

63362 Spend on Temporary Staff and Recruitment Agencies

Please provide me with the following information:

In each year since 2021, including 2026 to date, how much has the local authority spent on employing:

a) temporary staff

b) recruitment agencies.

Spend on agency staff from 2021/22 to 2024/25 is published on our Disclosure Log at:

<https://edinburgh.axlr8.uk/disclose/>

Please enter '56640' in the Search field.

The 2025/26 spend was £26,456,077.42

The spend from 01/04/2026 to 27/07/2026 was £9,527,701.20

Please note that some agencies also deliver 'Care at Home Services', and some of that spend may be included. Where spend has been tagged as 'Self-Directed Support', this has not been included.