



# Freedom of Information Request FOI1296

## Request:

- What are the average weekly hours of a locum social worker within the past 12 months?
- What is the total number of locum hours in the past 12 months?
- What is the number of permanent vacancies left vacant/unfilled within the past 12 months?
- What is the number of permanent vacancies filled within the past 12 months?
- What is the number of permanent vacancies filled by an Agency in the past 12 months?
- What is the agency spend for Permanent Qualified Social Work posts in last 12 months?
- How many Qualified Social Workers do you employ in total?
- How many International Qualified Social Workers have you employed in last 36 months?
- What is your Qualified Social Workers annual attrition rate?
- What is your Qualified Social Workers average annual days sickness?

Submitted on 31/05/19.

## Response:

- What are the average weekly hours of a locum social worker within the past 12 months?

**6.5 hours**

- What is the total number of locum hours in the past 12 months?

**335**

- What is the number of permanent vacancies left vacant/unfilled within the past 12 months?

**There are currently 52 vacancies recorded in the Council's Business Management System in relation to Social Workers**

- What is the number of permanent vacancies filled within the past 12 months?

**55**

- What is the number of permanent vacancies filled by an Agency in the past 12 months?

**We are unable to provide this information as this is not identified by managers when recruiting Agency Workers**

- What is the agency spend for Permanent Qualified Social Work posts in last 12 months?

**£32,724.94**

- How many Qualified Social Workers do you employ in total?

**200**

- How many International Qualified Social Workers have you employed in last 36 months?

**0**



- What is your Qualified Social Workers annual attrition rate ?

**10%**

- What is your Qualified Social Workers average annual days sickness?

**8.5**