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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI463323258

Thank you for your request for information relating to LA nurse agency expenditure.

You have requested the following information:

1. What is the total value of spend by your Local Authority with recruitment agencies for nurses, healthcare assistants (HCAs) and care workers on a temporary basis? Please provide this information for the following years (please fill in the table below). Please only include spend on Local Authority-operated services (i.e. exclude expenditure on agencies by private care operators).

Apr-18 to Mar-19

Apr-19 to Mar-20

Apr-20 to Mar-21

Apr-21 to Mar-22

- a. Nurse (e.g. RGN, RMN)**
- b. Healthcare assistant (HCA)**
- c. Care workers**

2. Total value of spend by your Local Authority with recruitment agencies for nurses, healthcare assistants (HCAs) and care workers on a temporary basis, listed by the recruitment agency that was used to place the worker. Please provide this information for the following years (please fill in the table below). Please only include expenditure on Local Authority-operated services (i.e. exclude expenditure on agencies by private care operators).

- a. Apr-18 to Mar-19
- b. Apr-19 to Mar-20
- c. Apr-20 to Mar-21
- d. Apr-21 to Mar-22

Clarification: This is regarding the use of HCAs, care workers and nurses across any LA-operated service. This could include care homes, home care, children's services, and other community services.

In response to the above, the Council does not have nurses or healthcare assistants. Please see below for care workers:

Reed agency was our master vendor agency supplier.

Apr-18 to Mar-19 (Reed) - For detail on spend in this period, please refer to the Cabinet Agency spend reports available via this link:

<https://edemocracy.coventry.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?XXR=0&Year=2022&CId=208&MD=ielistmeetings>

Apr-19 to Mar-20 (Reed Agency and Just Teachers): £11k

Apr-20 to Mar-21 (no data available): £0

Apr-21 to Mar-22 (Chambers Healthcare, Ideal Healthcare Solutions, Xperience Recruitment Ltd, Nurse Plus & Carer Plus Ltd): £59k

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