



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
8 September 2021
Our ref: 7576796

Thank you for your request received on 17 August 2021, for the following information:

I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act and would appreciate a response to the below:

*** Please advise on the expiration date of your current Temporary Staffing Contract & whether that contract has an extension period agreed. If an extension period is an option, please advise on the length of this.**

*** Please advise on the Framework being used for your temporary staffing, e.g ESPO, YPO**

*** Overall contract spend with your Temporary Staffing provider between June 2020 - June 2021**

*** Overall spend broken down by vertical between July 2020 - July 2021. Please break down by: General & Professional Staffing, Interim, Qualified Social Care (Adults and Children), Unqualified Social Care.**

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

Please advise on the expiration date of your current Temporary Staffing Contract & whether that contract has an extension period agreed. If an extension period is an option, please advise on the length of this.

Our contract is due to expire on 30 September 2021 and a copy of the contract can be found here <https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/29102/matrix-scm-temporary-agency-staff-contract>

I am unable to provide details regarding an extension period as this is yet to be confirmed.

*** Please advise on the Framework being used for your temporary staffing, e.g ESPO, YPO**

We contract with Matrix as our Neutral Vendor.

*** Overall contract spend with your Temporary Staffing provider between June 2020 - June 2021**

£17,307,050.81

*** Overall spend broken down by vertical between July 2020 - July 2021. Please break down by: General & Professional Staffing, Interim, Qualified Social Care (Adults and Children), Unqualified Social Care.**

We do not break down our worker costs in this way. I can provide details of our Qualified and Unqualified Social Care roles but I would require further definition as to what you mean by General and Professional Staffing as opposed to Interim staffing to provide a response in all four categories.

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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