

I am seeking information regarding social services related to the staff sickness/absence levels, total number of staff, total number of social workers still employed since becoming newly qualified, and staff turnover levels within your council for the previous three years as part of a study I am currently undertaking. Specifically, I request the following information:

1. The staff sickness/absence levels for social workers employed by your council for each of the last three calendar years (2021, 2022, 2023).

Sickness Absence Instances

01/04/2020 – 31/03/2021 – 72
01/04/2021 – 31/03/2022 – 124
01/04/2022 – 31/03/2023 – 164

2. Staff turnover levels for social workers employed by your council for each of the last three calendar years (2021, 2022, 2023).

Leavers:

2021 – 35.24%
2022 – 28.44%
2023 – 47.16%

3. The current total number of social workers employed by your council.

262 Social Workers currently employed

4. The number of social workers currently employed by your council who have been with the council since they became newly qualified from university.

Information not held