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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI706252845

Thank you for your request for information relating to Staff numbers and agency staff spending.

You have requested the following information:

1. The total number of employees of your Council currently. Please provide a breakdown of headcount by department if possible.

Total Council	5218
By Service Group	
Adults & Housing	1055
Childrens & Education	1507
City Services	856
Digital Services	98
Finance	207
Law & Governance	371
People Services	314
Planning & Performance	376
Policy & Communications	24
Property Services & Development	34
Public Health & Insight	104
Regeneration & Economy	317

Please note:

The figures are as at 01/04/2025. If you total the number of employees in each service group you

will get a higher figure than the total for the Council; the reason being some employees have multiple posts in multiple service groups. They are counted once for the overall figure, and are also counted once for each service group they are employed by in the departmental breakdown.

2. The total number of employees of your Council 12 months ago. Please provide a breakdown of headcount by department if possible.

The below figures are as at 01/04/2024:

Total Council	5126
By Service Group	
Adults & Housing	1036
Childrens & Education	1490
City Services	796
Digital Services	99
Finance	198
Law & Governance	361
People Services	317
Planning & Performance	397
Policy & Communications	24
Property Services & Development	35
Public Health & Insight	87
Regeneration & Economy	344

3. Your Council's total spending on agency staff for the financial year 2024/25. Please provide by department if possible.

4. Your Council's total spending on agency staff for the financial year 2023/24. Please provide by department if possible.

For Questions 3 and 4, please see the attached documents.

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Yours faithfully

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