

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:

1 – The total spend on agency social workers in the tax year 2013 – 2014.

Answer:

£406,865

2 – The total spend broken down to individual supplier where possible.

Our contract for all agency supply is currently held with Reed Managed Services and that spend is the figure above.

3 – The total number of individual temporary social worker placements during tax year 2013 – 2014.

28 placements

4 – Management and department structure for Children's and Adults social care structure up to Head of Service level

Please see attached structure charts, one for children's and one for adults. Please note the children's chart is all that is currently available due to an ongoing review in that area. Names below head of service level have been removed as we are withholding that information since we consider that to be an absolute exemption under section 40(2) (personal data), and this therefore constitutes a refusal under section 17 of the Freedom of information Act 2000.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

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

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You may also seek independent advice from the Information Commissioner at:

**Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF**

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Please be aware that the Information Commissioner does not normally consider requests until the internal appeals process of the Council has been exhausted. You are therefore advised to appeal to the Information Governance Manager before contacting the Commissioner.

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