

Request:

Please provide the figures, broken down for each of the last five years, on:

1. How many supply teachers were used
2. How many school days they worked for, in total
3. How much this cost
4. If possible to say, how much more did the use of supply teachers cost than if teachers were employed as staff in equivalent roles?
5. Please detail how many schools you are providing this information for each year. I would request this is as many as possible, but am not sure if you are able to provide information for academies, as well as maintained schools

Response:

Recruitment services including use of supply teachers are offered to schools via a third party/ private sector organisation and as such the Local Authority does not hold this data. In addition schools are able to place their own recruitment advertisements and manage their own recruitment processes directly. The enquiry would need to be directed to schools individually to gain this information.