



Mr P T Read

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**Our ref:** 2523066  
**Date:** 10 May 2019

Dear Mr Read

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Central Bedfordshire Council. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

**Q1. *The total number of Children's Social Workers employed permanently by the Council as of the 29th April 2019?***

A1. 129

**Q2. *A breakdown by Nationality of the Children's Social Workers employed permanently i.e. United Kingdom 100, Australian 36 etc.?***

A2. British - 119  
Indian - 1  
Irish - 1  
Jamaican - 1  
Lithuanian - 2  
Romanian - 1  
South African - 1  
Ugandan - 1  
Zimbabwean - 2

**Q3. *The total number of Children's Social Workers currently employed permanently for which the local authority have sponsored their visa (certificate of sponsorship) to work for the local authority?***

A3. 0

Please quote the reference number 2523066 in any future communications.

If you wish to request a review of this response, please contact us either by email ([accesstoinfo@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:accesstoinfo@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk)) or in writing to the reply address detailed below.

#### **Central Bedfordshire Council**

##### **Please reply to:**

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Chicksands, Shefford  
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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Catherine-Anne Gallacher  
Records and Risk Officer