



Reference: FOI4175

Request:

1. Can you provide the number of 'Children social worker roles' that have been vacant for each of the last five years up to the date of this request?

The council does not record the number of vacant Children's Social Worker roles. However, the council does record the number of Children's social worker adverts that have been placed

No. of Childrens social worker adverts

2017 11 2018 8 2019 4 2020 9 2021 - to date 6 Total 38

- 1a. Can you break this down by salary band?

Children's social workers have a 2,000 market supplement. Depending on the qualifications of the social worker and experience will depend on whether they are paid on Grade 8 or Grade 9

Grade 8 £27,741 - £31,346 pa plus £2,000 market supplement Grade 9 £32,234 - £35,745 pa plus £2,000 market supplement

2. How much has the council spent on recruiting new social workers over the same period?

There has been Nil spend on recruiting new social workers over the same period