



REQUEST 18654

RESPONSE

Please would you provide the following information:

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| 1. The total number of agency social workers currently engaged across all areas of Children's Services. | 1. 36 |
| 2. The total expenditure on agency social worker positions within Children's Services between August 2024 and August 2025. | 2. Total costs for agency social workers within Children's Services between 01.08.24 to 31.08.25 was £4,871,264. |
| 3. The total number of vacant permanent social worker posts within Children's Services as at the date of this request. | 3. 19 |
| 4. The total number of agency social workers currently engaged across all areas of Adult Services. | 4. 1 |
| 5. The total expenditure on agency social worker positions within Adult Services between August 2024 and August 2025. | 5. Total cost for agency social workers within Adult Services between August 2024 and August 2025 was £182,013.44 |
| 6. The total number of vacant permanent social worker posts within Adult Services as at the date of this request. | 6. 4 |
| 7. Please list the agencies used by the authority to source agency social workers. | 7. Reed |
| 8. Does the local authority currently engage directly with any agencies for the supply of permanent staff? | 8. We do not use agencies to source permanent SW employees |
| 9. Please list the agencies used by the authority to source permanent social workers. | 9. N/A |
| 10. Please arrange the answer to 8) to show the number of social workers currently engaged, from each agency, as at the date of this request. | 10. N/A |