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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI736927402

Thank you for your request for information relating to Staff from recruitment and employment agencies.

You have requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to request the following information from the council from the last five financial years (2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25):

1. The amount spent by the council on temporary (or additional supply) staff from recruitment and employment agencies. Please can this be broken down into spending on temporary staff from recruitment and employment agencies in relation to:

- a.) Children's social care (vulnerable children)**
- b.) Adult's social care**
- c.) Other**

2. The total amount spent by the council on all staff (including permanent staff, agency staff and freelancers etc).

Please can the information be broken down by year, for the last five financial years (2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25).

Please see below:

Agency spend by financial year £m	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25 (draft accounts)
Adult Social Care	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.9	1.8
Children's Social Care	3.6	5.2	5.2	4.9	3.1
Other	3.4	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.2
Grand Total	7.5	10.8	10.7	11.5	9.1

Total staffing costs by financial year £m	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25 (draft accounts)
Adult Social Care	28.4	29.1	32.5	35.1	36.7
Children's Social Care	34.5	39.8	43.7	46.8	48.3
Other	236.1	270.8	279.0	244.3	250.0
Grand Total	299.1	339.7	355.1	326.1	335.0

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Yours faithfully

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