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How many children's social workers does the council need in total to run its children's service department?

Please see the following for current posts containing 'social worker' in children's services:

Social Worker (Children's Services)	1
Social Worker - Practice Teams	1
Social Worker - Young People's Service (YPS)	1
Social Worker (Children's Services)	168
Social Worker (Family Based Care)	3
Grand Total	174

How many of those roles have remained vacant for each of the last five calendar years (2017-2021)?

We do not hold this information.

How many temporary agency children's social workers were recruited over the same period to fill those vacancies?

Nil. Children's services do not use temporary social workers