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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ06933**

Thank you for your request for information relating to social workers completing National Assessment and Accreditation System.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many qualified social workers have completed the social work National Assessment and Accreditation System as of 31/1/2020?

As at 31 January 2020, 13 qualified social workers have completed the National Assessment and Accreditation System.

2. What percentage of the social work workforce has the DfE set for your authority to have completed accreditation and by what date?

The percentage set by the Department of Education is 20 to 30% by 31 March 2020.

3. Has your authority provided any financial incentive to encourage social workers to volunteer for accreditation and if so, how much?

Coventry City Council has provided a one-off payment set at £400 for those participating during the pilot phase until 31 March 2020.

4. If your authority has provided a financial incentive from what budget has this been funded?

The one-off payment has been paid directly from the grant provided by the Department of Education for participating in the pilot phase of the National Assessment and Accreditation System.

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Yours sincerely

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