Reference: RFI 1704006

Request:

I would like to find out the amounts paid by each school in North Tyneside in relation to temporary staffing cover (Teachers, Cover Supervisors, Unqualified Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Nursery Nurses, Exam Invigilators, Caretakers, School Administrators, Lunchtime Supervisors) from 6th April 2016 to 5th April 2017.

My hope is to receive an electronic breakdown (in excel) of the amounts paid by each school (Nursery, Primary, Secondary and SEN schools). The information I require for each school is: School
name, amount spent, and the company this money was paid to.

Response:

The Authority does not hold this information. This information should be requested directly from schools as it is managed by each school individually.

The Authority does not hold information on how much each school spends with each agency as schools contract for supply staff directly with agencies and do not use the Authority's central system. Although the majority of North Tyneside's schools are maintained by the Local Authority, schools in North Tyneside opted to operate their own bank accounts and their own local accounting systems (as permitted in national regulations). Each school will hold the information on the supply agencies they use.

As part of the Consistent Financial Reporting (CFR) return, a total amount for agency supply teaching staff is collated for each school however, the information for the 2016/17 CFRs will not be available until November 2017.