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FOI Reference: 3844198

Email: foi@rbkc.gov.uk
Date: 10 September 2020

Dear Mr Ward

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your recent request to the Council. You asked to be provided with the following information:

1 - How many qualified social workers were working on a temporary (agency) basis at the Council on 1st April 2020, split by:

a) Children's Services social work roles

b) Adults' Services social work roles

2 - How many qualified social workers were working on a temporary (agency) basis at the Council on 3rd August 2020, split by:

a) Children's Services social work roles

b) Adults' Services social work roles

3 - What was the total spend by your organisation on temporary (agency) social work professionals during the financial year 1/4/19 to 31/3/20?

Response

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Royal Borough Kensington and Chelsea. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

1 - How many qualified social workers were working on a temporary (agency) basis at the Council on 1st April 2020, split by:

a) Children's Services social work roles

b) Adults' Services social work roles

Directorate Count of Worker
Adult Social Care and Health
Apr 33
Childrens Services
Apr 7
Grand Total 40

2 - How many qualified social workers were working on a temporary (agency) basis at the Council on 3rd August 2020, split by:

- a) Children's Services social work roles
- b) Adults' Services social work roles

Directorate Count of Worker
Adult Social Care and Health
Aug 13
Childrens Services
Aug 1
Grand Total 14

3 - What was the total spend by your organisation on temporary (agency) social work professionals during the financial year 1/4/19 to 31/3/20?

Directorate Sum of Charge Amount
Adult Social Care and Health £1,899,246.63
Childrens Services £366,322.27
Grenfell Team £94,737.35
Grand Total £2,360,306.25

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The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea
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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.org.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Information Management Team