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By email to:

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My Ref: FOI 4650

Your Ref:

Date: 28 April 2022

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Dear Emilis

**Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I wish to confirm that the Core Services Directorate has now completed its search for the information which you requested by e-mail on 5 April 2022.

Your questions and my findings are below: -

**1) What was the value of spend on temporary staff from recruitment agencies by the Council in 2020 – 2021 and 2021 – 2022?**

**Please also ensure that 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). Please ensure that all figures are provided separately by year.**

- 01<sup>st</sup> April 2020-31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 = £2,988,437.00
- 01<sup>st</sup> April 2021-31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 = £7,048,534.32

**2) 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 Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation (YPO) framework agreement.

**b. Who was the contract to manage/provide the supply of agency/temporary staff let to.**

- Reed Specialist Recruitment Limited

**c. 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?**

- The contract with Reed Specialist Recruitment Limited commenced on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021.
- The initial duration of the contract with Reed Specialist Recruitment Limited is for a period of 24 months.

- The contract with Reed Specialist Recruitment Limited shall expire on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023 unless it is extended by a further one or two twelve (12) month period (24 months + 12 months + 12 months).

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests on (01226) 772445. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely



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