



Reference: RFI 1804026

Request:

1. Do you currently operate a Preferred Supplier, Neutral Vendor or Master Vendor agreement for recruiting agency Qualified Social Workers?

Yes

2. If no, what process do you have for recruiting agency qualified social workers?

N/A

3. If Yes, which organisation operates the agreement on behalf of the council?

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4. How long has the agreement been in place?

Start date 01/11/2014

5. When is the agreement up for renewal?

End date 31/10/2018 (Option to extend for 24 months)

6. How many agency qualified social workers does the authority currently have in Children's and Adults services as of April 2018?

The figures below are as at 08/4/2018 7

7. Finally, please can you provide a copy of the social services organisational structure.

This information can be found at the following link :

http://www.northtyneside.gov.uk/datastore.shtml?p_subjectCategory=1226