

## Request:

- 1. What is the structural FTE Educational Psychologists in the following grades:
  - a) Assistant Educational Psychologists employed on the Soulbury Assistant Educational Psychologise Scale
  - b) Educational Psychologists on Soulbury Scale A
  - c) Educational Psychologists employed on Soulbury Scale B
  - d) Educational and other Psychologists employed on any other scale
- 2. How many vacant posts are there in the Educational Psychology Service?
- 3. How many posts are filled on an interim or temporary basis by employees?
- 4. What is the average salary (including on-costs) of employed Educational Psychologists
- 5. What is the average daily cost of employed Educational Psychologists
- 6. What is the average daily cost of the following categories of Educational Psychologists for the years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023
  - a) Temporary Educational Psychologists
  - b) Locum Educational Psychologists
  - c) Agency Educational Psychologists
- 7. What is the total spend on locum/ agency / temporary Educational Psychologists for the year 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.
- 8. What is the current and projected spend on Locum Educational Psychologists for the current financial year?

## Response:

- 1.
- a) 0
- b) 7.02 fte
- c) 5.50 fte
- d) 2.0 fte (trainee EPS posts)
- 2. 0.5 fte vacant post Soulbury A
- 3. 0
- 4. £66,197 (2023 pay rates pending uplift)
- 5. £345 per day including oncosts
- 6. In the years 2020/21, 2021/22 & 2022/23, Wigan did not incur costs for temporary staff locum or agency Psychologists. Staff within the service increased part time hours for period of time to address any increase in demands and maintain service delivery.
- 7. £0
- 8. £0