**WBCIR:16650**

**This is a FOI request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Could you please provide the following information you have pertaining to spend on social care agency staff within your Council:**

1. **What was the total spend by your council on all temporary staff in social services from recruitment agencies during the last 3 financial years (YE: March 31st) and for spend in 2022/23 to date (noting the months provided), split by:**

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| Total agency spend in: | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 (spend to date) |
| Children’s services |  |  |  |  |
| Adult social care services |  |  |  |  |

*Note: Recruitment agency workers are defined as temporary workers supplied through an agency*.

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1. **What was the total spend by your council on temporary support workers in social services from recruitment agencies during the last 3 financial years (YE: March 31st) and for spend in 2022/23 to date (noting the months provided), split by:**

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| Agency spend in: | Agency staff – job role | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 (spend to date) |
| Children’s services | Support workers |  |  |  |  |
| Adult social care services | Support workers |  |  |  |  |

*Note – support worker job role definition: please include spend on all types of support workers (including but not limited to the following job roles: support workers, senior support workers, family support workers, independent living support worker, residential support worker, crisis support worker, children’s support worker etc).*

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1. **Do you use any of the following model(s) to manage temporary agency support worker recruitment (in adult or children’s social care services) in the previous financial year 2021/22? (YE: March 31st).**
   1. **Master vendor**
   2. **Neutral vendor**
   3. **PSL (preferred supplier list)**

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