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22nd March 2017

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Dear Mr Brown,

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

I am writing in respect of your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

You have requested the following pieces of information from the Council:

Q1. In relation to the current master vendor contract in place for the supply of temporary workers, how many qualified social work professionals do you current have in post across Adult Services? This is in relation to the provision of social workers, senior practitioners, assistant team managers, team managers and service managers within Adult Services (referred to from now on as “QSWPs”)

As of the end of 28/02/2017, Halton Borough Council currently has a total of thirteen qualified social work professionals within Adult Services.

Q2. In the event that you are unable to source suitably qualified QSWPs from the master vendor do you deal directly with other recruitment agencies who can fill your vacancies on an off framework basis?

No.

Q3. In the event that you have vacancies filled by other suppliers, how many temporary QSWPs do you currently have deployed across Adult Services on an off framework basis (please provide total numbers by SUPPLIER)?

No.

Q4. In the event that you have vacancies filled by other suppliers, please provide the NUMBER and GRADE of QSWPs working on a temporary off framework basis by DEPARTMENT?

No.

Q5. In the event that you have vacancies filled by other suppliers, please provide the range of supplier CHARGE RATES and corresponding GRADE of QSWPs currently working on an off framework agency basis?

No.

Q6. How much agency QSWP spend has there been outside of the master vendor contract from 6th April 2016 to 31st January 2017?

Nothing (£0.00).

Any future correspondence you may have with the Authority in relation to this matter should be sent to Peter Walker, Performance & Improvement Officer, via the following Email address: peter.walker@halton.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with my response you may ask for an internal review of this decision in accordance with the Councils Corporate Complaints Procedure.

Details of the process and a corporate complaints form can be accessed via the Council's website at: <http://www3.halton.gov.uk/Pages/councildemocracy/Contact-Us.aspx>.

Alternatively you may wish to send your request to:
corporatecomplaints@halton.gov.uk

Or via post to:

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Yours sincerely,



Peter Walker

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