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Your reference: request-685623-a82eb057@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Lee

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information to Brighton & Hove City Council ('the council') that was received on 18 August 2020. We have now processed your request and our response is below.

### **Your request:**

***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?***

### **Our response:**

In processing your request we liaised with colleagues within Human Resources and Finance as they would hold the information in relation to your request were this information to be held by the council.

We can confirm that the information requested is held by the council. The information you requested is detailed below.

**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**

1

**b) Adults' Services social work roles**

4

**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**

1

**b) Adults' Services social work roles**

2

**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?**

£166,254.09

Please quote the reference number 7029109 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an Internal Review. Internal Review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of receipt of this response and should be addressed to:

[foicases@mail.brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:foicases@mail.brighton-hove.gov.uk)

or by post to the address at the top of this letter.

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the Internal Review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF.  
Telephone: 0303 123 1113  
Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

We will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Team

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