

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

16-17252

### Date sent

22/12/2016

### Subject

Social Workers Workforce Numbers 2016/17 & 2017/18

### Details of enquiry

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) to request that you provide workforce numbers in the following table for social workers working with adults with mental disorders or infirmities, excluding learning disability or dementia (i.e. adult mental health social workers).

These social workers may work with people of different ages or with learning disabilities as well, but your social workers who work exclusively with children and adolescents, older people or those with learning disabilities or dementia, should not be included. These numbers will be used alongside data from local authorities to understand the nationwide situation for the number of mental health social workers in England. If possible, please express your workforce numbers as actual jobs and Full Time Equivalent (FTE) jobs.

Numbers of: social workers working with adults with mental disorders or infirmities, excluding learning disability or dementia. Not those who work exclusively with young people, older people or people with learning disabilities or dementia. (Number of actual jobs & number of FTE jobs)	April 2016- March 2017	Projection/ plans for April 2017- March 2018 (if known)
Number working in services provided by your organisation and currently <b>employed</b> by your organisation? (Number of actual jobs & number of FTE jobs)		
Number working in services provided by your organisation and currently employed elsewhere but <b>seconded into your organisation</b> ? (Number of actual jobs & number of FTE jobs)		
Posts currently <b>vacant</b> in your organisation? (Number of actual jobs & number of FTE jobs)		

## Response Sent

Your request for information, as detailed in your email below, has been considered in line with the requirements of the FOI Act 2000, and the information requested is shown in the following table:

Numbers of: social workers working with adults with mental disorders or infirmities, excluding learning disability or dementia. Not those who work exclusively with young people, older people or people with learning disabilities or dementia. (Number of actual jobs & number of FTE jobs)	April 2016-March 2017	Projection/plans for April 2017-March 2018 (if known)
Number working in services provided by your organisation and currently <b>employed</b> by your organisation? (Number of actual jobs & number of FTE jobs)	24 posts AND FTE: 15.4	unchanged
Number working in services provided by your organisation and currently employed elsewhere but <b>seconded into your organisation</b> ? (Number of actual jobs & number of FTE jobs)	2	2
Posts currently <b>vacant</b> in your organisation? (Number of actual jobs & number of FTE jobs)	3 AND FTE: 2.16	Nil