

## Request for Information Summary:

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Type of Request:

(FOI) Freedom of Information

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Information Required By:

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Requestor Category:

Undisclosed

Officer Notes:

Please note that your response will be published in the disclosure log on our website.

Full Description:

I write to request information about Newark and Sherwood District Council's policy and practice on zero hours contracts and other associated statistics under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. What is your policy on zero hours contracts?
2. How many workers are currently employed by Newark and Sherwood District Council on zero hours contracts? What is the breakdown of these figure according to (a) occupation, (b) sex, (c) race and (d) age?
3. How many workers are currently employed on zero hours contracts via agencies, contractors or sub-contractors that provide workers to Newark and Sherwood District Council? If this data is not available, please provide the names of the agencies, contractors or sub-contractors that you use to employ workers indirectly.
4. How many workers are currently employed on minimum hours contracts directly by Newark and Sherwood District Council or via agencies, contractors or sub-contractors that provide workers to Newark and Sherwood District Council?
5. How many workers in total does Newark and Sherwood District Council currently employ? What is the breakdown of these figure according to (a) occupation, (b) sex, (c) race and (d) age?

For clarification:

- By zero hours contract, I mean a contract where no work is guaranteed and the employee/worker has the right to turn down work
- By minimum hours contract, I mean a contract where the employer guarantees a set number of hours work, less than the usual full time number of hours.