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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 751/19

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request & Response:

This is an email request which is being made under the freedom of information act 2000, for both children’s and adults services please kindly confirm:

1. What are the average weekly hours of a locum social worker within the past 12 months?
   Answer: 37

2. What is the total number of locum hours in the past 12 months?
   Answer: 7611

3. What is the number of permanent vacancies left vacant/unfilled within the past 12 months?
   Answer: Currently one live vacancy

4. What is the number of permanent vacancies filled within the past 12 months?
   Answer: 10

5. What is the number of permanent vacancies filled by an Agency in the past 12 months?
   Answer: 2

6. What is the agency spend for Permanent Qualified Social Work posts in last 12 months?
   Answer: £251,799.72 on agency Social workers

7. How many Qualified Social Workers do you employ in total?
   Answer: 25 (during 2018-19)
8. How many International Qualified Social Workers have you employed in last 36 months?

Answer: None

9. What is your Qualified Social Workers annual attrition rate?

Answer: 7.7% turnover for 2018-19

10. What is your Qualified Social Workers average annual days sickness?

Answer: 5.2 days

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Yours faithfully

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