

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

We would like to establish some information regarding contract of supply for agency labour staff in both children's and adult's services and we would be grateful if you could answer the following questions for us:

1. Do you have contract of supply in place for temporary agency labour within Children's Services and Adults Services?

ANSWER:

Yes

2. When did this contract start and when is it due to expire?

Start date was 18.10.2013 and end date is 17.10.2015

3. Does the contract have an option to extend and at what date can this be triggered?

Yes it is a 2 year contract plus a 2 year extension option which can be triggered prior to 17.10.2015

4. Is the contract under the M Star framework?

Yes

5. What level of savings were generated by the Authority under their temporary agency labour contract from 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014?

There is an 8.5% reduction in cost of supply (if comparing like for like) compared with the previous contract in place.

6. How much temporary agency labour spend has there been in the Authority outside of the temporary agency labour contract from 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014? (please state figure for Children's and Adults services)

Off contract spend in areas outlined in your question is isolated to Schools (children's not adults, so not split available), who do not have to use the council's managed service provider service. School spend on agency staff for the financial year 1.4.2013 to 31.3.2014 was £6,400,274.82

7. How many temporary QSW did the authority have deployed across Children's Services in March 2014?

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8. How many temporary QSW did the authority have deployed across Adults Services in March 2014?

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Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
e-mail: info.requests@leicester.gov.uk

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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