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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI601797564

Thank you for your request for information relating to Covid Marshalls/Enforcement.

You have requested the following information:

1. What is the total number of individuals employed as Covid Marshalls since 1st March 2020?

Note: Covid Marshall, or any job title your council may have used for staff or outside contractors hired to police/enforce Covid restrictions.

None. To clarify, the Council employed a team of COVID advisors who were out in the community trying to reinforce messages about face masks, hand washing etc. They advised on the restrictions, and had no powers of enforcement.

The number of advisors varied according to the risk at a point of time and they were employed on a temporary, hourly paid basis.

We also advise that any enforcement requirements were delivered by officers who had existing enforcement powers such as Environmental Health Officers, Health & Safety Officers and Business Compliance officers.

All posts were funded by COMF (Covid Grant).

2. What was the average contract duration?

3. What is the total number of Covid Marshalls, currently employed?

4. What is the total cost spent on Covid Marshalls since 1st March 2020?

Questions 2 to 4 are not applicable. See response provided to Question 1.

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Yours faithfully

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