

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