

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 003599
Date 22 May 2019

Children's Social Workers by Nationality

Request:

Please can you provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. The total number of Children's Social Workers employed permanently by the Council as of the 29th April 2019?
[There were 93 FTE social workers in Children's services as of the 29th April 2019.](#)
2. A breakdown by Nationality of the Children's Social Workers employed permanently i.e. United Kingdom 100, Australian 36 etc.?
[In response to question 2, Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at:](#)
 - [Section 1\(1\) \(a\) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held.](#)
 - [The second duty at Section 1\(1\)\(b\) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.](#)

[In respect of question 3, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information.](#)

[Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1\(1\) \(a\) of the Act, that states:](#)

["Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".](#)

3. The total number of Children's Social Workers currently employed permanently for which the local authority have sponsored their visa (certificate of sponsorship) to work for the local authority?
[None.](#)

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