

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000342
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Agency Social Workers

Request:

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act. This request concerns the prevalence of agency social workers in your local authority.

- 1) Please state the number of full time equivalent social workers employed by your authority as of June 1st in each of the following years.
 - i) 2013 - [189 Head Count](#)
 - ii) 2014 - [188 Head Count](#)
 - iii) 2015 - [192 FTE](#)
 - iv) 2016 - [189 FTE](#)

- 2) Please state the number of full time equivalent social workers that were locum, agency or otherwise temporary members of staff who were working for your local authority as of June 1st in each of the following years.
 - i) 2013 - [unknown](#)
 - ii) 2014 - [unknown](#)
 - iii) 2015 - [unknown](#)
 - iv) 2016 - [unknown](#)

- 3) Please state how many social worker positions were unfilled in your local authority as of June 1st in each of the following years.
 - i) 2013 - [unknown](#)
 - ii) 2014 - [unknown](#)
 - iii) 2015 - [unknown](#)
 - iv) 2016 - [unknown](#)

- 4) Please state the number of full time equivalent social workers employed by your authority's children's services department as of June 1st in each of the following years.
 - i) 2013 - [155 Head Count](#)
 - ii) 2014 - [112 Head Count](#)
 - iii) 2015 - [133 FTE](#)
 - iv) 2016 - [151.3 FTE](#)

- 5) Please state the number of full time equivalent social workers that were locum, agency or otherwise temporary members of staff who were working for your local authority's children's services department as of June 1st in each of the following years.

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- i) 2013 - Unknown
- ii) 2014 - Unknown
- iii) 2015 - 50.5 FTE
- iv) 2016 - 30 FTE

6) Please state how many social worker positions were unfilled in your local authority's children's services department as of June 1st in each of the following years.

- i) 2013 - Unknown
- ii) 2014 - Unknown
- iii) 2015 - 5.4 FTE
- iv) 2016 - 12.5 FTE

If data for June 1st is not available, please provide information your local authority holds for the nearest possible day.