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**Core Services Directorate**  
**Finance**  
Neil Copley, Service Director

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My Ref: FOIA/3607  
Your Ref:  
Date: 1 March 2019  
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Dear Jack

**Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I wish to confirm that the Core Services Directorate has now completed its search for the information which you requested by e-mail on 27 February 2019.

Your questions and my findings are as follows:-

- 1. The number of qualified social workers who are working on a temporary (agency) basis at the Council as of Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019, analysed by:**
  - a. Children's Services social work roles**
  - b. Adults' Services social work roles**

There are currently 8 qualified agency social workers working at the Council, our records do not specify whether they are working under Children's or Adult Social Care.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Tom Grierson on (01226) 770770. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely



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Service Director – Finance

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