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Dear Sir/Madam

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Thank you for your request for information relating to staffing costs.

You have requested the following information:

I would be grateful if you could please provide the following for each of the last three financial years, 2020/21-2022/23:

1. Total spend on staffing

2020/21: £130,942,495.66 2021/22: £136,479,762.96 2022/23: £144,580,154.67

2. Total spend on agency staff

Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Annual Total Spend	£6,135,517	£7,225,054	£6,703,251
Service Area Spend			
Breakdown			
Adult Services	£438,222	£810,422	£1,081,377
Children's Services	£3,510,687	£4,176,380	£3,642,476

Customer Services &	£344,155	£134,903	£0
Transformation			
Human Resources	£6,006	£5,782	£34,234
Education and Skills	£1,139	£42,475	£108,532
City Centre & Major Projects	£0	£0	£0
Public Health & Insight	£0	£0	£127,971
Finance & Corporate Services	£14,838	£155,632	£384,512
Law & Governance Services**	£460,286	£740,513	£758,477
Project Management &	£117,875	£162,062	£177,020
Property Services			
Streetscene & Regulatory	£956,710	£945,651	£322,358
Services			
Transportation & Highways	£285,597	£50,337	£66,294

3. Initial budget for spend on agency staff

There is no specific budget for agency staff.

4. Annual percentage turnover rate

2020/21: 17.30% 2021/22: 18.73% 2022/23: 17.78%

5. Annual percentage sickness absence rate.

Coventry City council uses days lost per Full Time Equivalent (FTE) as a sickness measure, not percentage. Please see the figures below:

2020/21: 10.47 days per FTE 2021/22: 12.97 days per FTE 2022/23: 12.62 days per FTE

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Yours faithfully

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