I am writing in response to your Information request:

**FOI66275**

To know the total number of Social Workers employed on Child Protection duties in the Royal Borough in each of the last ten years.

**Response:**

Data available: Snapshot of headcount of Children’s Social Workers

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To know the total number of these who were temporary directly employed staff in each of the last ten years.

**Response:** We do not hold this information

To know the total number of these who were temporary agency employed staff in each of the last ten years.

**Response:**

Data available: Snapshot of temporary agency employed Children’s Social Workers as at 1 April in the following years

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To know the date (a) at which the Royal Borough decided to opt out of national pay agreements for Social Workers and (b) the date at which this decision became effective.

**Response:**

(a) September 2009
(b) 1 April 2010

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

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Maidenhead
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http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/foi_information_requests.htm

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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