



## Response to Request for Information

Reference     FOI 031680  
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### ***Agency Spend***

#### **Request:**

Councils total agency spend for the last financial year

- 1) For each of the last 5 financial years, please provide?
  - a) The total number of invoices that the authority has processed through accounts payable (AP).
  - b) The total expenditure through AP.

[We publish all our spend data here:](#)

<http://data.wolverhampton.gov.uk/View/finance>

[This holds data for the last five full financial years and can be self-serve to get the values and volumes from here thus answering the above](#)

- 2) Do you currently use/has any 3rd parties completed a duplicate payment review/statement review in the last 5 years? If so please specific the name of the company and the contract end date?

[We have not employed a third party organisation in the last five years to complete a duplicate payment review/statement review.](#)

- 3) What is the total value of duplicated invoices/erroneous payments that have been identified by any 3rd parties in the last 5 years or in any period reviewed (please specify)?

[We have not employed a third party organisation in the last five years to complete a duplicate payment review/statement review.](#)

- 4) How much did the 3rd party invoice the authority for any review work undertaken?

[We have not employed a third party organisation in the last five years to complete a duplicate payment review/statement review.](#)

- 5) What accounting system does the authority use (Oracle, E-Financials, Agresso, Sage etc.)?

[Agresso](#)

- 6) Please state the authority's total spend on agency staff in the last financial year (14/15), split by the following staff categories, including all spend on agency staff outside of the categories specified as "other":

- Social workers

- Residential homecare staff
- Domiciliary care staff
- Others (please describe the staff)

We can confirm that the department holds information that you have asked for in relation to the above but we do not record the spend against the categories you have requested. However, the information is exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it on our website via the following link:

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=9306&p=0>

Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act exempts disclosure of information that is reasonably accessible by other means, and the terms of the exemption mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

You can find out more about Section 21 by reading the extract from the Act, available at: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/21>

- 7) Please provide a list of the 10 most utilized agencies in the last financial year?
- Capita Resourcing Limited
  - Yoo Recruit LTD
  - Badenoch & Clark Recruit. Specialist
  - Eden Brown Limited
  - Blue Group Interntl Limited T/A Bluecare
  - Hays Education
  - Teacheractive Limited
  - Mark Education Limited
  - Liquid Personnel Limited
  - Gatenby Sanderson Limited
- (based on spend)
- 8) Does the council use any 3rd party services or software to manage/book agency workers? If so please state the name of the company used, the services provided and the amount that the authority spent on these services/software in the last financial year?
- No