Further to your Information request FOI65065 please find your questions and our responses below:

In the recruitment and retention of workers in adult social care.

We are particularly interested in locum social workers/approved mental health professionals.

I would like to know -

If the council uses locums and under what circumstances

Response: The council uses locums when required to cover vacancies whilst a recruitment process is undertaken or to cover when a short term requirement is identified

Rate of pay and how this is agreed.

Response: Where possible we pay the same hourly rate that we pay our RBWM centrally employed staff for the post

Social Workers - £14.09 - £18.27ph
Approved Mental Health Professionals - £19.48 - £21.28ph

The rate agreed is dependent on the experience of the worker and current market conditions

This concludes your request FOI65065.

If you require translation of the information you have been sent please do not hesitate the contact us.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

Information Management Team Manager
Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead
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Maidenhead
SL6 1RF

or send an e-mail to martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk

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We are keen to hear about your experience with the Information Management Team here at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and look forward to
receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.

Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

Yours sincerely

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