

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Assessment – Children’s Services***

**Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the following information, broken down **monthly** since October 2015:

- The number of assessments carried out by the children’s services / fostering team, broken down **by type** (detailed below):
  - o Initial Viability Assessment
  - o Form F2 Connected Persons Assessment
  - o Special Guardianship Order
  - o Form F Mainstream Fostering Assessment
  - o Parenting Assessment
- The number of the aforementioned assessments that were commissioned out to external agencies, broken down **by type**
- Expenditure on the commissioning of these assessments **by type**
- The number of Local Authority social workers responsible for working on these assessments, broken down **by employment type (permanent/temporary)**
- Expenditure on the aforementioned staff salaries broken down **by month** and **by employment type**

Preferably the data will be presented as a table for each month; I have attached a spreadsheet for your convenience and populated the first table as an example.

[In response to your request, please details below:](#)

Oct-15	Assessing Social Workers		Team Size	Gross Pay	
		Permanent	6		£23,056
		Temporary	0		£0
Assessment type	Number completed	Commissioned Externally		Commissioning Costs	
Viability					
Form F2		2		£	3,185.00
SGO	5				
Form F	1	3		£	8,575.00
Parenting					

Nov-15	Assessing Social Workers		Team Size	Gross Pay	
		Permanent	6		£23,056
		Temporary	0		£0
Assessment type	Number completed	Commissioned Externally		Commissioning Costs	
Viability					
Form F2	6				
SGO	0				
Form F	4				
Parenting	0				

Dec-15	Assessing Social Workers		Team Size	Gross Pay	
		Permanent	6		£23,056
		Temporary	0		£0
Assessment type	Number completed	Commissioned Externally		Commissioning Costs	
Viability					
Form F2	1				
SGO	0				
Form F	2				
Parenting	0				

Jan-16	Assessing Social Workers		Team Size	Gross Pay	
		Permanent	6		£23,056
		Temporary	0		£0
Assessment type	Number completed	Commissioned Externally		Commissioning Costs	
Viability					
Form F2	3				
SGO	2				
Form F	2				
Parenting	0				

Feb-16	Assessing Social Workers		Team Size	Gross Pay	
		Permanent	6		£23,056
		Temporary	0		£0
Assessment type	Number completed	Commissioned Externally		Commissioning Costs	
Viability					
Form F2	6	1		£	2,450.00
SGO	3				
Form F	1	4		£	9,650.00
Parenting	0				

Mar-16	Assessing Social Workers		Team Size	Gross Pay
		Permanent	6	£23,056
		Temporary	0	£0
Assessment type	Number completed	Commissioned Externally	Commissioning Costs	
Viability				
Form F2				
SGO				
Form F	5	1	£	720.00
Parenting	0			

Apr-16	Assessing Social Workers		Team Size	Gross Pay
		Permanent	6	£24,488
		Temporary	0	£0
Assessment type	Number completed	Commissioned Externally	Commissioning Costs	
Viability				
Form F2	1			
SGO				
Form F		3	£	6,720.00
Parenting	0			

May-16	Assessing Social Workers		Team Size	Gross Pay
		Permanent	6	£24,488
		Temporary	0	£0
Assessment type	Number completed	Commissioned Externally	Commissioning Costs	
Viability				
Form F2		1	£	2,545.00
SGO	4			
Form F		2	£	3,600.00
Parenting	0			

Jun-16	Assessing Social Workers		Team Size	Gross Pay
		Permanent	6	£25,240
		Temporary	0	£0
Assessment type	Number completed	Commissioned Externally	Commissioning Costs	
Viability				
Form F2				
SGO	2			
Form F	2	5	£	12,000.00
Parenting	0			

Jul-16	Assessing Social Workers		Team Size	Gross Pay
		Permanent	6	£24,739
		Temporary	0	£0
Assessment type	Number completed	Commissioned Externally	Commissioning Costs	
Viability				
Form F2				
SGO	1			
Form F	1			
Parenting	0			

Aug-16	Assessing Social Workers		Team Size	Gross Pay
		Permanent	6	£24,739
		Temporary	0	£0
Assessment type	Number completed	Commissioned Externally	Commissioning Costs	
Viability				
Form F2	2			
SGO	2			
Form F	2			
Parenting	0			

Sep-16	Assessing Social Workers		Team Size	Gross Pay
		Permanent	6	£24,739
		Temporary	0	£0
Assessment type	Number completed	Commissioned Externally	Commissioning Costs	
Viability				
Form F2	2			
SGO	1			
Form F	1			
Parenting	0			

Oct-16	Assessing Social Workers		Team Size	Gross Pay
		Permanent	6	£24,739
		Temporary	0	£0
Assessment type	Number completed	Commissioned Externally	Commissioning Costs	
Viability				
Form F2	2			
SGO	1			
Form F	2	5	£	8,705.00
Parenting	0			

Nov-16	Assessing Social Workers		Team Size	Gross Pay
		Permanent		
		Temporary		
Assessment type	Number completed	Commissioned Externally	Commissioning Costs	
Viability				
Form F2				
SGO				
Form F				
Parenting	0			