

## **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/Temporary Qualified Social Workers(QSW) sorted by supplying agency and by directorate/department/team**

**e.g.**

**Agency A £50,000**

**Agency B £10,000**

**Agency C £7,000**

Total spend on agency qualified social workers for April 2011 to March 2012 was £681,577 of which £437,868 was in children's services and £243,709 in adults.

All supply was through a Managed Services Provider (MSP). Leicester City Council used Beeline from 1.4.11 to 4.12.11 and Adecco from 5.12.11 to 31.3.12.

**2. The total number of agency/temporary Qualified Social Workers(QSW) used sorted by supplying agency and by directorate/department/team**

**e.g.**

**Agency A 5**

**Agency B 10**

**Agency C 7**

Total headcount of agency qualified social workers for the period was 19 in Adults and 13 in children's, suppliers are as the answer in question 1.

**3. Please outline details of any current framework or preferred supplier list in place for the supply of agency/locum/temporary Qualified Social Workers(QSW) to your trust along with details on any renewal dates or plans to re-procure the agreements**

Adecco are the incumbent MSP let through the MSTAR framework on a mini competition. The contract runs from 5.12.12 for two years plus the option to extend by a further 2 years.

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**Information and Support**

**Leicester City Council**

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**New Walk Centre**

**LEICESTER LE1 6ZG**

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**Wycliffe House**

**Water Lane**

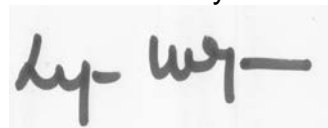
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Yours sincerely



**Lynn Wyeth**

**Information Governance Manager**