

12 February 2021  
Our ref: 6990605

Thank you for your request received on 3 February 2021, for the following information:

I am a PHD student currently conducting some research in to public spending habits and how different procurement and engagement methods are used and produce different results regionally.

My initial research is looking at the approach different councils take to achieve the best results across the board, but in particular where the key demands and pressures lie within those requests.

For your social care staff do you use:

Neutral Vendor y/n

Master Vendor y/n

Contingent staffing arrangement y/n

Other .....(please specify) y/n

Name of Current Provider :

Date provider was awarded:

Last time this arrangement was reviewed

How much have you spent on agency staff for the below categories:

Qualified Social Care Staff: £

Unqualified Staff: £

Executive Staff: £

Admin & Clerical: £

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## **Response**

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below

*Neutral Vendor - y*

*Master Vendor y/n*

*Contingent staffing arrangement y/n*

*Other .....(please specify) y/n*

*Name of Current Provider : **Matrix-SCM***

*Date provider was awarded: **01/10/2018***

*Last time this arrangement was reviewed: **10/2020 – extension awarded***

*How much have you spent on agency staff for the below categories:*

*Qualified Social Care Staff: **£ 17,622,295***

*Unqualified Staff: **£ 1,940,865***

*Executive Staff: **£ 5,718,217***

*Admin & Clerical: **£ 1,334,158***

## **Further information**

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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