nursing:  
• Information on the process, criteria, and requirements for clinical agency suppliers to be considered and added to the NHS Trust's Preferred Suppliers List.
- A2** [Agencies are welcome to approach at any point with an email to above address detailing staff they can supply and their rates which if not required at the time, will be stored for future reference. Alder Hey has low agency requirements especially within nursing so it is rare we look out for additional agency suppliers. If Alder Hey did need additional agencies, it would be mandatory that they were framework compliant.](#)
- Q3** Which Clinical Agency Staffing Framework is being used by the Trust for nursing? E.g. RM6281/HTE
- A3** [HealthTrust Europe \(HTE\)](#)