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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI412222915**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Children's social workers.

You have requested the following information:

**1. How many full-time staff social workers are currently employed in the children's services department?**

357.

**2. How many locum/agency social workers are currently employed/hired within the children's services department?**

55 as of 31st March 2022.

**3. How many social worker vacancies are there currently in the children's services department?**

70.

**4. How much has the department spent for each of the past three financial years on full-time staff social worker salaries?**

We confirm that we do not record this information and therefore advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. Due to the format that the information is held, we are unable to specifically identify/extract

full time social worker salaries.

**5. How much has the department spent for each of the past three financial years on locum/agency social workers (including any consultancy fees)?**

2019/20: 2,085,498

2020/21: 3,164,532

2021/22: 4,145,486

**6. How many staff social workers have left the department in the past year (i.e. no longer work there)?**

65, this includes; NQSW's, Social Workers, Advanced Social Workers, Senior Practitioners, Team Managers, Operational Leads and Strategic Leads.

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Yours faithfully

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