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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI367381066

Thank you for your request for information relating to Social Work Frameworks & Agency Spend.

You have requested the following information:

Can I please request the following information, all relating to the Council's recruitment of agency Social Workers;

1) Can the you please confirm the procurement framework / managed service provider the Council uses for it's recruitment of Agency Social Workers

The Council has a MSP contract with Reed Talent Solutions for the supply of temporary agency workers that includes the supply of Agency Social Workers. This was procured via further competition under ESPO's MSTAR2 framework.

2) In the financial year 2019 - 2020, what was the total agency spend for A) Adult Services, B) Children and Families Services, and C) Criminal Justice Services

a) Adults: £675,948

b) Children and Family Services: £2,289,717

c) Criminal Justice Services

Coventry City Council do not hold information pertaining to Criminal Justice Services and are therefore advising as per Section 1(1) of the FOIA.

3) The number of agency workers engaged per category A,B and C listed above in question 2 during the same period

75 new starters across Childrens Services
49 started across Adults Services.

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