

## **Response to Request for Information**

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## Temporary Agency Social Workers

## Request:

Please can you provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

- 1. How many qualified social workers were working on a temporary (agency) basis at the Council on Monday 3rd April 2017, analysed by:
  - a) Children's Services social work roles
  - b) Adults' Services social work roles

The figure for agency Social Workers in Children's Services is 43 headcount.

The figure for agency Social Workers in Adult Social Care is 35 headcount.

2. What was the total spend by your organisation on temporary (agency) social work professionals during the financial year 1/4/16 to 31/3/17? £5,362,562. This is forecast expenditure for 2016-17 (Childrens and Adults) and will include all agency staff, not just social workers as we do not hold expenditure by job role.