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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
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Thank you for your request for information relating to training budgets for social workers.

You have requested the following information:

1. What was your training budget in 2019/2020 for adult social workers?

£78,445

2. What was your training budget in 2019/2020 for children social workers?

£72,764

3. What training courses did you commission in 2019/2020 for adult social workers?

a. How many sessions of each course did you commission?

b. What was the price per course?

c. Who delivered each course?

d. What was the method of delivery (e.g. face or face, online etc.)

For Questions 3a to 3c, please see the table below. All courses were delivered remotely through either Microsoft Teams or Zoom.

Training provider	Course name	Cost per session	No of Sessions
Lydia Guthrie	Motivational Interviewing	£2566	3
Lydia Guthrie	Motivational Interviewing - Top-up	£480	1
Siobhan Maclean	Critically Reflective Practice	£750.00	2
David Gell Associates	Effective Writing & Recording	£750.00	0
David Gell Associates	Managers Role in Adult Safeguarding	£650.00	1
David Gell Associates	MCA & Best Interest Decision Making	£650.00	2
Siobhan Maclean	Outcome Focused Support & Planning	£650.00	0
David Gell Associates	Safeguarding under Section 42	£1,300.00	2
Siobhan Maclean	Strengths & Asset Based Practice	£650.00	0
David Gell Associates	Working with People who Self-neglect	£650.00	2
Graham Hopkins	Getting our Assessment Right	£1175.00	4
Siobhan Maclean	Adult SW Practice Supervisors Workshops	£750.00	2
Michael Mandelstam	OT & Legal Training	£900.00	1
Deafblind Enablement	Deafblind Assessors CPD	£508.00	2

4. What training courses did you commission in 2019/2020 for children social workers?

a. How many sessions of each course did you commission?

b. What was the price per course?

c. Who delivered each course?

d. What was the method of delivery (e.g. face or face, online etc.)

For Questions 4 to 4d, please see the table below. All courses were delivered face to face.

Training provider	Course name	Cost per session	No of Sessions
Premier Partnership	Life Story Work	£650	3
Premier Partnership	Safeguarding Awareness	£750	3
Premier Partnership	CSE	£750	3
Premier Partnership	Caring for Unaccompanied Children	£350	1
Premier Partnership	Domestic Abuse, Recognition & Response	£750	2
Premier Partnership	Attachment	£750	1
Edge	DOLS (Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards)	£1125	2
Do the Write thing	The record Business & chronologies	£750	3
Red Ballooning (Jo Buckard)	Foetal Alcohol spectrum disorder	£699.80	2
Gurnham Singh	Exploring Cultural Sensitivity	£600	1
Premier Partnership	Domestic Abuse, Recognition & Response	£750	2
Mark Chesterman	Attachment Minded Practice	£538	2
Social Care Training Solutions	Child Criminal Exploitation	£350	2
Premier Partnership	Child Protection	£850	1
Premier Partnership	Child Protection refresher	£850	1
AJ Exclusive Events	Advanced Child Protection training	£750	1
Mermaids	LGBT training	£647	2
Premier Partnership	Safeguarding Awareness	£750	3
Premier Partnership	Attachment	£750	1

5. Do you have a dynamic purchasing system/training framework in place? If so, how does a training organisation join it?

Procurement does not have a contract in place. We do have an e-Tendering portal, the web

address is www.csw-jets.co.uk suppliers can register on the portal to receive notifications of opportunities (if they have matching classifications) and participate in tenders

6. Do you have a workforce development contact? If so, please provide their contact details.

No.

7. Who is the MCA/DoLS lead at your council? If so, please provide their contact details.

Sally Caren, Head of Social Work Mental Health and Sustainability.
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8. Do you have a LPS lead? If so, please provide their contact details.

Coventry City Council has an established working group focusing on LPS implementation which includes the involvement of a number of key local authority officers. Our Head of Service Sally Caren, Head of Social Work Mental Health and Sustainability, holds overall responsibility for LPS implementation. However, Andrew Errington, Head of Practice Development & Safeguarding, Adults PSW, is leading our workforce preparations.

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Yours faithfully

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