



REQUEST 19305

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would be grateful if you could provide the following details regarding training for your social services teams at the authority.

1. What was your training budget in 2025/2026 for adult social care?
2. What training courses did you commission in 2025/2026 for adult social care?
 - a. How many sessions of each course did you commission?
 - b. What was the price per course?
 - c. Who delivered each course?
 - d. What was the method of delivery (e.g. in-person, virtual, eLearning etc.)
3. Do you have a workforce development contact for adult social care? If so, please provide their contact details
4. What was your training budget in 2025/2026 for children social care?
5. What training courses did you commission in 2025/2026 for children social care?
 - a. How many sessions of each course did you commission?
 - b. What was the price per course?
 - c. Who delivered each course?
 - d. What was the method of delivery (e.g. in-person, virtual, eLearning etc.)
6. Do you have a workforce development contact for children's social care? If so, please provide their contact details
7. Do you have a dynamic purchasing system/training framework in place? If so, how does a training organisation join it?
8. Who is the MCA/DoLS lead at your council? If so, please provide their contact details.
9. How many BIAs do you employ?
10. How many AMHPs do you employ?

RESPONSE

1. No set budget. Funding is allocated based on ongoing needs of the service.
2. Please see table below:

2. What training courses did you commission in 2025/2026 for children social care?	a. How many sessions of each course did you commission?	c. Who delivered each course?	d. What was the method of delivery (e.g. in-person, virtual, eLearning etc.)
Trusted Assessor Level 3	23	Disabled Living	In Person
Trusted Assessor Equipment Refresher	2	Disabled Living	In Person
Trusted Assessor Level 4	1	Disabled Living	In Person
Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)		Maybo / Be Inspired	
LD & Autism Training	10	External Provider	In Person
Prader-Willi Syndrome Training	1	External Provider	
Medication- Level 2	24	External Provider	In Person
Medication for Managers and Supervisors- Level 3	2	Compass Training Ltd	In Person
Level 3 Specialist Deafblind Assessor		HI+VI Support	
AHMP		Manchester University	
AMHP		Manchester University	
Level 3 Deaf Rehabilitation and Enablement		HI+VI Support	
Ligature training		Tidal	
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Best Interest Assessor		Manchester University	

2(b).

Some price information is already published via our Contracts Register – “Spend over £500” transparency data. Where this is the case, those prices are in the public domain: [Spending and finance data](#).

Where the data is not included within the attached, Council is withholding the specific price per course under Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (Commercial Interests). This exemption applies where disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person, including the Council or its suppliers. For example, revealing the price per course would disclose suppliers’ pricing strategy, enabling competitors to undercut those providers in future tenders and discouraging best-value bids, and may also weaken the Council’s negotiating position in future procurements thus increasing costs to the public purse.

3. No named person
4. No set budget. Funding is allocated based on ongoing needs of the service.

5. Please see below table:

5. What training courses did you commission in 2025/2026 for children social care?	a. How many sessions of each course did you commission?	c. Who delivered each course?	d. What was the method of delivery (e.g. in-person, virtual, eLearning etc.)
Medication Level 2	5	Compass Training Ltd	In Person
PEG Awareness	1	Compass Training Ltd	In Person
Medication for Managers and Supervisors- Level 3	2	Compass Training Ltd	In Person
LGBT+ Inclusion (Half Day)	1		In Person
CSA: Communicating with children re SA	1	CSA	In Person
FGM / Breast Ironing/Flattening Training Online	1		e-learning
2 workshops 1 day/Incels, Misogyny & Manosphere/workshop Wigan Council (professionals) (Nov 18th 25)	2		In Person
CALM Online Theory		CALM	e-learning
AIM Intervention guidance for Adolescents and their Parents/Carers re HSB	1	AIM	In Person
AIM3 Assessment of Adolescents who display HSB	1	AIM	In Person
CALM Instructor Physical Intervention and Escapes Reaccreditation		CALM	In Person
AIM2 - Assessment	1		In Person
CVA Communicating with Children re SA	1	CSA	In Person
CSA: Sexual abuse and disabled children	1	CSA	In Person
Parent Asses	1		In Person
Triple Planning and Human Rights Act assessments training	1		In Person
Triple Planning and Human Rights Act assessments training	1		In Person
PDAT	1	Silver Bullet YOT Training	In Person
Foster Carers Supervision	1		In Person
Foster Carers Supervision	1		In Person
KIDVA	1		In Person
Prader Willi Training	1	TLC	In Person
Positive behaviour support training level 1 and 2	1		In Person
Positive behaviour support training level 1 and 2	1		In Person
ACES e learning	1		e-learning
Panel Advisors, their roles and responsibilities for fostering	1		in person

online Level 1 NVR training for up to 22 participants	1		In Person
Level 4 Children's Residential	1	Salford College	in person
Per capita fees for CALM in-house physical skills techniques training/reaccreditation/new.			In Person
Per capita fees for CALM in-house physical skills techniques training/reaccreditation/new			In Person
Per capita fees for CALM in-house physical skills techniques training/reaccreditation/new			In Person
On-line CALM Trauma course to be delivered as agreed for 1 participant			e-learning
CALM e-certificates issued as requested - Lorraine Ndebele			e-learning
1 place on Facilitator Training: Foundations for Attachments and nurturing attachments group programme	1		In Person

5(b). See response to 2(b).

6. No

7. We don't have a dedicated DPS or internal training framework. For apprenticeships, we use the YPO Apprenticeship Framework, which providers join directly through YPO. All other Learning and Development training is procured in line with the Council's Contract Procedure Rules, either advertised on The Chest where required, or via the one-quote threshold (£1-£29,999), which needs at least one written quote.

Training providers can register on The Chest for any future opportunities.

8. Position currently vacant

9. 31

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