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Dear Gareth

Thank you for your recent Written Questions asking me to confirm, by local authority area, how many staff are directly employed by local authority social services departments (broken down by full time, part-time, whole-time equivalent), how many hold a required or recommended occupational qualification and how many of those directly employed by local authority social services departments are Welsh speakers.

The Welsh Government no longer collects the information that you have requested on staff directly employed by local authority social services departments, their employment status, qualifications or Welsh language skills. Since April 2020, this data has been collected by the workforce regulator, Social Care Wales, who collect data on the social care workforce, which is published on its website. A link to this has been enclosed for ease of reference.

<https://socialcare.wales/research-and-data>

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I hope you find this response helpful.

Yours sincerely

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