



Reference: RFI 1702080

Request:

I would like to establish some information regarding the use for agency labour staff within children's services and would be grateful if you could answer the following questions for me:

1. 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 Children Services? This is in relation to the provision of social workers, senior practitioners, assistant team managers, team managers and service managers within Children Services (referred to from now on as "QSWPs")

54.77 FTE

2. 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?

Yes

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

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4. 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?

Service Area	Job Title & Grade	FTE	Grade
Safeguarding	Social Worker	1	9
Safeguarding	Service Manager Safeguarding	1	14
Safeguarding	Social Worker	1	9
Safeguarding	Service Manager LAC	1	14

5. 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?

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Job Title	Hours per week	Hourly Rate
Social Worker	37.00	£37.04
Service Manager Safeguarding	37.00	£74.32
Social Worker	37.00	£36.86
Service Manager LAC	37.00	£70.95

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

Job Title	Hours per week	Hourly Rate	Weekly Cost	Start Date	Actual End Date	Estimated End Date
Team Manager	37.00	£52.87	£1,956	Apr'16	Jun'16	
Social Worker	37.00	£37.04	£1,370	Sep'16		Mar'17
Social Worker	37.00	£42.87	£1,586	Mar'16	Aug'16	
Social Worker	37.00	£40.00	£1,480	May'16	Sep'16	
Social Worker	37.00	£36.00	£1,332	May'16	Jun'16	
Social Worker	30.00	£36.00	£1,080	Jun'16	Jun'16	
Service Manager Safeguarding	37.00	£74.32	£2,750	Mar'16		Mar'17
Team Manager	37.00	£52.87	£1,956	Mar'16	May'16	
Social Worker	37.00	£36.86	£1,364	Sep'16		Mar'17
Service Manager LAC	37.00	£70.95	£2,625	Mar'16		Mar'17
Quality Assurance Manager	37.00	£59.46	£2,200	Sep'16	Feb'17	

7. Please provide me with an up to date Organisational Structure chart for and Children Social Services including all manager NAMES, contact email address, contact telephone numbers and job titles.

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