

Response to Request for Information

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Children and Families

Request:

1. How many social workers were employed by Children and Families Services, Wolverhampton City Council, in:
 - 2013
 - 2014
 - 2015
- (a) For each of these years, how many of these social workers were permanent staff and how many were agency staff?

In response to questions 1 and (a) please see the table below:

	2013	2014	2015
Permanent	125	120	148
Agency	*No Record	52	25
Total	125*	172	173

- (b) For each of these years, how much money did you spend on agency staff?
 - 2013 - £1.5 million
 - 2014 - £3.3 million
 - 2015 - the total agency cost was £3.6 million in 2015/16; of this approximately £1.7 million related to children's social workers