

## Response to Request for Information

Reference: 1571281  
Date: 17/05/2021

### *Use of agency social workers*

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

1 - How many qualified social workers were working on a temporary (agency) basis at the Council on 1st April 2021, split by:

- a) Children's Services social work roles
- b) Adults' Services social work roles

- a) 24
- b) 23

2 - What was the total spend by your organisation on temporary (agency) social work professionals during the financial year 1/4/20 to 31/3/21?

The total amount spent on agency social workers between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 was £3,172,500.