

This is a FOI request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Could you please provide the following information you have pertaining to spend on social care agency staff within your Council:

1) What was the **total** spend by your council on **all** temporary staff in social services from recruitment agencies during the last 3 financial years (YE: March 31st) and for spend in 2022/23 to date (noting the months provided), split by:

Total agency spend in:	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23 (spend to date)
Children's services	£1,498,676	£4,723,717	£7,149,587	£7,077,556
Adult social care services	£101,384	£114,522	£178,363	£340,555

Note: Recruitment agency workers are defined as temporary workers supplied through an agency.

2) What was the **total** spend by your council on temporary **support workers** in social services from recruitment agencies during the last 3 financial years (YE: March 31st) and for spend in 2022/23 to date (noting the months provided), split by:

Agency spend in:	Agency staff – job role	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23 (spend to date)
Children's services	Support workers	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Adult social care services	Support workers	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Note – support worker job role definition: please include spend on all types of support workers (including but not limited to the following job roles: support workers, senior support workers, family support workers, independent living support worker, residential support worker, crisis support worker, children's support worker etc).

3) Do you use any of the following model(s) to manage temporary agency **support worker** recruitment (in adult or children's social care services) in the previous financial year 2021/22? (YE: March 31st).

- a. Master vendor
- b. Neutral vendor
- c. PSL (preferred supplier list)

Preferred Supplier List