

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20200367**
Date FOI Received: **21/06/2020**
Department: **Hertfordshire County Council (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)**
Title: **Council funding for social workers and care homes**
Description: **Care worker and social worker funding**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

I would like to request the following information for the years 2016-17, 2017-18, and 2018-19, specifically with regards to social workers working with children in care.

1. For each year, the overall funding provided for any spending related to children's social care.
2. For each year, the amount of money spent by the council on public-sector social workers; that is, social workers hired directly by the Council, rather than through private-sector agencies.
3. For each year, the amount of money spent by the council on private-sector social workers; that is, social workers hired through private-sector agencies, or contracts with private-sector social worker agencies generally.
4. For each year, the amount of money spent by the council on public-sector children's care homes.
5. For each year, the amount of money spent by the council on private-sector children's care homes.

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

Thank you for your query.

Hertfordshire is a two tier area and this service is not provided at a district level but by the County Council.

Therefore, please refer your FOI request to Hertfordshire County Council who will be able to help you.

Kind regards
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