



REQUEST 17275

RESPONSE

I would like to know the following information regarding Social Work and Educational Psychology positions:

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| 1. The total number of agency social workers currently engaged within Children's Services | 39 |
| 2. The total number of vacant permanent social worker positions within Children's Services | 39.5 |
| 3. The total number of agency workers engaged within Children's Services in social-work qualified roles, not including social worker positions. | 13 |
| 4. The total number of vacant permanent social-work qualified roles within Children's services, not including social worker positions | 6 |
| 5. The total number of agency social workers currently engaged within Adult's Services | 3 |
| 6. The total number of vacant permanent social worker positions within Adult's Services | 2.5 |
| 7. The total number of agency workers engaged within Adult's Services in social-work qualified roles, not including social worker positions | 0 |
| 8. The total number of vacant permanent social-work qualified roles within Adult's Services, not including social worker positions | 0 |
| 9. The total number of agency and/or freelance Educational Psychologists currently engaged by the local authority | 4 agency EPs |
| 10. The total number of vacant permanent Educational Psychologist positions within the local authority | Zero (all EP positions appointed to) |
| 11. The total number of agency and/or Assistant Educational Psychologists (Educational Psychologist Assistants) currently engaged by the local authority | 4 agency EPs
Zero Assistant EPs |

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| 12. The total number of vacant permanent Assistant Educational Psychologist positions within the local authority | Zero. No Assistant EP positions within the authority |
| 13. The total number of agency and/or Educational Psychologist Assistants (however described) currently engaged within the local authority | (see question 9 and 12) |
| 14. The total number of vacant permanent Educational Psychologist Assistants (however described) positions within the local authority | No Educational Psychology Assistant positions within the authority |