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Dear Ms Tina Hill

Re: Your request for information - reference number 383824

Thank you for your request that was received on 28th March, in which you requested:-

- 1. Do you have contract of supply in place for temporary agency labour within Children's Services and Adults Services ?
- 2. When did this contract start and when is it due to expire?
- 3. Does the contract have an option to extend and at what date can this be triggered?
- 4. Is the contract under the M Star framework?
- 5. What level of savings were generated by the Authority under their temporary agency labour contract from 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014?
- 6. How much temporary agency labour spend has there been in the Authority outside of the temporary agency labour contract from 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014? (please state figure for Children's and Adults services)
- 7. How many temporary QSW did the authority have deployed across Children's Services in March 2014?
- 8. How many temporary QSW did the authority have deployed across Adults Services in March 2014?

Southwark Council apologises for the delay and has outlined the response below.

In regards to the questions 1 to 8 there are no such contracts in Children's and Adults' Services.

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Yours sincerely,

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