



Response to Request for Information

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Social Workers

Request:

This is an email request which is being made under the freedom of information act 2000 regarding Adult Social Workers and Children's Social Workers, please kindly confirm:

- What are the average weekly hours of a locum social worker within the past 12 months?
[Usually 37 hours](#)
- What is the total number of locum hours in the past 12 months?
[In response to your above question, 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 your above question, 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".](#)

- What is the number of permanent vacancies left vacant/unfilled within the past 12 months?

Children	Adults
17	14.6

- What is the number of permanent vacancies filled within the past 12 months?

Children	Adults
36	7

- What is the number of permanent vacancies filled by an Agency in the past 12 months?

Children	Adults
24	16

- What is the agency spend for Permanent Qualified Social Work posts in last 12 months?

Children	Adults
£ 2,430,666	£ 1,163,902

Spend is from 01-04-18 to 31-03-19

- How many Qualified Social Workers do you employ in total?

Children	Adults
107	70.2

- How many International Qualified Social Workers have you employed in last 36 months?

Children	Adults
0	0

- What is your Qualified Social Workers annual attrition rate?

Children	Adults
22%	24.2%

- What is your Qualified Social Workers average annual days sickness?

Children	Adults
7.4	7.4