



Our Ref: 000128/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 04 February 2021

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I write further to your request for information received 12/01/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1) *How many agency staff were employed by the force in the Financial Year 2020-2021?*
- 2) *How much did the force spend on agency staff in the Financial Year 2020-2021?*
- 3) *How many agency staff does the force forecast it will require for the Financial Year 2021-2022?*
- 4) *What is the forecasted spend for Agency Staff for the Financial Year 2021-2022?*
- 5) *What is the forecasted spend for Agency Staff for the Financial Year 2022-2023?*
- 6) *Does the force have a contract to supply temporary staff in place currently? If so who is contracted to supply temporary staff?*
- 7) *Does the force operate any Preferred Supplier Agreement for agency staff? If so when is this due to be retendered?*
- 8) *Has the force used any employment agency to fill any permanent vacancies in the financial year 2020-2021? If so, how much was spent on agency finder's fees and which agencies were used to supply staff?*

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Leicestershire Police to locate information relevant to your request.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is as follows: -

1. 102 agency staff were employed by the Force in the financial year 2020/21 to Dec.
2. The year to date (Mar-Dec) spend for 2010/21 on agency staff is £1,970,446.
3. The Force forecast for required agency staff in 2021/22 is 87.
4. The forecasted spend on agency staff for 2021/22 is currently £2,051,229.
5. The forecasted spend for agency staff in 2022/23 is currently not available.
6. The Force currently has a contract in place with Brooke Street for the provision of agency staff.
7. The above current contract runs out 30th September 2021.
8. The Force has not used any employment agency to fill vacancies in 2020/21.

Leicestershire Police provides you the right to ask for a re-examination of your request under its review procedure. Letters should be addressed to Information Manager, Corporate Services Department at the above address. If you decide to request such a review and having followed the Force's full process you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer
Leicestershire Police

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