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Requester

At contact address specified for request number above

1 May 2019

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Dear Requester

Request under the Freedom of Information Act (the Act)

The council has considered your request, which was received on 10 April 2019, and our response to your questions is shown below.

Please can you provide the amount of spend on locum Social Workers, locum Social Work Team Managers and locum Social Work Heads of Service spent outside of Matrix please include the amount of spend and the name of the agency used. I would like the spent form from 01/04/2018 - 31/03/2019.

Please note that while the agency workers cost the amounts shown below, they were being used to support services that have been experiencing vacancies within the established staffing budget. Therefore, these numbers do not represent a total additional cost to existing budgets, as much of this amount would have been part of the established staffing costs, had they been employed directly by Nottingham City Council.

Agency Name	Social Workers	Social Work Heads of Service	Social Work Team Managers
Non Stop Recruitment Ltd	£3,835.38	0.00	0.00
Wyntax C S Limited	£640.00	0.00	0.00
Victoria Abraham Social Work Ltd	£45,414.00	0.00	0.00
Total	£49,889.38	0.00	0.00

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You can contact the Freedom of Information Team either by email: FOI@nottinghamcity.gov.uk or writing to the **Freedom of Information Team, Information Compliance, Legal & Governance, 2nd Floor, Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3NG.**

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Yours sincerely

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