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Request and Response:

Clarification received: For question one please provide both the number of Social Worker posts (including vacancies) that the Service has and numbers of Social Workers in post as at 31 August 2019.

- 1. As of 31st August 2019 how many Social Worker posts do you have in:**
 - a. Children's Social Care**

Under Section 22 (Information intended for future publication) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we will be releasing that information at a later date. The information will be available at the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-childrens-social-care-workforce>

- b. Adults Social Care**

There are 130 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) budgeted posts as at 31 August 2019.

For Adult Social Care how many Social Worker posts are

- a. Core funded**

There are 128 full time equivalent (FTE) posts which are core funded.

- b. Funded by Better Care Fund**

In addition to the posts above, there are 2 (FTE) posts which are funded by the improved Better Care Fund until 31 March 2020.



Please provide information as the number of Social Workers

- 2. How many Social Worker posts were deleted between 1st April – 31st August in**
- a. Children's Social Care**

No Social Worker posts were deleted

- b. Adults Social Care**

No posts have been deleted.

For Adult Social Care how many of these posts were

- a. Core Funded**

No posts have been deleted.

- b. Funded by Better Care Fund**

As above, no posts have been deleted.

Please provide information as the number of Social Workers

- 3. How many Social Workers posts will be deleted between 1st September 2019 and 31st March 2020?**
- a. Children's Social Care**

None, in fact we are intending to increase the number of children's social workers.

- b. Adults Social Care**

No posts will be deleted.

For Adult Social Care how many of these posts were

- a. Core funded**

No posts are forecast to be deleted during 2019/20. The posts have been budgeted for the full financial year.



b. Funded by the Better Care Fund

The 2 posts which are funded by the improved Better Care Fund will be in place until 31 March 2020.

Please provide information as the number of Social Workers

4. As of 31st August 2019, how many Social Worker posts are currently 'frozen'/empty and not being recruited to?

a. Children's Social Care

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b. Adults Social Care

As of 31 August 2019, 0 posts were included in any recruitment freeze.

Information provided by: Adult Social Care and Together for Families

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