

Ms Vicky Pizer

Business Support Resources Group Warwickshire County Council Shire Hall, Warwick, CV34 4RL

Please ask for Sarah Turpin

**Our ref**: 2270829 **Your ref**: **Date**: 28 March 2017

Dear Ms Pizer

## Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am pleased to provide some of the information you have requested. I have detailed below the information.

I can confirm that the remainder of the information you have requested is held by Warwickshire County Council, by law. However, I'm unable to give this to you.

We consider that the qualified exemption set out in Section 43 (Prejudicial to commercial interests) applies to the information requested. Therefore, we have decided to withhold the information.

In applying this exemption, we have had to balance the public interest in withholding the information against the interest in favour of disclosure.

## Factors in favour of disclosure

Working for Warwickshire Transparency in respect of how the Council spends public money Enabling public scrutiny in ensuring that the Council is securing the best use of public resources.

## Factors in favour of withholding

By releasing this information it may prevent the Local Authority getting the best value on future contracts.

In all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

1) What is the value of spend on temporary staff from recruitment agencies by Warwickshire County Council in 2015 - 2016?

Please ensure a gross spend value is detailed and include all spend associated to any contract let for the management/provision of temporary staff by a contracted provider (whether Vendor neutral or Master vendor)

The total spend on temporary staff from recruitment agencies by Warwickshire County Council in 2015 – 2016 was £8,014,008.

- 2) If you have a Framework in place for the provision of temporary staff, please tell me:
- a. The titles and content of the relevant frameworks **MSTAR**.
- b. Who is on the current frameworks

Please clarify whether you require a list of current suppliers on the framework? If this is the case, ESPO will be able to advise you.

- c. The start and end dates of the frameworks

  The end date of our contract is December 2017.
- d. Any possible extension periods to the frameworks

  No further extension to our contract on the framework.

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f. The current performance of suppliers that are on the framework against their agreed KPIs.

## See above exemption

3) Please can you attach a copy of the framework agreement of the supply of agency/temporary staff between Warwickshire County Council and the parties/organisations it was let to.

See above exemption.

- 4) If you have a managed service provider (MSP) in place for the provision of temporary agency staff, please provide the following;
- a. How was the contract to manage/provide the supply of agency/temporary staff let? **Via a framework.**
- b. Who was the contract to manage/provide the supply of agency/temporary staff let to? **Pertemps Recruitment.**
- c. When was the contract to manage/provide the supply of temporary/agency staff to Warwickshire County Council let?

December 2013.

- d. When did the contract to manage / provide the supply of temporary / agency staff commence, how long does it run for and what is the end date?

  December 2013.
- 5) If you have an MSP in place, please can you attach a copy of the contract for the management/provision of the supply of agency/temporary staff between Warwickshire County Council and the party/organisation the contract was let to.

  See above exemption.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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 If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Phone: 0303 123 1113 Website: www.ico.gov.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Turpin Programme Support Manager

> Working for Warwickshire