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Dear Sir/Madam.

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: REQ06983

Thank you for your request for information relating to the Council's Horizon team caseload and capacity.

You have requested the following information:

1. I am requesting to know the number of social workers who have been employed within the Council's CSE, Horizon team in the last 12 months.

Eight Social Workers have been employed within the Horizon team in the last 12 months.

2. I will also like to have a precise number of cases (in terms of numbers) allocated to each social worker within the team, particularly for those social workers who have been working in the team in last 10 months.

We advise that as caseloads can vary, we are unable to give a precise answer. However, to assist, we have provided a snapshot of cases allocated to social workers for May 2019 (10 months ago) and February 2020 (current position) as shown below:

| Worker | May-19 | Feb-20 |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Social Worker 1 | 8 | Left the team |
| Social Worker 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Social Worker 3 | Not in the team | 14 |
| Social Worker 4 | Not in the team | 0 |
| Social Worker 5 | 0 | 6 |
| Social Worker 6 | 3 | Left the team |
| Social Worker 7 | 7 | Left the team |
| Social Worker 8 | 3 | 13 |

3. I will also like to know what has been the capacity of the team in the last 12 months - i.e. if the team has been fully resourced to full capacity. If yes the team has been fully resourced, how long has this been for. If not, how long has it been under-resourced or has there been any point in time the team has not been fully resourced within the last 12 months.

The team has had periods over the last 12 months where it has not been fully resourced to full capacity due to staff sickness and staff vacancies. However, there has been periods of time where the team has been fully staffed.

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Yours sincerely

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