

**Request:****1. a copy of the Comensura, "Neutral Vendor", contract and fee schedules for recruitment to North Tyneside Borough Council**

The neutral vendor contract is a regional contract as such the council is unable to supply this.

A copy of the contract and fee schedules may be obtained by contact the North East Purchasing Organisation at:

NEPO  
Civic Centre  
Regent Street  
Gateshead  
Tyne & Wear  
NE8 1HH

**2. all agencies on the Comensura contract for the supply of social workers, senior practitioners, assistant team managers, team managers and service managers (referred to from now as "qualified social work professionals") to North Tyneside Borough Council**

Eden Brown Limited - Caritas Recruitment - London	Social Care - Qualified
Primary Care Recruitment Ltd & Primary Care Training - Gateshead	Social Care - Qualified
Reed Managed Services - Newcastle Upon Tyne	Social Care - Qualified
Sanctuary Personnel Ltd - London	Social Care - Qualified
Swiis UK - Newcastle Upon Tyne	Social Care - Qualified
Angel Human Resources Plc. - Sunderland	Social Care - Qualified
Capita Resourcing - Birmingham	Social Care - Qualified
Eden Brown Limited - Leeds	Social Care - Qualified
Hays Social Care - Leeds	Social Care - Qualified
HCL - Blue Group International - Bluecare Social Care - London	Social Care - Qualified
HCL - Recruitment Specialist Group T/A RS Social Care - Skipton	Social Care - Qualified
Liquid Personnel - Manchester	Social Care - Qualified
Medicare First Ltd - London	Social Care - Qualified
Morgan Hunt Public Sector Ltd - Manchester	Social Care - Qualified
Pin Point Personnel - Newcastle	Social Care - Qualified
RecruitmentNow Ltd - Swalwell	Social Care - Qualified
RIG Social Care North - Harrogate	Social Care - Qualified
Synergy Group Ltd - Leeds	Social Care - Qualified
The Social Work Co-Operative - North Shields	Social Care - Qualified
Eden Brown Limited - Birmingham	Social Care - Qualified
Eden Brown Limited - Manchester	Social Care - Qualified

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Medacs Healthcare - Finchley	Social Care - Qualified
Synergy Group Ltd - London	Social Care - Qualified
Adecco UK Ltd - Sunderland	Social Care - Qualified
Anders Elite - Newcastle	Social Care - Qualified
Lehman Ambrose - Milton Keynes	Social Care - Qualified
Maxxima Recruitment Ltd TA Swim Recruitment Ltd - London	Social Care - Qualified
Papillon Group Ltd - Harrow	Social Care - Qualified
Progressive - Manchester	Social Care - Qualified
Randstad Care Ltd - Newcastle - Care	Social Care - Qualified
Sanctuary Personnel Ltd - Ipswich	Social Care - Qualified
The Childcare People (South Tyneside) Ltd - Boldon	Social Care - Qualified
Venn Group Limited - Manchester	Social Care - Qualified

### 3. all agencies currently supplying North Tyneside Borough Council with agency social work professionals

Capita Resourcing - Birmingham
Randstad Care Ltd - Newcastle - Care
Reed Managed Services - Newcastle Upon Tyne
Sanctuary Personnel Ltd - London
Swiis UK - Newcastle Upon Tyne

### 4. the total number of qualified social work professionals currently working on an agency basis at North Tyneside Borough Council -

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### 5. the number and grade of qualified social work professionals currently working on an agency basis at North Tyneside Borough Council by supplier

Supplier	Grade	Total
Capita Resourcing - Birmingham	9	1
Randstad Care Ltd - Newcastle - Care	9	7
Randstad Care Ltd - Newcastle - Care	8	3
Randstad Care Ltd - Newcastle - Care	10	1
Reed Managed Services - Newcastle Upon Tyne	9	3
Reed Managed Services - Newcastle Upon Tyne	8	4
Sanctuary Personnel Ltd - London	9	1
Swiis UK - Newcastle Upon Tyne	9	1
Swiis UK - Newcastle Upon Tyne	8	2
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Please be advised that the grades above are the grades that are placed on the Comensura System (c.net). In many social care situations the agency workers are demanding higher rates as these can be very difficult to recruit to positions. (see Q 7)

**6. the number and grade of qualified social work professionals currently working on an agency basis at North Tyneside Borough Council by department**

Children Young People and Learning	grade 8	5
	Grade 9	2
	Grade 10	0
Adults Services	grade 8	5
	Grade 9	10
	Grade 10	1
Total		23

**7. the pay and agency charge rate of each qualified social work professional currently working on an agency basis at North Tyneside Borough Council by department**

Department	Pay rate	Charge Rate
Adult Social Care	£ 18.02	£ 21.25
Adult Social Care	£ 20.00	£ 23.57
Adult Social Care	£ 17.00	£ 24.10
Adult Social Care	£ 17.00	£ 24.10
Adult Social Care	£ 21.00	£ 24.74
Adult Social Care	£ 16.83	£ 25.11
Adult Social Care	£ 17.50	£ 26.10
Adult Social Care	£ 22.00	£ 26.38
Adult Social Care	£ 22.50	£ 26.98
Adult Social Care	£ 22.50	£ 26.98
Adult Social Care	£ 22.50	£ 26.98
Adult Social Care	£ 23.18	£ 27.78
Adult Social Care	£ 24.09	£ 28.75
Adult Social Care	£ 24.00	£ 28.76
Adult Social Care	£ 20.00	£ 29.83
Adult Social Care	£ 23.00	£ 32.17
Children Young People & Learning	£ 15.51	£ 18.31
Children Young People & Learning	£ 19.00	£ 28.32
Children Young People & Learning	£ 20.00	£ 28.33
Children Young People & Learning	£ 22.00	£ 31.15
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Children Young People & Learning	£	27.00	£	31.77
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**8. the fiscal budget for qualified social work professional recruitment through agencies for 2009-2010 -**

There is no budget allocation specifically for agency workers

**9. the fiscal budget for qualified social work professional recruitment through agencies for 2010-2011 –**

There is no budget allocation specifically for agency workers

**10. the total fiscal spend on agency qualified social work professionals by department for the last 12 months -**

Children young People & Learning	£	410,876.27
Adults Services	£	141,966.84
Total	£	552,843.11

**11. the total fiscal spend on agency qualified social work professionals by agency for the last 12 months**

Eden Brown Limited - Caritas Recruitment - London	£3,943.59
Pin Point Personnel - Newcastle	£3,351.60
Randstad Care Ltd - Newcastle - Care	£266,272.79
RecruitmentNow Ltd - Swalwell	£8,026.20
Reed Managed Services - Newcastle Upon Tyne	£109,913.01
RIG Social Care North - Harrogate	£3,998.50
Sanctuary Personnel Ltd - London	£6,652.66
Swiis UK - Newcastle Upon Tyne	£150,684.76

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