

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale NW9 4EW
10 June 2022
Our ref: 8274033

Thank you for your request received on 12 May 2022, for the following information:

Please answer the questions below with regard to the provision of workers engaged through recruitment agencies for the period of April 1st, 2021, to 31st March 2022

- 1. Whom is your agency or managed service provider:
(Example, Adecco, matrix, Comensura, other)**
- 2. What was your method of procurement for this contract?
(Example, ESPO/ LGRP, other)**
- 3. Whom is your current contract manager:
(The point of contact internally in the council/government body that manages the agency contracts for you)**
- 4. What is your spend on workers/interims/consultants engaged via agencies:
(example £x)**
- 5. Please provide the number of agency workers with a charge rate of over £400 per day/ £55 p/h through this managed service (point 1) and also off contract, so not via the provider in point1
(' number')**
- 6. List of the names of the agencies engaged that have supplied workers directly that are not through the agency managed service provider aka 'off contract spend
(example names of the recruitment agencies)**

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

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**1. Whom is your agency or managed service provider:
(Example, Adecco, matrix, Comensura, other)**

Matrix

**2. What was your method of procurement for this contract?
(Example, ESPO/ LGRP, other)**

ESPO call-off under Lot 1a for a Neutral Vendor service model through the LCC mini competition.

**3. Whom is your current contract manager:
(The point of contact internally in the council/government body that manages the agency contracts for you)**

Assistant Director of HR and Organisational Development - Jon Bell

**4. What is your spend on workers/interims/consultants engaged via agencies:
(example £x)**

21/22 total costs - £17,000,000

5. Please provide the number of agency workers with a charge rate of over £400 per day/ £55 p/h through this managed service (point 1) and also off contract, so not via the provider in point1 ('number')

We have 18 workers who are over the specified rates.

Barnet does not support 'off contract' workers. All temporary workers are managed via Matrix.

**6. List of the names of the agencies engaged that have supplied workers directly that are not through the agency managed service provider aka 'off contract spend
(example names of the recruitment agencies)**

Nil

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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