

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
COUNCIL

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000425
Date 9 September 2016

Agency Staff and Contractors

Request:

Details in relation to the use of agency staff and contractors in the financial year 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016 as follows:

- 1) Numbers of agency staff / contractors in the following roles (please identify the number employed by an agency and the numbers contracted directly).

	Agency	Consultant
- Programme/Project Management }		
- Business Analyst }	11	0
- Change Management }		
- HR	2	0
- Procurement	6	0

Agency definition:

An Agency worker that is engaged via an actual Agency.

Consultant definition:

A Consultant that is engaged via an actual consultancy company.

- 2) Total spend on a) agency staff and b) contractors included in the answer to 1) above

In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information in the way you have requested as we do not report against the above categories of spend. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

However we can provide you with an all agency spend figure for 2015/16 which we hope you will find useful - £12,045,500.

3) Total number of days a) agency staff b) contractors were engaged in relation to answer to 1) above.

	No. of Days
- Programme / Project Management}	
- Business Design }	1,400
- Change Management }	
- HR	299
- Procurement	854