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Our ref: 10179865

Your ref:

Date: 5 July 2019

Dear Ms Watts

Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

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

1 - How many qualified social workers were working on a temporary (agency) basis at the Council on Monday 20th May 2019, split by:

a) Children's Services social work roles

b) Adults' Services social work roles

2 ' What was the total spend by your organisation on temporary (agency) social work professionals during the financial year 1/4/18 to 31/3/19?

Response

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Westminster City Council. 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 Monday 20th May 2019, split by:

a) Children's Services social work roles - 25

b) Adults' Services social work roles - 20

2 ' What was the total spend by your organisation on temporary (agency) social work professionals during the financial year 1/4/18 to 31/3/19?

- £1,137,799.00 - for children's social worker professionals.

- £2,388,963.05 - for Adult Social Work Teams (Please Note - as we have not been able to identify from our adults agency spend report only those that are

qualified professional posts - this figure may also include posts which are not social work professional roles, e.g. Business Support Officer).

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 two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Westminster City Council