

**From:** [Foi Enquiries](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI-17-1953 - Agency Spend  
**Date:** 02 February 2018 09:50:32  
**Attachments:** [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

---

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 9 January 2018. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**This request related to both the Adult and Children's social care.**

**Could you please provide me with a total agency spend broken down by both (A) Contract Agency Spend, and (B) Off Contract Agency Spend (non tender agreement), between January 2017 and December 2017 for the following:**

**Qualified Social Workers**

The total agency spend is:

On contract - £433,150.92

Off contract - £813,726.76

**Social work assistants**

**Within some Social Work teams, Social Work Assistants are employed in order to support Qualified Social Workers. Assistants can hold a professional qualification or be working towards one. They do not hold the same duties as a fully qualified workers and may be restricted in regards to direct contact with service users.**

The total agency spend is:

On contract - £0

Off contract - £0

**Social Care Workers**

**By Social Care Workers, this would refer to Support Workers and similar level/titled workers (family support workers etc.)**

The total agency spend is:

On contract - £40,097.28

Off contract - £4,238.34

**Support workers**

**By Support Workers, this would refer to Support Workers and similar level/titled workers (family support workers etc.)**

The total agency spend is:

On contract - £0

Off contract - £0

**Dietitians**

**Occupational Therapists**

**Physiotherapists**

**Radiographers**

**Speech and Language Therapists**

These are all staff that are employed by NHS and not Aberdeen City Council. You can contact the NHS here:

[http://www.nhsgrampian.co.uk/nhsgrampian/gra\\_display.jsp;jsessionid=BD2B108FF8A9F663E2197AD59263695B?pContentID=1615&p\\_applic=CCC&p\\_service=Content.show&](http://www.nhsgrampian.co.uk/nhsgrampian/gra_display.jsp;jsessionid=BD2B108FF8A9F663E2197AD59263695B?pContentID=1615&p_applic=CCC&p_service=Content.show&)

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **Dietitians, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Radiographers** and **Speech and Language Therapists** as it is not held by ACC. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 17 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not held by it.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster  
Information Compliance Officer

#### **INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST**

ACC handled your request for information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under FOISA.

Information Compliance Team  
Customer Service  
Corporate Governance  
Aberdeen City Council  
3rd Floor North  
Business Hub 17  
Marischal College  
Broad Street  
ABERDEEN AB10 1AQ

[foienquiries@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:foienquiries@aberdeencity.gov.uk)

Tel 03000 200 292

\*03000 numbers are free to call if you have 'free minutes' included in your mobile call plan.  
Calls from BT landlines will be charged at the local call rate of 10.24p per minute (the same as 01224s).

[www.aberdeencity.gov.uk](http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk)