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Request:

I am submitting this freedom of information request to find out the following information regarding children's social services (safeguarding):

1. How many child protection (safeguarding) social workers do you have in total within the local authority?

38

2. How many of these are employed on a permanent contract?

33

3. How many of these are agency workers?

5

4. What percentage of these social workers have more than five years post-qualification experience?

31.5%

5. What is the average length of social worker involvement with a young person before there is a handover in case responsibility?

114 days

6. What is the maximum amount of social workers a single child or young person has had in a two-year period?

2013-14 = 10 SWs

2014-15 = 12 SWs

2015-16 = 10 SWs

2016-17 = 10 SWs