



REQUEST	17176	RESPONSE
	<p>I would like to know the following regarding social work positions within Children's Services:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The current number of agency social workers engaged within the authority's Children's Services.</li><li>2. The annual total cost for agency social workers within Children's Services.</li><li>3. The current number of vacant permanent social worker positions within Children's Services.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 45 FTE</li><li>2. £5.432m this is the full financial year 2023/24 – services provided to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.</li><li>3. 37.5 FTE</li></ol>