

Reference: FOI-241544501

Date of request: 24/08/2020

Title of request: Use of Agency social workers

Thank you for your information request. We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000/ Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

You asked about: Use of Agency social workers

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 - Please contact Achieving for Children for stats on children social workers

b) Adults' Services social work roles - 10

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 - n/a (AfC)

b) Adults' Services social work roles - 8

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? £207,077 (qualified only)

Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds, we recommend that you take a look at Kingston Council's Open data initiative. We now have a wide range of data about the borough available for public use all available in one place: <https://data.kingston.gov.uk>

Right to Review

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which your information request has been dealt with you can request an internal review. Tell us why you are unhappy with our response within 40 working days, and it will be looked at afresh. We will aim to provide you with our review response within 20 working days.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the review you have a further right to appeal to the Information Commissioner, who regulates the implementation of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004. The Commissioner can be contacted at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

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