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Dear Mr Lee,

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your email of 03 May 2018. You made the following requests for information:

Please can you provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1 – The number of qualified social workers who were working on a temporary (agency) basis at the Council on Monday 2nd April 2018, analysed by:

a) Children's Services social work roles

On Monday 2nd April 2018, there were 81 agency social workers at Cafcass.

b) Adults' Services social work roles

Please note that the Cafcass does not have adult social work roles.

2 – What was the total spend by your organisation on temporary (agency) social work professionals during the financial year 1/4/17 to 31/3/18.

Agency social work staff costs amounted to £9.310 million in the year 2017-18.

We hope that you feel your question has been answered effectively. If you are unhappy with the decisions made in relation to your request, you may ask for an internal review to be undertaken. If you are dissatisfied with the way the internal review is handled or with the final decision made at that review about the information released, you are free to contact the Information Commissioner's Office (<https://ico.org.uk/>):

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Yours sincerely,

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