BARNSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

My Ref: FOI/ 5019
Enquiries to: Information Requests
E-Mail: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

1)The total number of agency social workers currently engaged across all areas of Children's Services.

33

2)The total expenditure on agency social worker positions within Children's Services between August 2024 and August 2025

£2,479,000

3)The total number of vacant permanent social worker posts within Children's Services as at the date of this request.

9 FTEs

4)The total number of agency social workers currently engaged across all areas of Adult Services.

19

5)The total expenditure on agency social worker positions within Adult Services between August 2024 and August 2025

£1,174,000

6)The total number of vacant permanent social worker posts within Adult Services as at the date of this request.

11.19 FTEs

7)Please list the agencies used by the authority to source agency social workers.

Reed Talent Solutions is our master vendor

8) Does the local authority currently engage directly with any agencies for the supply of permanent staff?

Yes - Reed Talent Solutions, if required.

9) Please list the agencies used by the authority to source permanent social workers.

N/A – we do not currently have any permanently sourced social workers

10) Please arrange the answer to 8) to show the number of social workers currently engaged, from each agency, as at the date of this request.

N/A

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

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Information Requests Team
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Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: -

Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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