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:

I would like to request information on the number of staff working exclusively in children's services. This figure should include people directly employed by the authority. If your children's service functionality is provided in full or in part by a third party provider, I would like the figure to be broken to detail those employed directly by the authority and those employed by the supplier. Could I please have the figures as of 1st April 2012.

Directly employed staff working in children's services on 1st April 2012 - 2186.

Agency staff working in children's services on 1st April 2012 - 63

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