Archived: 15 July 2025 10:38:27 From: <u>FOI Responses</u> To: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Subject: Freedom of Information Response -Importance: Normal Sensitivity: None

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025 for information about recruitment agencies. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

**Question 1:** A list of all recruitment agencies currently on your Preferred Supplier List (PSL) or any other framework agreement you use for the supply of temporary and permanent staff for social care.

**Response:** This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 'a021 of the Freedom of information Act. Section 21 exempts information from the 'a0right of access if that information 'a0is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. In this case the information can be accessed via / is available at:

https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/the-council-democracy/local-transparency-current-contracts

Question 2: The date this agreement/framework started and its expiry or renewal date.

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**Question 3:** The total agency spend by your authority for the last financial year, broken down by supplier if available. **Response:** The total agency spend by the City of Doncaster Council is £6m.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49.00 to respond to this request for information.

## Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email <u>FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk</u>

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. <u>www.ico.org.uk</u> Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely, Sophie

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Please treat the content of this e-mail as confidential. If you have received this e-mail and it is not addressed to you please accept my apologies and inform me as soon as possible.

From:

Sent: 20 June 2025 17:30

To: Freedom of Information Requests <<u>FOI.Requests@doncaster.gov.uk</u>> **Subject:** Freedom of Information Request - Recruitment Preferred Supplier List

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Dear FOI officer,

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:

- 1. 1. A list of all recruitment agencies currently on your Preferred Supplier List (PSL) or any other framework agreement you use for the supply of temporary and permanent staff for social care.
- 2. 2. The date this agreement/framework started and its expiry or renewal date.

3. 3. The total agency spend by your authority for the last financial year, broken down by supplier if available. If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me to refine it.

Yours sincerely,