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Request and Response

Please find Devon County Council's response to each of your questions below;

Please could you provide me with the following information regarding supervised contact within your area;

1. What are your current arrangements regarding supervised contact including current contracted provider(s) of any commissioned supervised contact services and contract length?

We currently provide our own in house contact service

2. Do you spot contract?

Only in an emergency.

3. What is the current hourly rate paid for supervised contact for these agencies?

Varies depending on the nature of the work. However the average cost is £35

4. What is the councils current spend on external agencies for contact services?

Very little as our service has been reorganised, currently looking at a nil spend

5. How does current contact arrangements meet statutory requirements? Is this facilitated within the current remit of a qualified social worker or what other plans are put into action to provide statutory supervised contact?

We provide contact services for children in care. Referrals to the service are made by social workers.

6. What is the name of the procurement and placements officer responsible for this service?

There is not a procurement and placement officer responsible for the service. The service is currently run by the service manager - Adrian Collins

If you wish to speak with someone regarding the above request, please contact the Information Governance Team on 01392 384678 or email accesstoinformationsecure-mailbox@devon.gcsx.gov.uk